

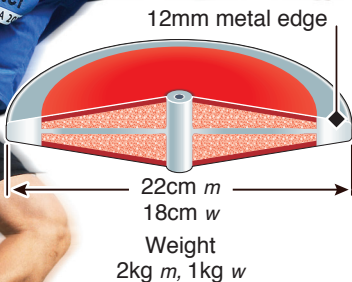
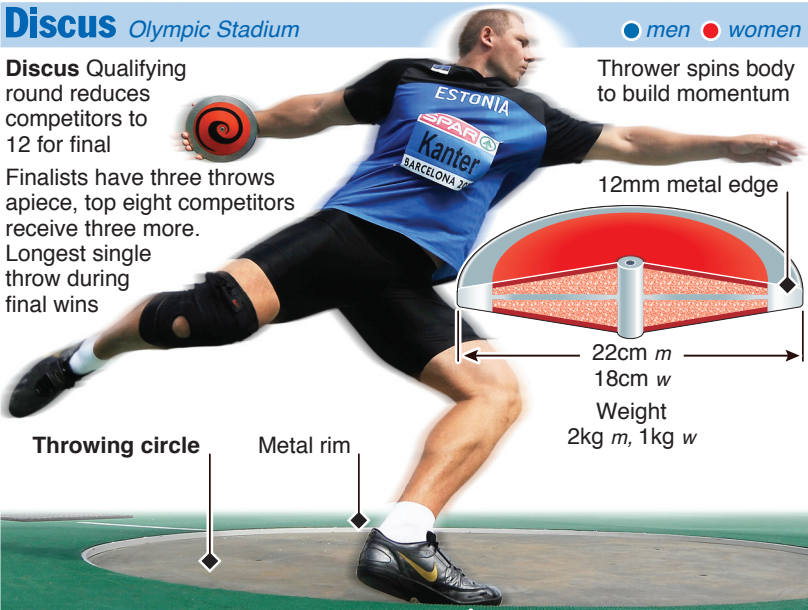
Discus Olympic Stadium

● men ● women

Discus Qualifying round reduces competitors to 12 for final

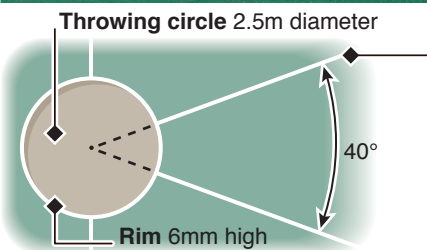
Finalists have three throws apiece, top eight competitors receive three more. Longest single throw during final wins

Thrower spins body to build momentum



Throwing circle

Metal rim



Olympic champion Gerd Kanter (EST): *Beijing gold medallist has his sights set on breaking 25-year-old world record at London Games*

White lines 50mm wide
Discus must land within inner edges of lines

Olympic record	<i>m</i>	Virgilijus Alekna (LTU)	<i>Athens 2004</i>	69.89m
	<i>w</i>	Martina Hellmann (GDR)	<i>Seoul 1988</i>	72.30m
World record	<i>m</i>	Jürgen Schult (GDR)	<i>Neubrandenburg 1986</i>	74.08m
	<i>w</i>	Gabriele Reinsch (GDR)	<i>Neubrandenburg 1988</i>	76.80m