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In this document you will see 7 extreme athletes who participated in the Olympic Games. We say 'extreme' not because they did some dangerous thing but because they beat some record because of their age,height,or weight.

We hope that you will enjoy all this wonderful informations .

Let's Begin with the age:

Beatrice Hutiu, born on September 2nd of 1956,in Bucarest, in Romania,she was the youngest athlete in the history of Olympic Games.She participated in 1968 for the Winter Games in Grenoble as a Figure skater,she was 11 years old and she was 29th at this event.

Oscar Gomer Swahn was born on the 20th of October 1847 and he died in 1927 and he is the oldest person who played at the Olympic Games and what a great man because he also is the oldest person who won a medal at 72 years, he won in total 6 medal during his life according to our DataBase and he participated to the 1908's OG in London , the 1912's OG in Stockholm and also to the 1908's OG in London . As you can see (and count) 61 years separate our two 'athlete of extreme age' , to compare with you the weight that separates the two next extreme athletes is about 189 kg , you may have understood that we talk about our two 'athlete with extreme weight'

Ricardo Blas, Jr is the person who played at the Olympic Games with the highest Weight, it was around 214 Kg , he was born on the 19th of October 1986 , he played judo but unfortunately for him he never won any medal (But he also played only 2 times).He participated at the 2008's and 2012's Olympic Games at Beijig and London.

Choi Myong-Hui ,born on June 13th, 1966, she was the lightest athlete in the history of the Olympic Games. Weighing only 25 kilograms, she participated at the Olympic Games in the North-Korea team in the 1980 Summer Games in Moscow. In total She participated in six different events.

We could think that both 'athletes with extreme height' are the same than 'extreme weight' but no it's not .

Before reading who is the tallest athlete can you guess at which sport he participated ? (We hope that you didn't saw the answer in other work for this SAE)

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Rosario Briones ,born on the fifth of October 1953 is the smallest athlete at the Olympic Games, she participated in the event of Gymnastique with the Mexico Team in 1968 for the Summer Olympic Games of Mexico but sadly for her despite of her 6 participations she never won any medal .

Yao Ming, born on September 12th, 1980, he is a former basketball player for a Chinese team, he was the highest athlete in the history of the Olympic Games. Nowadays he is 229 centimeters , he participated 3 times in Olympic Games in basketball events with the Chinese team at Beijig in 2008, Athens in 2004 And Sydney in 2000.

And now the best for the end , we decided to choose Michael Fred Phelps II an American swimmer , he is the person who won the highest number of medals with his 23 Gold Medals. He participated at 5 Olympic Games ,Sydney in 2000, Athens in 2004, Beijig in 2008, London in 2012 And Rio in 2016