



CANOEING AT OLYMPIC GAMES

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CANOEING AT THE 1960 SUMMER OLYMPICS

The 1960 Summer Olympics officially known as the Games of the XVII Olympiad were held August 25 to September 11, 1960 in Rome, Italy. Rome had been awarded the organization of the 1908 Summer Olympics, but after the 1906 eruption of Mount Vesuvius, was forced to decline and pass the honors to London.

On June 15, 1955, at the 50th IOC Session in Paris, France, Rome beat out Lausanne, Detroit, Budapest (being the first city of the Eastern Bloc to bid for the hosting of the Olympics), Brussels, Mexico City and Tokyo for the rights to the Games.

There were:

83 NOC's; 5 338 athletes (611 women and 4727 men); 150 events in 17 sports.

LOGO



It is made up of the Olympic rings above a Roman she-wolf, from which Remus and Romulus are suckling. They are the twin brothers who, according to legend, founded the city of Rome. Between them, is the date, 1960, written in roman numerals.

POSTER



This was the result of a competition in which some 212 artists participated. It is made up of a Roman she-wolf, from which Remus and Romulus, founders of the city of Rome, are suckling, on top of a column. On this, there is a victorious athlete being crowned in accordance with Roman custom; around him, people dressed in togas cheering him. Some 290,000 copies in 11 languages were produced.

MEDAL



On the obverse, the traditional goddess of victory, holding a palm in her left hand and a winner's crown in her right. A design used since the 1928 Games in Amsterdam, created by Florentine artist Giuseppe Cassioli (ITA, 1865-1942) and chosen after a competition organised by the International Olympic Committee in 1921. For these Games, the picture of victory is accompanied by the specific inscription: "GIOCHI DELLA XVII OLIMPIADE ROMA MCMLX". Something new: the medals in Rome were set in a circle of bronze featuring a laurel wreath matched with a chain also designed like a sequence of bronze laurel leaves. On the reverse, an Olympic champion carried in triumph by the crowd, with the Olympic stadium in the background.

N.B: From 1928 to 1968, the medals for the Summer Games were identical. The Organising Committee for the Games in Munich in 1972 broke new ground by having a different reverse which was designed by a Bauhaus representative, Gerhard Marcks.

CANOEING

At the 1960 Summer Olympics in Rome, seven events in sprint canoe racing were contested **from 26th to 29th August** at Lake Albano. Four changes were done to the program. First, the 10,000 m events that were raced from 1936 to 1956 were permanently dropped from the Olympic program, leaving all races at the 500 m and 1,000 m distances. Second, the women's K-2 500 m event was added to the program, as was a men's K-1 4 x 500 m relay event (though for these Games). Third, event timing in 1/100ths of a second at these Games. Fourth, a repechage system was introduced that was used to the 1996 Games in Atlanta at Lake Lanier.

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Third semi-final of the K1 1,000 m: victory of the Englishman R.Rhodes.

MEN'S EVENTS

K1 – 1,000 m

Previous Olympic Winners:

1936	G.H.HRADETZKY	Austria	4:22.09
1948	G.FREDRIKSSON	Sweden	4:33.02
1952	G.FREDRIKSSON	Sweden	4:07.09
1956	G.FREDRIKSSON	Sweden	4:12.08

There were 24 entries from 24 nations and 22 participants from 22 nations

HEATS – Friday, 26th August – 09:20 hrs

The first three in each heat qualified for the semi-finals, the others took part in the repechages

HEAT 1

Place	Country	Name	Time
1	Denmark	E.HANSEN	3:57.04
2	Great Britain	R.RHODES	4:01.68
3	Germany	W.LANGE	4:05.08
4	Norway	R.Olsen	4:08.38
5	Belgium	R.De Waele	4:08.60
6	Switzerland	R.Huber	4:26.26
7	France	M.Meyer	4:40.72
	Bulgaria	L.Oresharov	not present

HEAT 2

Place	Country	Name	Time
1	Hungary	I.SZOLLOSI	4:04.23
2	Australia	P.COLES	4:06.27
3	Italy	C.ZILIOLI	4:06.58
4	Yugoslavia	A.Kercov	4:07.08
5	Finland	S.Kuismanen	4:09.78
6	Spain	J.Larroya Solano	4:12.93
7	USA	P.Beachem	4:18.64
	Romania	I.Lipalit	not present

HEAT 3

Place	Country	Name	Time
1	USSR	I.KHASANOV	4:06.14
2	Netherlands	G.WEIJZEN	4:06.77
3	Sweden	G.FREDRIKSSON	4:07.35
4	Czechoslovakia	L.Cepciansky	4:07.83
5	Poland	R.Skwarski	4:12.70
6	Austria	H.Wiedermann	4:15.71
7	Canada	M.Brown	4:27.28
8	Luxemburg	A.Conrardy	4:27.38

REPECHAGES – Friday, 26th August – 15:20 hrs

The first three in each repechage qualified for the semi-finals

REPECHAGE 1

Place	Country	Name	Time
1	Finland	S.KUISMANEN	4:11.50
2	Austria	H.WIEDERMANN	4:13.73
3	Norway	R.OLSEN	4:13.87
4	France	M.Meyer	4:24.93

REPECHAGE 2

Place	Country	Name	Time
1	Poland	R.SKWARSKI	4:06.99
2	Yugoslavia	A.KERCOV	4:07.33
3	USA	P.BEACHEM	4:18.17
4	Switzerland	R.Huber	4:24.16
5	Luxemburg	A.Conrardy	4:28.40

REPECHAGE 3

Place	Country	Name	Time
1	Czechoslovakia	L.CEPCIANSKY	4:11.39
2	Spain	J.LARROYA SOLANO	4:13.82
3	Belgium	R.DE WAELE	4:16.61
4	Canada	M.Brown	4:55.73

SEMI-FINALS – Saturday, 27th August – 09:30 hrs

The first three in each semi-final qualified for the final

SEMI-FINAL 1

Place	Country	Name	Time
1	Denmark	E.HANSEN	3:57.31
2	Sweden	G.FREDRIKSSON	4:03.32
3	Finland	S.KUISMANEN	4:03.42
4	Australia	P.Coles	4:08.05
5	Yugoslavia	A.Kercov	4:10.27
6	Belgium	R.De Waele	4:12.48

SEMI-FINAL 2

Place	Country	Name	Time
1	Hungary	I.SZOLLOSI	3:57.71
2	Germany	W.LANGE	4:02.88
3	Norway	R.OLSEN	4:04.82
4	Netherlands	G.Weijzen	4:07.30
5	Poland	R.Skwarski	4:09.26
6	Spain	J.Larroya Solano	4:20.39

SEMI-FINAL 3

Place	Country	Name	Time
1	Great Britain	R.RHODES	4:05.20
2	USSR	I.KHASANOV	4:05.87
3	Italy	C.ZILIOLI	4:06.36
4	Czechoslovakia	L.Cepciansky	4:07.75
5	USA	P.Beachem	4:15.10
6	Austria	H.Wiedermann	4:17.45

FINAL – Monday, 29th August – 15:20 hrs

Place	Country	Name	Time
1	Denmark	E.HANSEN	3:53.00
2	Hungary	I.SZOLLOSI	3:54.02
3	Sweden	G.FREDRIKSSON	3:55.89
4	USSR	I.Khasanov	3:56.38
5	Great Britain	R.Rhodes	4:01.15
6	Norway	R.Olsen	4:02.31
7	Germany	W.Lange	4:03.05
8	Finland	S.Kuismanen	4:03.66
9	Italy	C.Zilioli	4:04.90



The winners of the K1 1,000 m shake hands, full of joy, after the presentation ceremony. From the left: the Hungarian I.Szöllösi, silver medalist; the Dane H.Hansen, gold medalist and the Swede G.Fredriksson, bronze medalist.

K2 – 1,000 m

Previous Olympic Winners:

1936	A.KAINZ and A.DORFNER	Austria	4:03.08
1948	H.BERGLUND and L.KLINGSTROM	Sweden	4:07.03
1952	K.WIRES and Y.HIETANEN	Finland	3:51.01
1956	M.SCHEUER and M.MILTENBERGER	Germany	3:49.06

There were 23 entries from 23 nations and 23 participants from 23 nations

HEATS – Friday, 26th August – 10:10 hrs

The first three in each heat qualified for the semi-finals, the others took part in the repechages

HEAT 1

Place	Country	Name	Time
1	NETHERLANDS	R.Knuppe and A.Geurts	3:43.98
2	CZECHOSLOVAKIA	F.Riha and F.Vrsovsky	3:45.49
3	ITALY	L.Cantarello and A.Rucco	3:45.80
4	Belgium	H.Verbrugghe and G.Van der Moere	3:46.42
5	Australia	A.Green Dennis and B.Stuart	3:46.71
6	Romania	N.Nicoara and M.Ivanov	3:49.00
7	Great Britain	J.Harris and B.Pratt	3:58.25

HEAT 2

Place	Country	Name	Time
1	GERMANY	D.Krause and W.Lange	3:37.87
2	HUNGARY	A.Szente and G.Meszaros	3:38.28
3	POLAND	S.Kaplaniak and W.Zielinski	3:39.41
4	USSR	N.Rudzinkas and I.Golovachev	3:39.98
5	Yugoslavia	S.Radmanovic and R.Bozin	3:47.85
6	USA	K.Wilson and J.Wolters	3:49.96
7	Canada	A.Mc Cleery and L.Lukanovic	N/A
8	Norway	A.Ervig and R.Olsen	3:52.63

HEAT 3

Place	Country	Name	Time
1	DENMARK	K.Schmidt and V.Schmidt	3:45.04
2	SPAIN	J.Feliz Bulnes and J.Larroya Solano	3:46.36
3	SWEDEN	G.Fredriksson and S.Sjödelius	3:46.50
4	Finland	Ro.Akerfeldt and Ra.Akerfeldt	3:48.36
5	Austria	H.Holzschuster and F.Wolf	3:49.37
6	Bulgaria	J.Simeonov and I.Presharov	3:49.88
7	Switzerland	M.Lentz and L.Klares	3:54.73
8	Luxembourg	H.Straub and R.Zika	3:56.17

REPECHAGES – Friday, 26th August – 16:10 hrs

The first three in each repechage qualified for the semi-finals

REPECHAGE 1

Place	Country	Name	Time
1	BELGIUM	H.Verbrugghe and G.Van der Moere	3:49.34
2	YUGOSLAVIA	S.Radmanovic and R.Bozin	3:49.95
3	NORWAY	A.Ervig and R.Olsen	N/A
4	Bulgaria	I.Simeonov and L.Oresharov	3:53.27
5	Great Britain	J.Harris and B.Pratt	3:59.33

REPECHAGE 2

Place	Country	Name	Time
1	USSR	N.Rudzinkas and I.Golovachev	3:45.33
2	ROMANIA	N.Nicoara and M.Ivanov	3:50.84
3	AUSTRIA	H.Holzschuster and F.Wolf	3:53.48
4	Canada	A.Mc Cleery and L.Lukanovic	3:58.34
5	Luxembourg	M.Lentz and L.Klares	4:01.10

REPECHAGE 3

Place	Country	Name	Time
1	AUSTRALIA	A.Green Dennis and B.Stuart	3:51.24
2	USA	K.Wilson and J.Wolters	3:52.15
3	FINLAND	Ro.Akerfeldt and Ra.Akerfeldt	3:52.28
4	Switzerland	H.Straub and R.Zika	3:55.58

SEMI-FINALS – Saturday, 27th August – 15:00 hrs

The first three in each semi-final qualified for the final

SEMI-FINAL 1

Place	Country	Name	Time
1	HUNGARY	A.Szente and G.Meszaros	3:46.75
2	SWEDEN	G.Fredriksson and S.Sjödelius	3:47.64
3	NETHERLANDS	R.Knuppe and A.Geurts	3:48.58
4	Belgium	H.Verbrugghe and G.Van der Moere	3:48.71
5	Romania	N.Nicoara and M.Ivanov	3:53.80
6	Finland	Ro.Akerfeldt and Ra.Akerfeldt	3:54.44

SEMI-FINAL 2

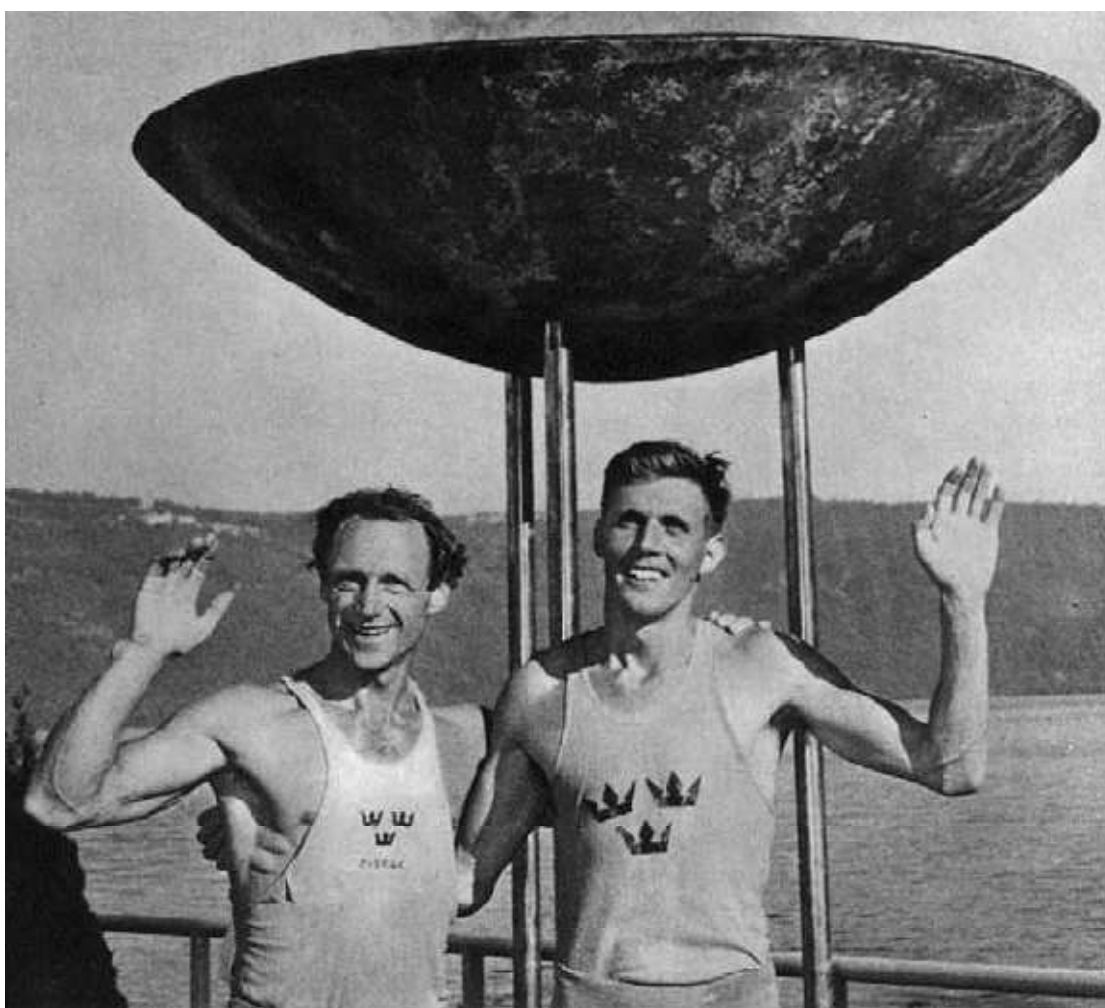
Place	Country	Name	Time
1	USSR	N.Rudzinkas and I.Golovachev	3:46.87
2	GERMANY	W.Lange and D.Krause	3:49.52
3	ITALY	L.Cantarello and A.Rucco	3:52.51
4	Norway	A.Ervig and R.Olsen	3:53.98
5	Spain	J.Feliz Bulnes and J.Larroya Solano	3:54.14
6	USA	K.Wilson and J.Wolters	4:01.46

SEMI-FINAL 3

Place	Country	Name	Time
1	POLAND	S.Kaplaniak and W.Zielinski	3:48.62
2	CZECHOSLOVAKIA	F.Riha and F.Vrsofsky	3:50.40
3	DENMARK	K.Schmidt and V.Schmidt	3:51.65
4	Yugoslavia	S.Radmanovic and R.Bozin	3:52.20
5	Austria	H.Holzschuster and F.Wolf	3:54.46
6	Australia	A.Green Dennis and B.Stuart	3:55.22

FINAL – Monday, 29th August – 16:00 hrs

Place	Country	Name	Time
1	SWEDEN	G.Fredriksson and S.Sjödelius	3:34.73
2	HUNGARY	A Szente and G.Meszaros	3:34.91
3	POLAND	S.Kaplaniak and W.Zielinski	3:37.34
4	USSR	N.Rudzinkas and I.Golovachev	3:37.48
5	Denmark	K.Schmidt and V.Schmidt	3:39.06
6	Czechoslovakia	F.Riha and F.Vrsofsky	3:40.78
7	Netherlands	R.Knuppe and A.Geurts	3:41.01
8	Germany	W.Lange and D.Krause	3:44.26
9	Italy	L.Cantarello and A.Rucco	3:44.26



The Swedes, G.Fredriksson and S.Sjödellius, winners of the K2 1,000 m.

C1 – 1,000 m

Previous Olympic Winners:

1936	F.AMYOT	Canada	5:32.01
1948	J.HOLECEK	Czechoslovakia	5:42.00
1952	J.HOLECEK	Czechoslovakia	4:56.03
1956	L.ROTMAN	Romania	5:05.03

There were 15 entries from 15 nations and 13 participants from 13 nations

HEATS – Friday, 26th August – 09:50 hrs

The first three in each heat qualified for the semi-finals, the others took part in the repechages

HEAT 1

Place	Country	Name	Time
1	USSR	A.SILAYEV	4:41.81
2	Bulgaria	B.IVANOV	4:47.65
3	Denmark	E.CHRISTENSEN	4:50.71
4	Finland	O.Ojanpera	4:54.37
5	Italy	D.Tognon	4:56.58
6	Australia	A.Powell	5:00.54
7	USA	F.Havens	5:19.40

HEAT 2

Place	Country	Name	Time
1	Hungary	J.PARTI	4:36.80
2	Sweden	O.EMANUELSSON	4:36.92
3	Czechoslovakia	T.POLAKOVIC	4:38.25
4	Romania	L.Rotman	4:39.36
5	Germany	D.Lewe	4:43.07
6	Canada	D.Stringer	4:44.55
	Austria	K.Liebhart	not present
	France	M.Picard	not present

REPECHAGES – Friday, 26th August – 15:50 hrs

The first three in each repechage qualified for the semi-finals

REPECHAGE 1

Place	Country	Name	Time
1	Germany	D.LEWE	4:46.99
2	Australia	A.POWELL	4:55.24
3	Finland	O.OJANPERA	5:00.92

REPECHAGE 2

Place	Country	Name	Time
1	Canada	D.STRINGER	4:44.36
2	Romania	L.ROTMAN	5:03.98
3	Italy	D.TOGNON	5:06.86
4	USA	F.Havens	5:13.34

SEMI-FINALS – Saturday, 27th August – 10:00 hrs

The first three in each semi-final qualified for the final

SEMI-FINAL 1

Place	Country	Name	Time
1	USSR	A.SILAYEV	4:36.89
2	Czechoslovakia	T.POLAKOVIC	4:37.94
3	Canada	D.STRINGER	4:41.35
4	Finland	O.Ojanpera	5:06.74

SEMI-FINAL 2

Place	Country	Name	Time
1	Hungary	J.PARTI	4:40.50
2	Romania	L.ROTMAN	4:43.66
3	Denmark	E.CHRISTENSEN	4:48.18
4	Australia	A.Powell	4:59.81

SEMI-FINAL 3

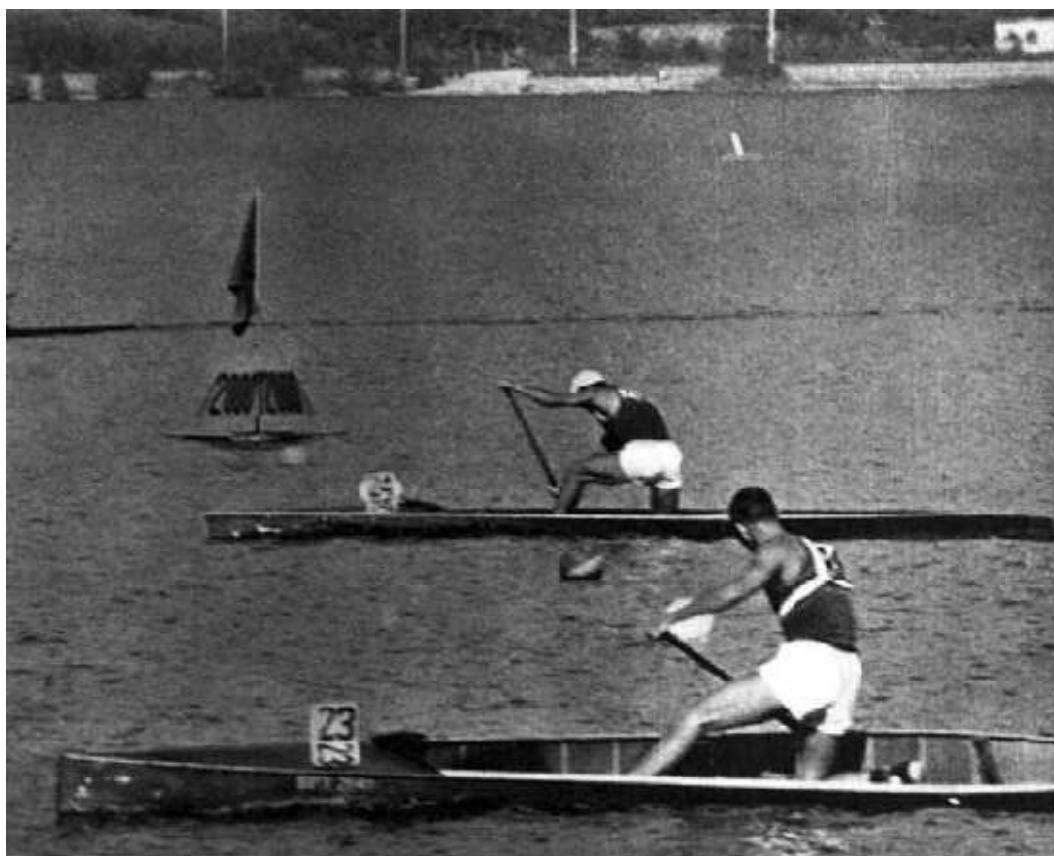
Place	Country	Name	Time
1	Sweden	O.EMANUELSSON	4:44.68
2	Bulgaria	B.IVANOV	4:44.93
3	Germany	D.LEWE	4:47.06
4	Italy	D.Tognon	5:04.42

FINAL – Monday, 29th August – 15:40 hrs

Place	Country	Name	Time
1	Hungary	J.PARTI	4:33.03
2	USSR	A.SILAYEV	4:34.41
3	Romania	L.ROTMAN	4:35.87
4	Sweden	O.Emanuelsson	4:36.46
5	Czechoslovakia	T.Polakovic	4:39.28
6	Germany	D.Lewe	4:39.72
7	Canada	D.Stringer	4:40.65
8	Bulgaria	B.Ivanov	4:42.52
9	Denmark	E.Christensen	4:49.63



*Presentation ceremony for the winners of the C1 1,000 m.
From the left: A.Silayev, silver medal; J.Parti, gold medal and L.Rotman, bronze medal.*



Victory of the Hungarian J.Parti over the Russian A.Silayev in the final of the C1 1,000 m.

C2 – 1,000 m

Previous Olympic Winners:

1936	V.SYROVÁTKA and J.BRZÁK	Czechoslovakia	4:50.01
1948	J.BRZÁK and B.KUDRNA	Czechoslovakia	5:07.01
1952	B.P.RASCH and F.HAUNSTOFT	Denmark	4:38.03
1956	A.DUMITRI and S.ISMAILCIUC	Romania	4:47.04

There were 11 entries from 11 nations and 11 participants from 11 nations

HEATS – Friday, 26th August – 10:40 hrs

The first three in each heat qualified for the final, the others participated in the repechages

HEAT 1

Place	Country	Name	Time
1	USSR	L.Geyshtor and S.Makarenko	4:27.29
2	ITALY	A.Dezi and F.La Macchia	4:29.24
3	ROMANIA	I.Lipalit and D.Alexe	4:31.33
4	Czechoslovakia	J.Kodes and V.Vokal	4:38.59
5	Germany	W.Mehlberg and W.Ulrich	4:39.44
6	Bulgaria	M.Gopov and T.Sokolov	4:39.68

HEAT 2

Place	Country	Name	Time
1	HUNGARY	I.Farkas and A.Törö	4:29.42
2	FRANCE	G.Turlier and M.Picard	4:29.76
3	AUSTRIA	K.Liebhart and H.Dirnbock	4:42.43
4	Canada	J.Beedell and J.Derochie	4:47.82
5	USA	A.Demos and R.Moran	4:59.15

REPECHAGE – Saturday, 27th August – 15:30 hrs
The first three in the repechage qualified for the final

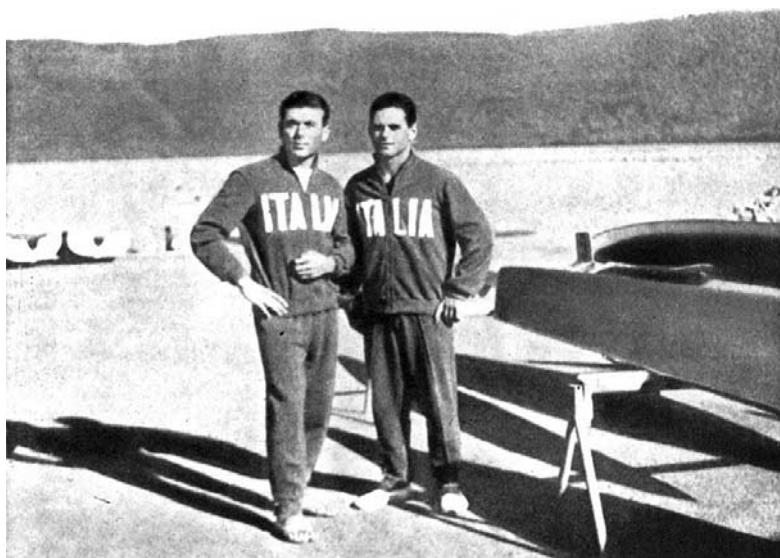
Place	Country	Name	Time
1	CZECHOSLOVAKIA	J.Kodes and V.Vokal	4:44.20
2	BULGARIA	M.Gopov and T.Sokolov	4:48.06
3	GERMANY	W.Mehlberg and W.Ulrich	4:50.23
4	Canada	J.Beedell and J.Derochie	5:02.14
	USA	A.Demos and R.Moran	disqualified 5:03.83

FINAL – Monday, 29th August – 16:20 hrs

Place	Country	Name	Time
1	USSR	L.Geyshtor and S.Makarenko	4:17.04
2	ITALY	A.Dezi and F.La Macchia	4:20.77
3	HUNGARY	I.Farkas and A.Törö	4:20.89
4	Romania	I.Lipalit and D.Alexe	4:22.36
5	Czechoslovakia	J.Kodes and V.Vokal	4:27.66
6	Bulgaria	M.Gopov and T.Sokolov	N/A
7	Germany	W.Mehlberg and W.Ulrich	4:31.68
8	France	G.Turlier and M.Picard	4:35.48
9	Austria	K.Liebhart and H.Dirnbock	4:43.70



*The winners of the C2 1,000 m
L.GEYSHTOR and S.MAKARENKO of
the USSR immediately after the
presentation.*



The Italian canoe with A.DEZI and F.LA MACCHIA won the silver medal in the C2 1,000 m.

K1 – 4 x 500 m RELAY

This event was inserted into the Rome Olympic programme for the first time
There were 18 nations entered and 18 nations participated

HEATS – Friday, 26th August – 11:50 hrs

The first two in each heat qualified for the semi-finals, the others participated in the repechages
HEAT 1

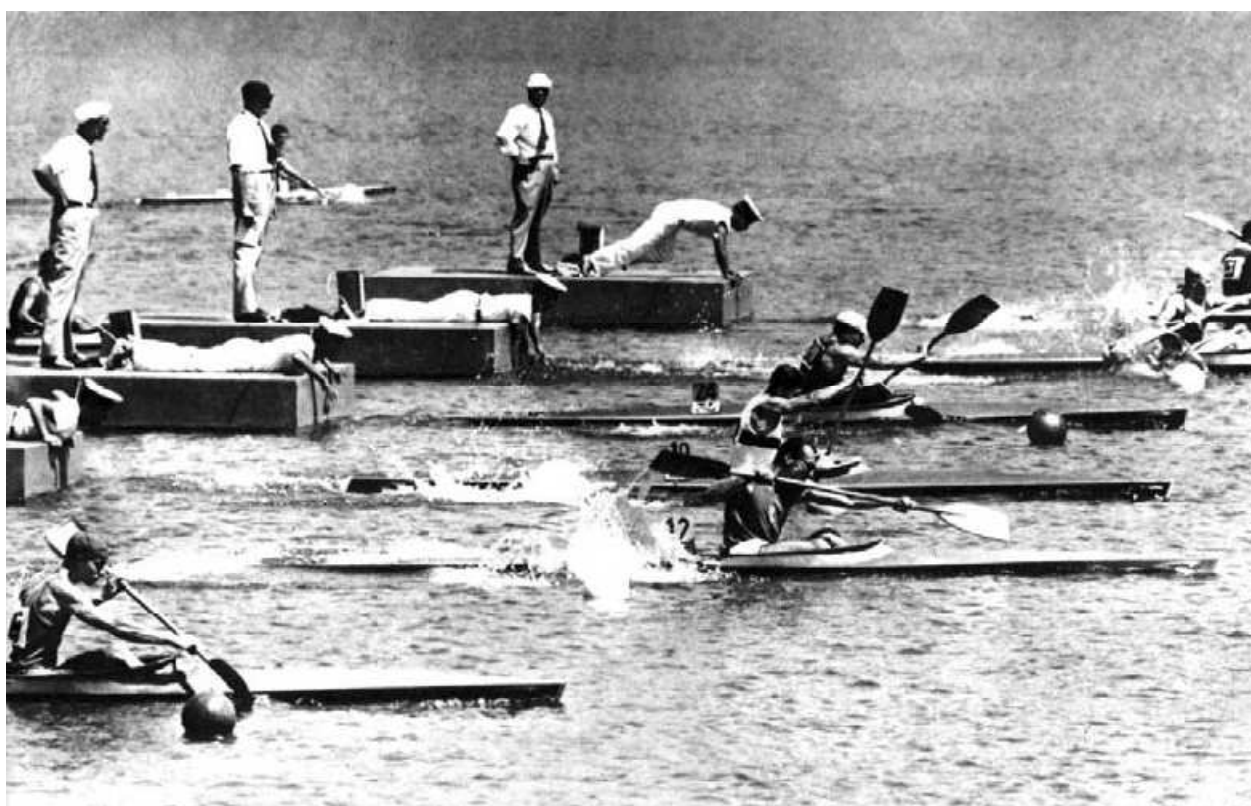
Place	Country	Name	TOTAL TIME
1	NETHERLANDS	R.Knuppe – C.Lagrand – A.Geurts – G.Weijzen 2:01.50 3:58.88 6:03.40	8:04.32
2	GREAT BRITAIN	R.Blick – E.Cronk – R.Lowery – R.Rhodes 2:07.28 4:08.42 6:19.21	8:17.29
3	Austria	W.Buchgraber – H.Salzner – K.Leitner – H.Wiedermann 2:08.23 4:09.18 6:18.37	8:20.16
4	Switzerland	H.Straub – W.Weber – R.Zika – R.Huber 2:05.51 4:07.58 6:20.18	8:26.40
5	USA	R.Dermond – C.Lundmark – R.O'Brien – J.Pagkos 2:06.09 4:10.95 6:24.02	8:29.21
	Czechoslovakia	L.Cepciansky – M.Pavelec – V.Spacek – F.Vrsovsky disqualified in accordance with Art.22 of the Competition Rules	

HEAT 2

Place	Country	Name	TOTAL TIME
1	GERMANY	D.Krause – G.Perleberg – P.Lange – F.Wentzke 2:02.66 3:55.00 5:56.89	7:54.38
2	U. S. S. R	I.Pisarev – A.Kononenko – F.Ljakhovskiy – W.Natalukha 2:05.96 4:00.35 6:02.09	8:00.36
3	Denmark	E.Hansen – H.Sorensen – A.Hoyer – E.Jessen 2:07.21 4:03.50 6:06.00	8:03.55
4	Italy	C.Zilioli – R.Ongari – A.Schiavi – A.Berton 2:13.48 4:02.90 6:07.84	8:10.76
5	Belgium	H.Verbrugghe – G.Van de Moere – R.De Waele – Y.De Cock 2:15.28 4:17.81 6:10.44	8:44.33
6	France	H.Amazouze – J.Houde – P.Derivery – J.Friquet 2:15.35 4:22.08 6:40.02	8:44.48

HEAT 3

Place	Country	Name	TOTAL TIME
1	HUNGARY	I.Szöllösi – I.Kemecsei – A.Szente – G.Meszaros 1:57.60 3:51.43 5:57.10	7:50.51
2	SWEDEN	C.Von Gerber – A.Nilsson – G.Fredriksson – S.Sjödelius 1:57.06 3:55.57 5:59.57	7:56.24
3	Romania	M.Anastesescu – A.Vernescu – I.Sideri – S.Teodorov 2:01.01 3:54.58 6:01.07	7:59.81
4	Poland	S.Kaplaniak – W.Zielinski – R.Skwarski – R.Marchlik 2:01.61 4:01.92 6:10.71	8:06.98
5	Australia	A.Green Dennis – B.Stuart – P.Coles – A.Livingstone 2:04.28 4:04.78 6:18.45	8:17.52
6	Finland	J.Helenius – P.Vaskio – R.Blomqvist – R.Björklund 2:04.83 4:06.83 6:19.43	8:21.38



Start of Heat 2 of the K1 4 x 500 m relay, won by Germany.

REPECHAGES – Friday, 26th August – 17:00 hrs

The first two in each repechage qualified for the semi-final

REPECHAGE 1

Place	Country	Name	TOTAL TIME
1	ITALY	C.Zilioli – R.Ongari – A.Schiavi – A.Berton 2:00.83 4:01.35 6:06.47	8:06.48
2	AUSTRALIA	A.Green Dennis – B.Stuart – P.Coles – A.Livingstone 2:11.12 4:04.43 6:10.98	8:13.22
3	Austria	W.Buchgraber – H.Salzner – K.Leitner – H.Wiedermann 2:12.25 4:11.18 6:15.32	8:23.90

REPECHAGE 2

Place	Country	Name	TOTAL TIME
1	DENMARK	H.Hansen – H.Soerensen – A.Hoyer – E.Jessen 2:01.34 3:58.67 5:59.01	7:58.40
2	POLAND	S.Kaplaniak – W.Zielinski – R.Skwarski – R.Marchlik 2:00.33 4:01.72 6:09.76	8:06.80
3	USA	R.Dermond – C.Lundmark – R.O'Brien – J.Pagkos 2:04.98 4:09.71 6:16.45	8:18.51
4	France	H.Amazouze – J.Houde – P.Derivery – J.Friquet 2:03.00 4:10.46 6:15.56	8:20.87

REPECHAGE 3

Place	Country	Name	TOTAL TIME
1	ROMANIA	M.Anastesescu – A.Vernescu – I.Sideri – S.Teodorov 1:57.97 3:55.79 5:58.36	7:58.61
2	FINLAND	J.Helenius – P.Vaskio – R.Blomqvist – R.Björklund 2:01.85 4:04.37 6:07.43	8:09.43
3	Belgium	H.Verbrugghe – G.Van de Moere – R.De Waele – Y.De Cock 2:02.86 4:02.80 6:05.90	8:11.24
4	Switzerland	H.Straub – W.Weber – R.Zika – R.Huber 2:04.02 4:12.27 6:25.83	8:36.57

SEMI-FINALS – Saturday, 27th August – 16:35 hrs

The first two in each semi-final qualified for the final

SEMI-FINAL 1

Place	Country	Name	TOTAL TIME
1	USSR	I.Pisarev – A.Kononenko – F.Ljakhovskiy – W.Natalukha 1:56.87 3:55.96 5:55.52	7:53.86
2	POLAND	S.Kaplaniak – W.Zielinski – R.Skwarski – R.Marchlik 1:57.54 3:59.84 5:59.85	7:57.54
3	Netherlands	R.Knuppe – C.Lagrang – A.Geurts – G.Weijzen 1:58.92 3:59.94 5:58.57	7:58.44
4	Italy	C.Zilioli – A.Schiavi – R.Ongari – A.Berton 1:59.69 3:58.30 6:00.84	7:59.21

SEMI-FINAL 2

Place	Country	Name	TOTAL TIME
1	GERMANY	D.Krause – G.Perleberg – P.Lange – F.Wentzke 1:53.74 3:49.43 5:46.42	7:43.92
2	DENMARK	E.Hansen – H.Soerensen – A.Hoyer – E.Jessen 1:57.96 3:57.25 5:56.40	7:52.29
3	Sweden	C.Von Gerber – A.Nilsson – G.Fredriksson – S.Sjödelius 1:56.33 3:54.32 5:57.18	7:55.05
4	Finland	J.Helenius – P.Vaskio – R.Blomqvist – R.Björklund 2:02.24 4:09.70 6:16.54	8:21.25

SEMI-FINAL 3

Place	Country	Name	TOTAL TIME
1	HUNGARY	I.Szöllösi – A.Szente – G.Meszaros – I.Kemecsei 1:55.03 3:54.35 5:50.60	7:50.03
2	ROMANIA	M.Anastesescu – A.Vernescu – I.Sideri – S.Teodorov 1:55.71 3:56.13 5:55.10	7:58.21
3	Australia	A.Green Dennis – B.Stuart – P.Coles – A.Livingstone 2:00.40 4:00.86 6:04.25	8:09.02
4	Great Britain	R.Rhodes – R.Blick – R.Lowery – E.Cronk 2:01.95 4:08.30 6:13.88	8:11.52

FINAL – Monday, 29th August – 17:00 hrs

Place	Country	Name	TOTAL TIME
1	GERMANY	D.Krause – G.Perleberg – P.Lange – F.Wentzke 1:53.94 3:48.41 5:45.23	7:39.43
2	HUNGARY	I.Szöllösi – I.Kemecsei – A.Szente – G.Meszaros 1:56.01 3:49.64 5:51.87	7:44.02
3	DENMARK	E.Hansen – H.Sorensen – A.Hoyer – E.Jessen 1:59.41 3:54.75 5:53.47	7:46.09
4	Poland	S.Kaplianak – W.Zielinski – R.Skwarski – R.Marchlik 1:58.48 3:54.12 5:55.07	7:49.93
5	USSR	I.Pisarev – A.Kononenko – F.Ljakhovskiy – W.Natalukha 1:57.61 3:54.26 5:54.59	7:50.72
6	Romania	M.Anastesescu – A.Vernescu – I.Sideri – S.Teodorov 1:56.47 3:54.38 5:49.78	7:53.00



The winners of the 4 x 500 m K1 relay.

From the left: the Hungarian team (I.Szöllösi, I.Kemecsei, A.Szente, G.Meszaros); the German team (D.Krause, G.Perleberg, P.Lange, P.Wentzke) and the Danish team (E.Hansen, H.Sorensen, A.Hoyer, E.Jessen).

WOMEN'S EVENTS

K1 – 500 m

Previous Olympic Winners:

1948	K.HOFF	Denmark	2:31.09
1952	S.SAIMO	Finland	2:18.04
1956	E.DEMENTJEVA	USSR	2:18.09

There were 15 entries from 15 nations and 13 participants from 13 nations

HEATS – Friday, 26th August – 09:00 hrs

The first three in each heat qualified for the semi-finals, the others participated in the repechages

HEAT 1

Place	Country	Name	Time
1	Poland	D.WALKOWIAK	2:15.34
2	Italy	A.ZANARDI	2:17.14
3	Hungary	K.FRIED	2:17.39
4	Great Britain	M.Tucker	2:21.06
5	France	G.Lutz	2:22.05
6	Finland	N.Kyrolainen	2:22.33
	Austria	H.Wiedermann	not present

HEAT 2

Place	Country	Name	Time
1	USSR	A.SEREDINA	2:08.82
2	Germany	T.ZENZ	2:09.73
3	Sweden	E.M.LINDMARK	2:13.37
4	Denmark	A.M.Werner Hansen	2:14.04
5	Czechoslovakia	E.Kutova	2:16.35
6	Australia	A.M.Sager Heidi	2:19.75
7	USA	G.Perrier	2:23.00
	Romania	E.Dumitrasku	not present

REPECHAGES – Friday, 26th August – 15:00 hrs

The first three in each repechage qualified for the semi-finals

REPECHAGE 1

Place	Country	Name	Time
1	Czechoslovakia	E.KUTOVA	2:17.87
2	Finland	N.KYROLAINEN	2:18.54
3	Great Britain	M.TUCKER	2:21.04
4	USA	G.Perrier	2:21.20

REPECHAGE 2

Place	Country	Name	Time
1	Denmark	A.M.WERNER HANSEN	2:13.76
2	Australia	A.M.SAGER HEIDI	2:15.27
3	France	G.LUTZ	2:19.28

SEMI-FINALS – Saturday, 27th August – 09:00 hrs

The first three in each semi-final qualified for the final

SEMI-FINAL 1

Place	Country	Name	Time
1	Poland	D.WALKOWIAK	2:11.07
2	Sweden	E.M.LINDMARK	2:13.19
3	Denmark	A.M.WERNER HANSEN	2:17.87
4	Great Britain	M.Tucker	2:18.96

SEMI-FINAL 2

Place	Country	Name	Time
1	USSR	A.SEREDINA	2:07.20
2	Hungary	K.FRIED	2:15.51
3	Finland	N.KYROLAINEN	2:17.28
4	Australia	A.M.Sager Heidi	2:18.42

SEMI-FINAL 3

Place	Country	Name	Time
1	Germany	T.ZENZ	2:08.51
2	Italy	A.ZANARDI	2:15.58
3	Czechoslovakia	E.KUTOVA	2:16.90
4	France	G.Lutz	2:22.51

FINAL – Monday, 29th August – 15:00 hrs

Place	Country	Name	Time
1	USSR	A.SEREDINA	2:08.08
2	Germany	T.ZENZ	2:08.22
3	Poland	D.WALKOWIAK	2:10.46
4	Denmark	A.M.Werner Hansen	2:13.88
5	Hungary	K.Fried	2:14.02
6	Sweden	E.M.Lindmark	2:14.17
7	Italy	A.Zanardi	2:14.31
8	Czechoslovakia	E.Kutova	2:15.30
9	Finland	N.Kyrolainen	2:17.28



*The winners of the K1 500 m
(from the left):
T.ZENZ (Germany), silver medal;
A.SEREDINA (USSR), gold medal;
D.WALKOWIAK (Poland), bronze medal.*



A.SEREDINA of the USSR is congratulated by T.ZENZ of Germany.

K2 – 500 m

This event was inserted into the Rome Olympic programme for the first time
There were 11 entries from 11 nations and 11 participants from 11 countries

HEATS – Friday, 26th August – 11:10 hrs

The first three in each heat qualified for the final, the others participated in the repechage

HEAT 1

Place	Country	Name	Time
1	USSR	M.Shubina and A.Seredina	1:55.93
2	GERMANY	T.Zenz and I.Hartmann	1:59.01
3	HUNGARY	K.Fried and V.Egresi	2:01.86
4	Italy	G.Cotta Ramusino and L.Guindani	2:05.40
5	Austria	H.Wiedermann and L.Schindler	2:06.30
6	Australia	A.M.Sager Heidi and C.Nicholas	2:12.20

HEAT 2

Place	Country	Name	Time
1	POLAND	D.Walkowiak and J.Mendalska	2:01.03
2	DENMARK	A.Werner Hansen and B.Jensen	2:03.98
3	CZECHOSLOVAKIA	E.Kutova and E.Kolinska	2:04.22
4	Romania	M.Szekeli and E.Lipalit	2:04.32
5	USA	M.A.Du Chai and D.Jerome	2:15.51

REPECHAGE – Saturday, 27th August – 15:50 hrs

The first three in the repechage qualified for the final

Place	Country	Name	Time
1	ITALY	G.Cotta Ramusino and L.Guindani	2:08.85
2	AUSTRIA	H.Wiedermann and L.Schindler	2:10.00
3	ROMANIA	M.Szekeli and E.Lipalit	2:10.17
4	Australia	A.M.Sager Heidi and C.Nicholas	2:14.11
5	USA	M.A.Du Chai and D.Jerome	2:21.13

FINAL – Monday, 29th August – 16:40 hrs

Place	Country	Name	Time
1	USSR	M.Shubina and A.Seredina	1:54.76
2	GERMANY	T.Zenz and I.Hartmann	1:56.66
3	HUNGARY	K.Fried and V.Egresi	1:58.22
4	Poland	D.Walkowiak and J.Mendalska	1:59.03
5	Denmark	A.Werner Hansen and B.Jensen	2:01.36
6	Romania	M.Szekeli and E.Lipalit	2:01.68
7	Italy	G.Cotta Ramusino and L.Guindani	2:02.47
8	Czechoslovakia	E.Kutova and E.Kolinska	2:02.76
9	Austria	H.Wiedermann and L.Schindler	2:02.85



The Soviet team, M.Shubina and A.Seredina, immediately after their victory in the K2 500 m.



MEDAL SUMMARY

Men's events

Event	Gold	Silver	Bronze
C-1 1000 m	János Parti Hungary (HUN)	Aleksandr Silayev Soviet Union (USSR)	Leon Rotman Romania (ROU)
C-2 1000 m	Leonid Geishtor Sergei Makarenko Soviet Union (USSR)	Aldo Dezi Francesco La Macchia Italy (ITA)	Imre Farkas András Törő Hungary (HUN)
K-1 1000 m	Erik Hansen Denmark (DEN)	Imre Szöllösi Hungary (HUN)	Gert Fredriksson Sweden (SWE)
K-2 1000 m	Gert Fredriksson Sven-Olov Sjödelius Sweden (SWE)	András Szente György Mészáros Hungary (HUN)	Stefan Kapłaniak Władysław Zieliński Poland (POL)
K-1 4 x 500 m	Dieter Krause Günther Perleberg Paul Lange Friedhelm Wentzke Germany (EUA)	Imre Szöllösi Imre Kemeczei András Szente György Mészáros Hungary (HUN)	Erik Hansen Helmuth Nyborg Arne Høyer Erling Jessen Denmark (DEN)

Women's events

Event	Gold	Silver	Bronze
K-1 500 m	Antonina Seredina Soviet Union (USSR)	Therese Zenz Germany (EUA)	Daniela Walkowiak Poland (POL)
K-2 500 m	Mariya Shubina Antonina Seredina Soviet Union (USSR)	Therese Zenz Ingrid Hartmann Germany (EUA)	Klára Fried-Bánfalvi Vilma Egresi Hungary (HUN)

MEDAL TABLE

Rank	Nations	Medals			Total
		Gold	Silver	Bronze	
1	Soviet Union (USSR)	3	1	0	4
2	Hungary (HUN)	1	3	2	6
3	Germany (EUA)	1	2	0	3
4	Denmark (DEN)	1	0	1	2
	Sweden (SWE)	1	0	1	2
6	Italy (ITA)	0	1	0	1
7	Poland (POL)	0	0	2	2
8	Romania (ROU)	0	0	1	1
Overall:		7	7	7	21