

Bronze: 81 Total: 243 Top-ranked countries and regions: 1st: Soviet Union 2nd: United States 3rd: East Germany China did not participate.

#### • 1973 (August 15 – August 25) Moscow, Soviet Union

Athletes: 2,718
Countries and Regions: 70
Events: 10
Gold: 112
Silver: 111
Bronze: 118
Total: 341
Top-ranked countries and regions: 1st: Soviet Union
2nd: United States
3rd: Japan
China did not participate.

# • 1975 (September 18 - September 21) Rome, Italy

Athletes: 468
Countries and Regions: 38
Events: 1 (only athletics)
Gold: 35
Silver: 35
Bronze: 35
Total: 105
Top-ranked countries and regions: 1st: Soviet Union
2nd: Poland
3rd: Italy
China did not participate.

#### • 1977 (August 17 – August 28) Sofia, Bulgaria

Athletes: 2,939
Countries and Regions: 78
Events: 10
Gold: 101
Silver: 101
Bronze: 101
Total: 303
Top-ranked countries and regions: 1st: Soviet Union
2nd: United States
3rd: Bulgaria
China won 1 silver, 3 bronze.

### • 1979 (September 2 – September 13) Mexico City, Mexico

Athletes: 2,974
Countries and Regions: 94
Events: 10
Gold: 97
Silver: 92
Bronze: 101
Total: 290
Top-ranked countries and regions: 1st: Soviet Union
2nd: United States
3rd: Romania
China ranked 13th with 1 gold, 1
silver, 4 bronze.

#### • 1981 (July 19 – July 30) Bucharest, Romania

Athletes: 2,912 Countries and Regions: 86 Events: 10 Gold: 133 Silver: 117 Bronze: 117 Total: 367 Top-ranked countries and regions: 1st: Soviet Union 2nd: Romania 3rd: United States China ranked 4th with 10 gold, 8 silver. 3 bronze.

#### • 1983 (July 1 – July 12) Edmonton, Canada

Athletes: 2,400

Countries and Regions: 73
Events: 10
Gold: 118
Silver: 118
Bronze: 118
Total: 354
Top-ranked countries and regions: 1st: Soviet Union
2nd: United States
3rd: Canada
China ranked 6th with 5 gold, 5
silver, 3 bronze.

## • 1985 (August 24 – September 4) Kobe, Japan

Athletes: 2,783
Countries and Regions: 106
Events: 11
Gold: 123
Silver: 117
Bronze: 128
Total: 368
Top-ranked countries and regions: 1st: Soviet Union
2nd: United States
3rd: Cuba
China ranked 4th with 7 gold, 7
silver, 6 bronze.

#### • 1987 (July 8 – July 19) Zagreb, Yugoslavia

Athletes: 3.904

Countries and Regions: 121
Events: 12
Gold: 139
Silver: 139
Bronze: 137
Total: 415
Top-ranked countries and regions: 1st: United States
2nd: Soviet Union
3rd: Romania
China ranked 5th with 11 gold, 8
silver, 10 bronze.

#### • 1989 (August 22 – August 30) Duisburg, Federal Republic of Germany

Athletes: 1,785
Countries and Regions: 79
Events: 12
Gold: 66
Silver: 66
Bronze: 66
Total: 198
Top-ranked countries and regions: 1st: Soviet Union 2nd: United States 3rd: Cuba
China ranked 7th with 4 gold, 2 silver, 5 bronze.

#### • 1991 (July 14 – July 25) Sheffield, Great Britain

Athletes: 3,346

Countries and Regions: 101
Events: 11
Gold: 119
Silver: 129
Bronze: 118
Total: 366
Top-ranked countries and regions: 1st: United States
2nd: China
3rd: Soviet Union
China ranked 2nd with 21 gold, 18
silver, 13 bronze.

#### • 1993 (July 8 – July 18) Buffalo, NY, United States

Athletes: 3,582 Countries and Regions: 118 Events: 12 Gold: 135 Silver: 133 Bronze: 142 Total: 410 Top-ranked countries and regions: 1st: United States 2nd: China 3rd: Canada China ranked 2nd with 17 gold, 6 silver, 5 bronze.

### • 1995 (August 23 – September 3) Fukuoka, Japan

Athletes: 3,949
Countries and Regions: 162
Events: 12
Gold: 144
Silver: 149
Bronze: 172
Total: 465
Top-ranked countries and regions: 1st: United States
2nd: Japan
3rd: Russia
China ranked 4th with 13 gold, 10 silver, 16 bronze.

#### • 1997 (August 20 – August 31) Catania, Italy

Athletes: 3,496 Countries and Regions: 124 Events: 10 Gold: 129 Silver: 129 Bronze: 135 Total: 393 Top-ranked countries and regions: 1st: United States 2nd: Ukraine 3rd: Japan China ranked 5th with 10 gold, 9 silver, 7 bronze.

#### • 1999 (July 3 – July 13) Palma de Mallorca, Spain

Athletes: 4,076 Countries and Regions: 125 Events: 12 Gold: 142 Silver: 141 Bronze: 168 Total: 451 Top-ranked countries and regions: 1st: United States 2nd: Russia 3rd: Cuba

### • 2001 (August 2 - September 1) Beijing, China

China ranked 5th with 9 gold, 5

silver, 11 bronze.

Athletes: 6,757 Countries and Regions: 165 Events: 12 Gold: 170 Silver: 166 Bronze: 202 Total: 538 Top-ranked countries and regions: 1st: China 2nd: United States 3rd: Russia China ranked 1st with 54 gold, 25 silver, 24 bronze.

#### • 2003 (August 21 – August 31) Daegu, South Korea

Athletes: 4,492 Countries and Regions: 171 Events: 13 Gold: 189 Silver: 182 Bronze: 233 Total: 603 Top-ranked countries and regions: 1st: China 2nd: Russia 3rd: South Korea China ranked 1st with 41 gold, 27 silver, 13 bronze.

#### • 2005 (August 11 – August 22) Izmir, Turkey

Athletes: 5,338 Countries and Regions: 133 Events: 14 Gold: 197 Silver: 196 Bronze: 244 Total: 637 Top-ranked countries and regions: 1st: Russia 2nd: China 3rd: Japan China ranked 2nd with 26 gold, 16 silver, 12 bronze.

#### • 2007 (August 8 – August 18) Bangkok, Thailand

Athletes: about 7,000 Countries and Regions: 158 Events: 15 Gold: 197 Silver: 196 Bronze: 244 Total: 637 Top-ranked countries and regions: 1st: Russia 2nd: China 3rd: Ukraine China ranked 2nd with 32 gold, 29 silver, 26 bronze.

#### • 2009 (July 1 – July 12) Belgrade, Serbia

Athletes: 9,000
Countries and Regions: 145
Events: 15
Gold: 204
Silver: 203
Bronze: 262
Total: 669
Top-ranked countries and regions: 1st: Russia
2nd: China
3rd: South Korea
China ranked 2nd with 22 gold, 21 silver, 15 bronze.

#### • 2011 (August 12 – August 23) Shenzhen, China

Athletes: over 7,800 Estimated Countries and regions: 150 Events: 24



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