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The most followed Summer Olympic Sports among adult Australians are Swimming, Athletics and Tennis. Acrobatic sports such as Diving and Gymnastics are also highly popular.

40% 38% 35% 31% % watch / follow 30% 25% 24% 23% 21% 20% 20% 19% 19% 8% 17% 17% 15% 15% 14% 13% 12% 10% 9% 5% 2021 2022 2023 2024 -Swimming -Athletics -Tennis -Diving -Artistic Gymnastics - Football/ Soccer - Rhythmic Gymnastics - Basketball - Cycling - Track

Top 10 Most Followed Olympic Sports Among Australians 2021 - 2024

Source: YouGov Sport. Profiles. Dataset: 30/05/2021, 29/05/2022, 28/05/2023, 26/05/2024

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Swimming, Football/Soccer and Cycling (Track) have seen the largest overall uplift in interest among Australians in this Olympic cycle, as we head into the Paris Games.

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Most Followed Summer Olympic Sports 2021 - 2024

Olympic Sport Watched/Followed	2021	2022	2023	2024	Total change (2021-2024)
Swimming	31%	35%	33%	38%	+7pp
Athletics	23%	21%	20%	24%	+1pp
Tennis	20%	20%	20%	21%	+1pp
Diving	17%	18%	16%	19%	+2pp
Artistic Gymnastics	19%	19%	17%	19%	Орр
Football/ Soccer	15%	15%	15%	18%	+3pp
Rhythmic Gymnastics	17%	17%	15%	17%	Орр
Basketball	14%	13%	12%	13%	-1pp
Cycling - Track	9%	11%	11%	12%	+3pp
Rowing	9%	11%	10%	11%	+2pp
Beach Volleyball	10%	11%	10%	11%	+1pp
Rugby Sevens	9%	10%	9%	10%	+1pp
Boxing	11%	9%	9%	10%	-1pp
Weightlifting	10%	9%	9%	10%	Орр
I do not watch or follow any Summer Olympic sports	30%	30%	28%	29%	-1рр

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