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OLYMPICS

Despite the relatively small size of the world's Jewish population, Jewish athletes have won an impressive total of 219 Olympic medals. The breakdown is as follows:

GOLD-98
SILVER-62
BRONZE-59

In the following pages are listed the medal winners and their sports. Individual stories about the athletes appear under each sports chapter.

JEWISH OLYMPIC MEDAL WINNERS

1896

GOLD

Alfred Flatow, Germany, gymnastics (3)
Felix Flatow, Germany, gymnastics (2)
Alfred Hajos-Guttman, Hungary, swimming (2)
Dr. Paul Neumann, Austria, swimming (1)

SILVER

Alfred Flatow, Germany, gymnastics (1)

BRONZE

Otto Herschmann, Austria, swimming (1)

1900

GOLD *Low*

Myer Prinstein, USA, track (1)

SILVER

Myer Prinstein, USA, track (1)
Otto Wahle, Austria, swimming (2)

BRONZE

Siegfried Flesch, Austria, fencing (1)

Chabris 1904

GOLD

Myer Prinstein, USA, track (2)
Samuel Berger, USA, boxing (1)

SILVER

Abraham Frank, USA, track (1)

BRONZE

Otto Wahle, Austria, swimming (1)

Low 1906

GOLD

Otto Scheff, Austria, swimming (1)
Henrik Hajos-Guttman, Hungary, swimming (1)
Myer Prinstein, USA, track (1)

SILVER

Edgar Seligman, Great Britain, fencing (1)

BRONZE

Hugo Friend, USA, track (1)
Otto Scheff, Austria, swimming (1)

Low 1908

GOLD

Dr. Jenő Fuchs, Hungary, fencing (2)
Dr. Oszkar Gerde, Hungary, fencing (1)
Lajos Werkner, Hungary, fencing (1)
Alexandre Lippmann, France, fencing (1)
Richard Weisz, Hungary, wrestling (1)
Jean Stern, France, fencing (1)

SILVER

Alexandre Lippmann, France, fencing (1)
Edgar Seligman, Great Britain, fencing (1)

BRONZE

Odon Bodor, Hungary, track (1)
Otto Scheff, Austria, swimming (1)
Clair S. Jacobs, USA, track (1)
Paul Anspach, Belgium, fencing (1)

Chabris 1912

GOLD

Dr. Jenő Fuchs, Hungary, fencing (2)
Dr. Oszkar Gerde, Hungary, fencing (1)
Lajos Werkner, Hungary, fencing (1)
Paul Anspach, Belgium, fencing (2)
Henry Anspach, Belgium, fencing (1)
Gaston Salmon, Belgium, fencing (1)
Jacques Ochs, Belgium, fencing (1)
Zoltan Schenker, Hungary, fencing (1)

SILVER

Edgar Seligman, Great Britain, fencing (1)
Dr. Otto Herschmann, Austria, fencing (1)
Abel Kiviat, USA, track (1)
Alvah T. Meyer, USA, track (1)
Ivan Osier, Denmark, fencing (1)
Imre Gellert, Hungary, gymnastics (1)

BRONZE
 Margarete Adler, Austria, swimming (1)
 Klara Milch, Austria, swimming (1)
 Josephine Sticker, Austria, swimming (1)
 Mor Kovacs (Koczan), Hungary, track (1)

Amberg

1920
GOLD
 Samuel Mosberg, USA, boxing (1)

SILVER
 Alexandre Lippmann, France, fencing (1)
 Paul Anspach, Belgium, fencing (1)
 Samuel Gerson, USA, wrestling (1)
 Gerard Blitz, Belgium, waterpolo (1)
 Maurice Blitz, Belgium, waterpolo (1)

BRONZE
 Fred Meyer, USA, wrestling (1)
 Montgomery "Moe" Herzowitch, Canada, boxing (1)
 Gerard Blitz, Belgium, swimming (1)
 Alexandre Lippmann, France, fencing (1)

Pau

1924
GOLD
 Harold Abrahams, Great Britain, track (1)
 Elias Katz, Finland, track (1)
 Alexandre Lippmann, France, fencing (1)
 Louis A. Clarke, USA, track (1)
 Jackie Fields, USA, boxing (1)

SILVER
 Janos Garai, Hungary, fencing (1)
 Harold Abrahams, Great Britain, track (1)
 Elias Katz, Finland, track (1)
 Gerard Blitz, Belgium, waterpolo (1)
 Maurice Blitz, Belgium, waterpolo (1)
 Zoltan Schenker, Hungary, fencing (1)
 Paul Anspach, Belgium, fencing (1)
 Alfred Hajos-Guttman, Hungary, architecture (1)

BRONZE
 Baron H. L. De Morpurgo, Italy, tennis (1)
 Janos Garai, Hungary, fencing (1)
 Zoltan Schenker, Hungary, fencing (1)
 Sydney Jelinek, USA, crew (1)

Amberg

1928
GOLD
 Fanny Rosenfeld, Canada, track (1)
 Attila Petschauer, Hungary, fencing (1)
 Hans Haas, Austria, weightlifting (1)
 Helene Mayer, Germany, fencing (1)
 Dr. Sandor Gombos, Hungary, fencing (1)
 Janos Garai, Hungary, fencing (1)
 Dr. Ferenc Mezo, Hungary, literature (1)

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SILVER
 Fanny Rosenfeld, Canada, track (1)
 Attila Petschauer, Hungary, fencing (1)
 Lillian Copeland, USA, track (1)
 Fritzie Burger, Austria, figure skating (1)
 Istvan Barta, Hungary, waterpolo (1)

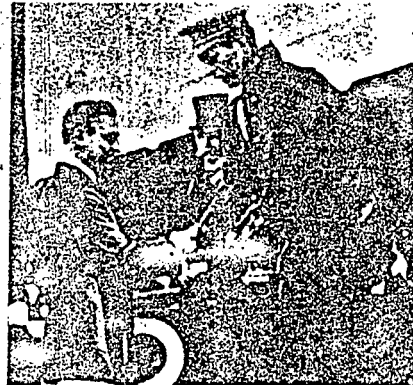
BRONZE
 Ellis R. Smouha, Great Britain, track (1)
 Harry Devine, USA, boxing (1)
 Harry Isaacs, South Africa, boxing (1)
 S. Rabin, Great Britain, wrestling (1)

L. Angelen

1932
GOLD
 Attila Petschauer, Hungary, fencing (1)
 Istvan Barta, Hungary, waterpolo (1)
 Endre Kabos, Hungary, fencing (1)
 Gyorgy Brody, Hungary, waterpolo (1)
 Irving Jaffee, USA, speed-skating (2)
 Lillian Copeland, USA, track (1)
 George Gulack, USA, gymnastics (1)

SILVER
 Hans Haas, Austria, weightlifting (1)
 Karoly Karpati, Hungary, wrestling (1)
 Abraham Kurlang, Denmark, wrestling (1)
 Dr. Philip Etenberg, USA, gymnastics (1)
 Fritzie Burger, Austria, figure skating (1)

BRONZE
 Rudolf Ball, Germany, ice hockey (1)
 Endre Kabos, Hungary, fencing (1)
 Nikolaus Hirschi, Austria, wrestling (2)
 Paul Winter, France, track (1)
 Albert Schwartz, USA, swimming (1)
 Jadwiga Wajsowna (Weiss), Poland, track (1)



King Albert of Belgium congratulates Sam Mosberg after his 1920 Olympic boxing victory.



George Gulak of the U.S., 1932 Olympic Gold Medalist in Rings.

1952

1952

GOLD

- Boris Gurevich, USSR, wrestling (1)
- Mikhail Perelman, USSR, gymnastics (1)
- Agnes Keleti, Hungary, gymnastics (1)



Frank Spellman of the United States, 1948 Olympic Weightlifting Gold Medalist.

Buhr

1936

GOLD

- Gyorgy Brody, Hungary, waterpolo (1)
- Hona Schacherer-Elek, Hungary, fencing (1)
- Karoly Karpati, Hungary, wrestling (1)
- Endre Kabos, Hungary, fencing (2)
- Samuel Balter, USA, basketball (1)
- Ibolya K. Csak, Hungary, track (1)

SILVER

- Helene Mayer, Germany, fencing (1)
- Jadwiga Wajsowna (Weiss), Poland, track (1)

BRONZE

- Gerard Blitz, Belgium, waterpolo (1)

1948

Lowm

GOLD

- Frank Spellman, USA, weightlifting (1)
- Ilona Schacherer-Elek, Hungary, fencing (1)
- Henry Wittenberg, USA, wrestling (1)

SILVER

- Agnes Keleti, Hungary, gymnastics (1)
- Dr. Steve Seymour, USA, track (1)
- Dezso Gyarmati, Hungary, waterpolo (1)

BRONZE

- James Fuchs, USA, track (1)
- Norman C. Armitage, USA, fencing (1)



Wrestler Henry Wittenberg about to receive his 1948 Olympic Gold Medal.



Hungarian Swimmer Eva Szekely, in center, standing at attention during the playing of her National Anthem after the 1952 Gold Medal presentation.

- Dezso Gyarmati, Hungary, waterpolo (1)
- Judit Temes, Hungary, swimming (1)
- Eva Szekely, Hungary, swimming (1)
- Claude Netter, France, fencing (1)
- Dr. Gyorgy Karpati, Hungary, waterpolo (1)
- Sandor Geller, Hungary, soccer (1)

SILVER

- Grigori Novak, USSR, weightlifting (1)
- Agnes Keleti, Hungary, gymnastics (1)
- Ilona Schacherer-Elek, Hungary, fencing (1)
- Henry Wittenberg, USA, wrestling (1)

BRONZE

- Lev Vainshtein, USSR, shooting (1)
- Agnes Keleti, Hungary, gymnastics (2)
- Judit Temes, Hungary, swimming (1)
- James Fuchs, USA, track (1)

1956

GOLD

- Alice Kertesz, Hungary, gymnastics (1)
- Leon Rottman, Rumania, canoeing (2)
- Laszlo Fabian, Hungary, canoeing (1)
- Isaac Berger, USA, weightlifting (1)
- Agnes Keleti, Hungary, gymnastics (4)
- Dezso Gyarmati, Hungary, waterpolo (1)
- Dr. Gyorgy Karpati, Hungary, waterpolo (1)
- Boris Razinsky, USSR, soccer (1)

SILVER

- Alice Kertesz, Hungary, gymnastics (1)
- Agnes Keleti, Hungary, gymnastics (2)

- Allan Erdman, USSR, shooting (1)
- Eva Szekely, Hungary, swimming (1)
- Rafael Grach, USSR, speed-skating (1)

BRONZE

- Andre Mouyal, France, fencing (1)
- Yves Dreyfus, France, fencing (1)
- David Tyshler, USSR, fencing (1)
- Yakov Rylsky, USSR, fencing (1)
- Imre Farkas, Hungary, canoeing (1)
- Boris Goikhman, USSR, waterpolo (1)

1960

GOLD

- Vera Krepkina, USSR, track (1)
- Mark Midler, USSR, fencing (1)

SILVER

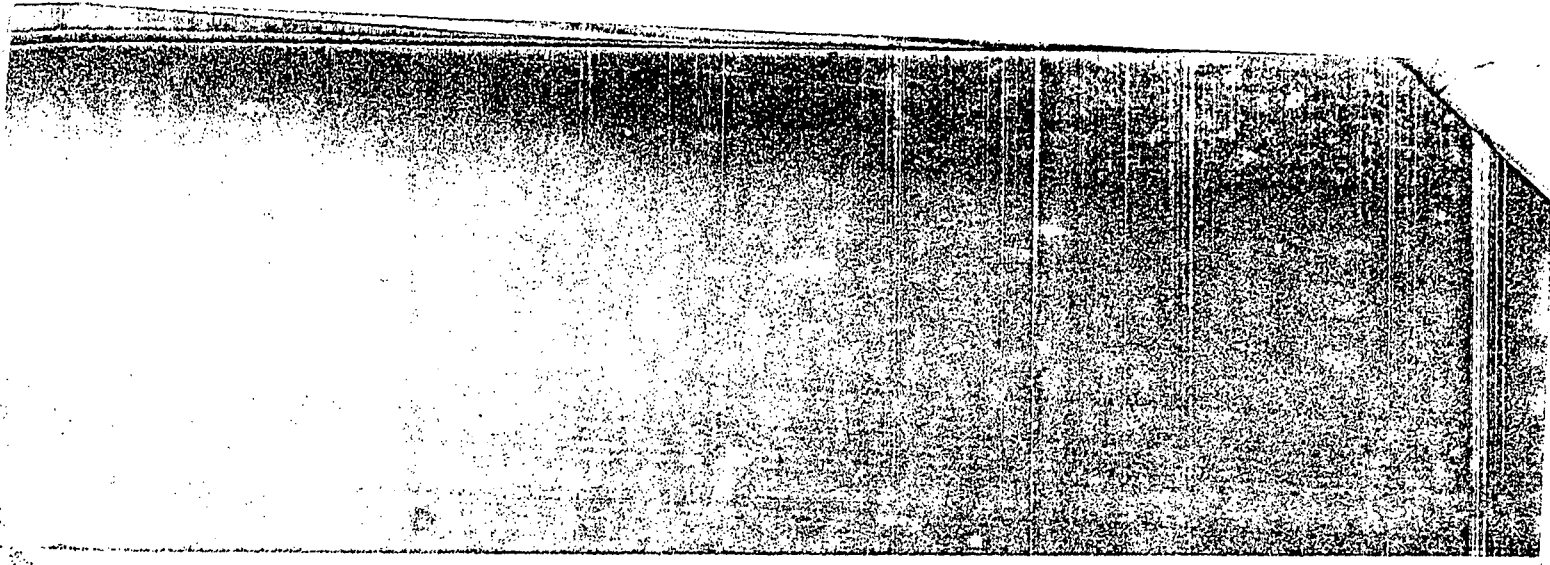
- Allan Jay, Great Britain, fencing (2)
- Vladimir Portnoi, USSR, gymnastics (1)
- Isaac Berger, USA, weightlifting (1)
- Boris Goikhman, USSR, waterpolo (1)
- Ildiko Uslaky-Rejto, Hungary, fencing (1)

BRONZE

- Klara Fried, Hungary, canoeing (1)



Laszlo Fabian, Hungarian Kayak Gold Medalist in 1956, about to receive his medal.



Albert Axelrod of the U.S. after receiving his 1960 Olympic Bronze Medal in Foil.

- Moses Blass, Brazil, basketball (1)
- Albert Axelrod, USA, fencing (1)
- Vladimir Portnoi, USSR, gymnastics (1)
- Dezso Gyarmati, Hungary, waterpolo (1)
- David Segal, Great Britain, track (1)
- Robert Halperin, USA, yachting (1)
- Rafael Grach, USSR, speed-skating (1)
- Leon Rottman, Rumania, canoeing (1)
- Imre Farkas, Hungary, canoeing (1)
- Dr. Gyorgy Karpati, Hungary, waterpolo (1)

Tokyo

1964
GOLD

- Lawrence Brown, USA, basketball (1)
- Gerald Ashworth, USA, track (1)
- Rudolf Plyukfelder, USSR, weightlifting (1)
- Dezso Gyarmati, Hungary, waterpolo (1)
- Dr. Gyorgy Karpati, Hungary, waterpolo (1)
- Tamas Gabor, Hungary, fencing (1)
- Mark Midler, USSR, fencing (1)
- Arpad Orban, Hungary, soccer (1)
- Ildiko Uslaky-Rejto, Hungary, fencing (2)
- Irena Kirszenstein, Poland, track (1)
- Yakov Rylsky, USSR, fencing (1)

SILVER

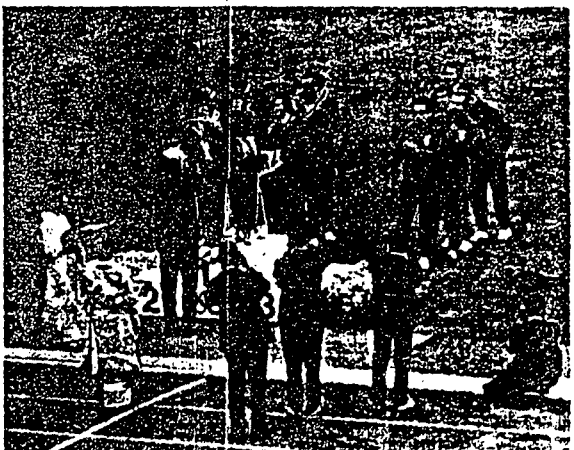
- Irena Kirszenstein, Poland, track (2)

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- Marilyn Ramenofsky, USA, swimming (1)
 - Isaac Berger, USA, weightlifting (1)
- BRONZE
- James Bregman, USA, judo (1)
 - Yves Dreyfus, France, fencing (1)

NON-MEDAL WINNING JEWISH
UNITED STATES OLYMPIC
TEAM PERSONNEL

- 1904
- Michael Spring, track, marathon
- 1906
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- 1912
- Samuel Schwartz, track, 10,000-meter walk
 - Otto Wahle, swimming leader
- 1920
- Kaufman Geist, track, triple-jump
 - W. Clark (real name Oistacher), welterweight boxing
 - John Lessor, flyweight boxing
 - M. N. Herschman, bantamweight boxing
 - Samuel Vogel, featherweight boxing
 - Hugo Politzer, track, longjump
 - Otto Wahle, swimming, coach and manager
 - Charlotte Epstein, swimming, women's team manager
 - William Bachrach, swimming, judge
 - Samuel Goodman, rugby, manager
- 1924
- Kaufman Geist, track, triple-jump
 - Murray Gitlitz, light-heavyweight boxing
 - Joseph Lazarus, bantamweight boxing
 - Adolph Lefkowitz, middleweight boxing
 - Harry Marcus, bantamweight boxing



Gerry Ashworth of the United States, next in line to receive his 1964 Gold Medal in the 400-Meter Relay.

1968
1972