

Discus Distance

The tables below show the winning discus throws for men and women in the Summer Olympics from 1928 to 2000. Based on these data, who has shown better performance over the years – men or women?

Men's Discus Winners		
Year	Name	Distance (meter)
1928	Bud Houser, USA	47
1932	John Anderson, USA	49
1936	Ken Carpenter, USA	51
1948	Adolfo Consolini, ITA	53
1952	Sim Iness, USA	55
1956	Al Oeter, USA	56
1960	Al Oeter, USA	59
1964	Al Oeter, USA	61
1968	Al Oeter, USA	65
1972	Ludvik Danek, CZE	64
1976	Mac Wilkins, USA	67
1980	Victor Rashchupkin, USSR	67
1984	Rolf Danneberg, W. GER	67
1988	Jurgen Schult, E. GER	69
1992	Romas Ubartas, LIT	65
1996	Lars Riedel, GER	70
2000	Virgilijus Alekna, LIT	69

Women's Discus Winners		
Year	Name	Distance (meter)
1928	Halina Konopacka, POL	40
1932	Lillian Copeland, USA	41
1936	Gisela Mauermayer, GER	48
1948	Micheline Ostermeyer, FRA	42
1952	Nina Romaschkova, USSR	52
1956	Olga Fikotova, CZE	54
1960	Nina Ponomaryeva, USSR	55
1964	Tamara Press, USSR	57
1968	Lia Manoliu, ROM	58
1972	Faina Melnik, USSR	67
1976	Evelin Schlaak, E. GER	69
1980	Evelin Schlaak Jahl, E. GER	70
1984	Ria Stalman, NED	65
1988	Martina Hellmann, E. GER	72
1992	Maritza Marten, GER	70
1996	Ilke Wyludda, GER	70
2000	Ellina Zvereva, BLR	68