

Celebrating South Africa's

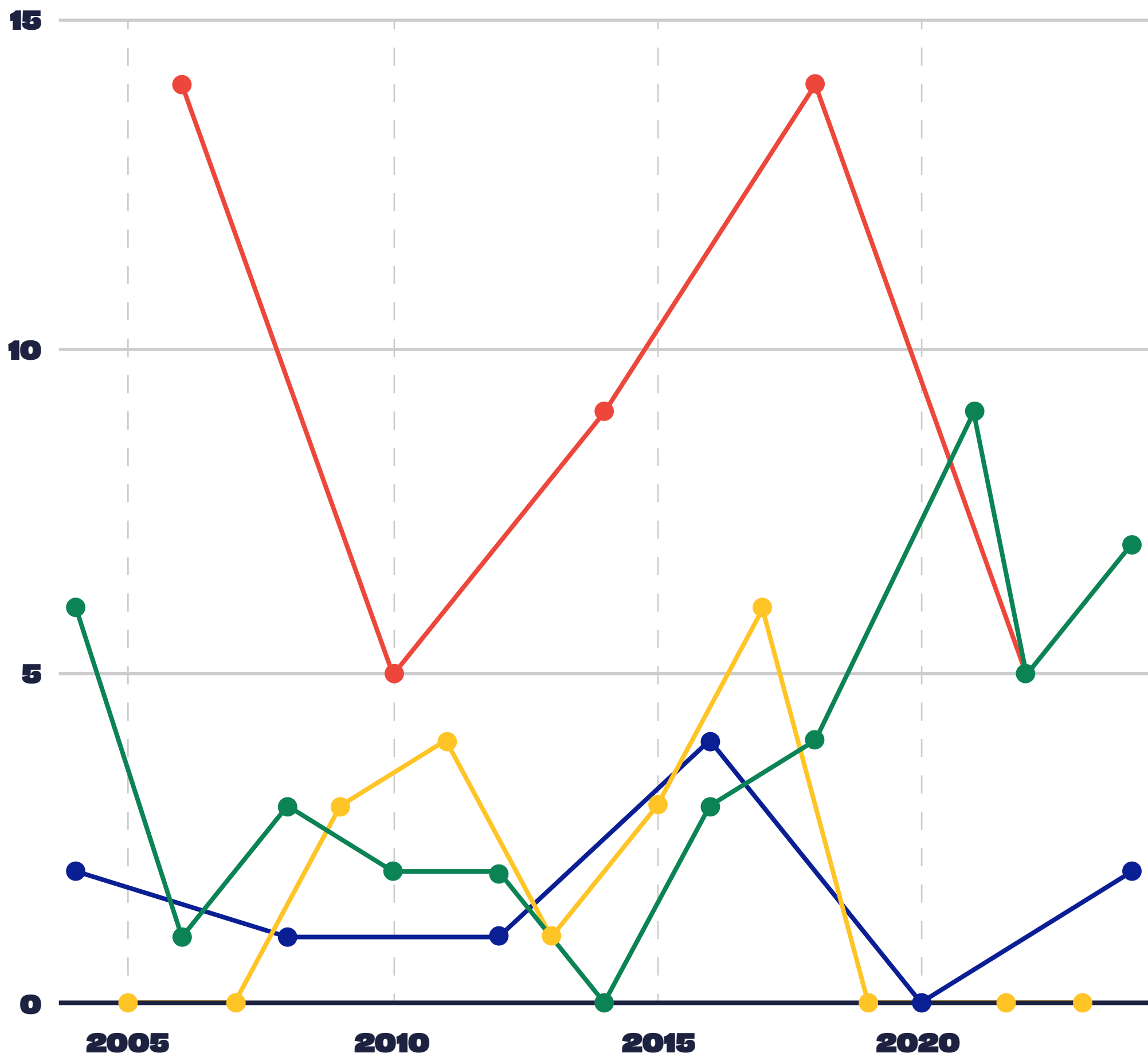
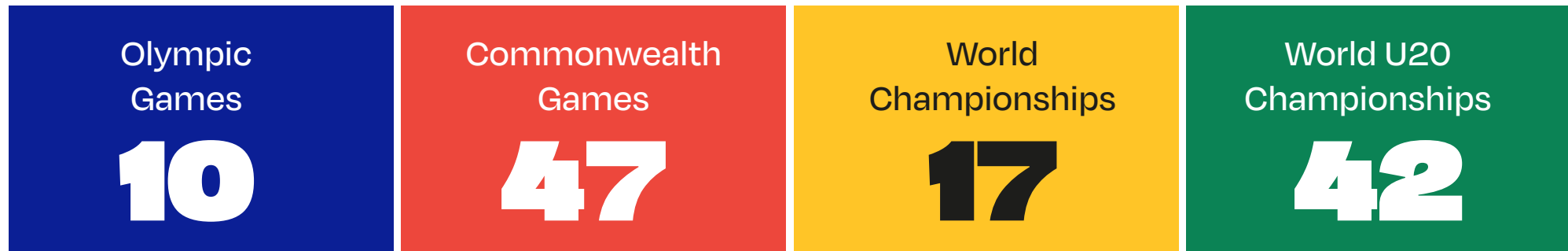
ATHLETICS HERITAGE

Since readmission, South Africa has consistently made its mark on the global athletics stage. With significant growth in youth championship participation and numerous young athletes already excelling at the senior level, the future of track and field in South Africa looks bright.



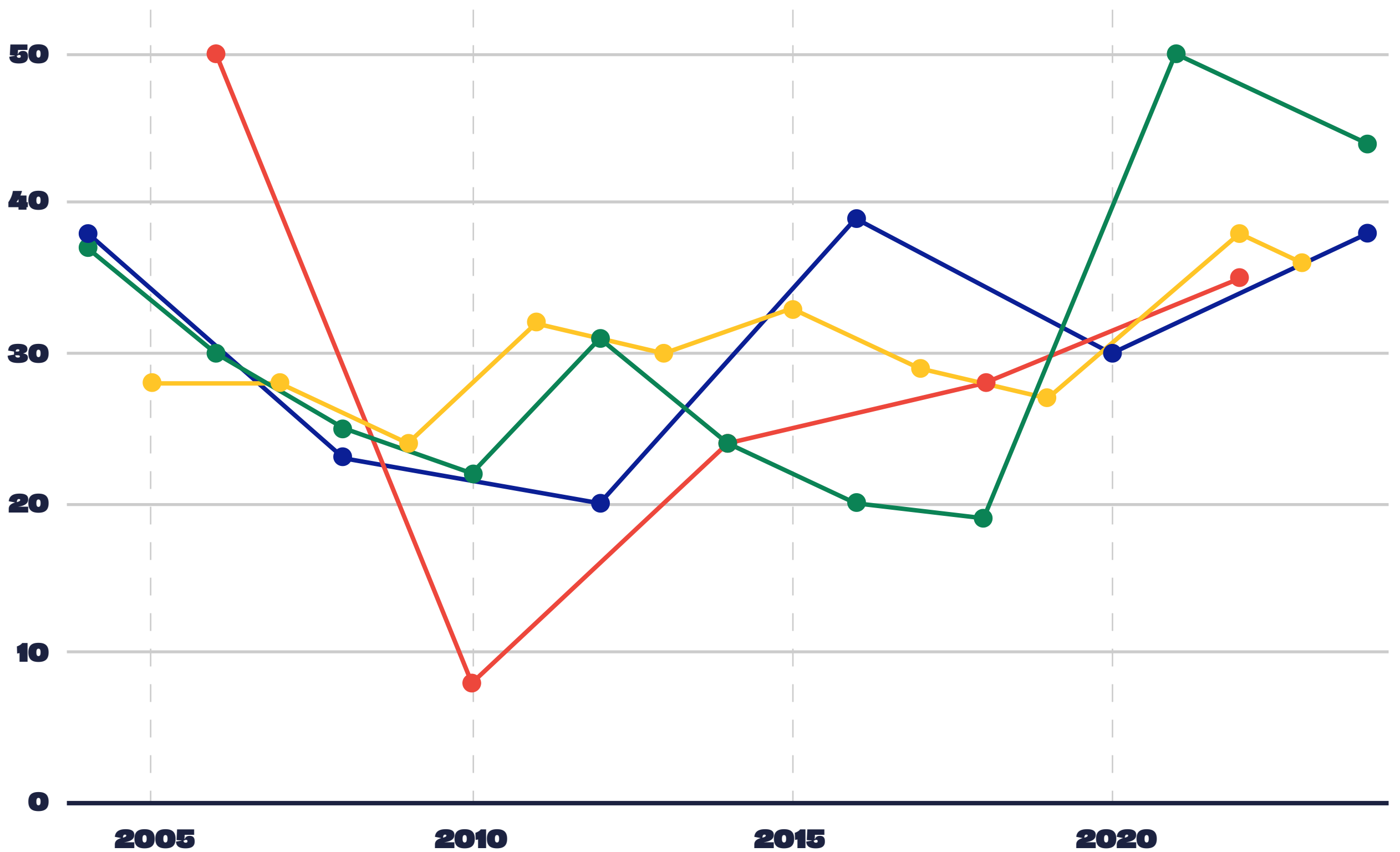
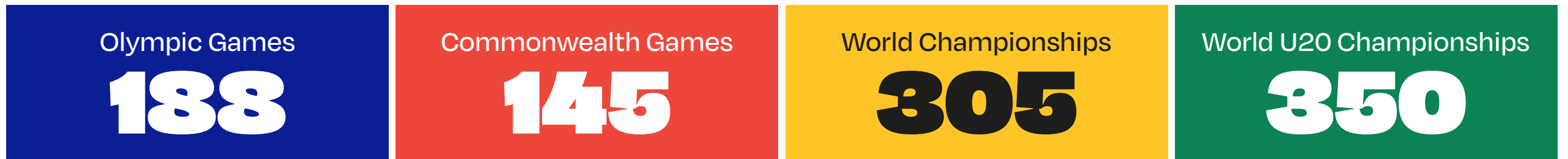
Number of Medals

AT MAJOR ATHLETICS MEETS SINCE 2004



Number of Participants

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Participant Demographic

57% vs **43%**
MALE vs FEMALE
IN UNIVERSITIES

2nd

MOST POPULAR SCHOOL SPORT

Most Popular Athletics Stars



Wayde van Nierkerk
200m & 400m
📷 377k



Caster Semenya
800m
📷 253k



Akani Simbine
100m
📷 172k



Gerda Steyn
Marathon
📷 87.4k



Shaun Maswangani
100m & 200m
📷 72.2k

iconic moments

Wayde van Nierkerk 400m gold and world record (43.03s) at the Rio 2016 Olympics



Caster Semenya's back-to-back 800m golds at the London 2012 and Rio 2016 Olympics



Men's 4x100m silver medal at the Paris 2024 Olympics.



Bayanda Walaza's 100m and 200m double gold at the 2024 World U20 Championships, the first man to achieve this double since 1998

