

# The Olympic Games



**Citius, Altius, Fortius**  
(faster, higher, stronger)

# Zeus



In Greek mythology Zeus was ruler of both the Olympian gods and the human race.

Ancient Greeks held the Olympic Games every four years to celebrate and honor Zeus, the protector and ruler of mortals and the Olympian family of gods.



# Ancient Olympic Games

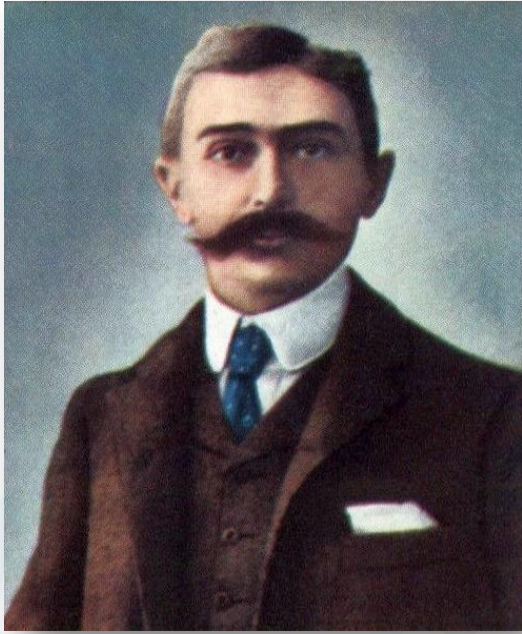


The first Olympic Games were held in Greece in Olympia. First it was mentioned in 776 B.C. According to the legend, it was Heracles who first called the Games "Olympic" and established the custom of holding them every four years.





# Modern Olympic Games



Pierre de Coubertin

In the the 19 century  
Pierre de Coubertin gave  
the idea to held the  
Olympic Games again. To  
show the link with the  
past the games were  
organized in Greece, in  
the Panathenaic stadium  
in Athens, in 1896.



# Olympic Sports

- The Olympic sports comprise all the sports contested in the Summer and Winter Olympic Games.
- The Summer Olympics include 26 sports with 36 disciplines and about 300 events.
- The Winter Olympics include 7 sports with 15 disciplines and about 80 events.



# Winter Olympics

- The Winter Olympic Games were first held as a separate competition in 1924 at Chamonix-Mont-Blanc, France.
- From that time until 1992, they took place the same year as the Summer Games.



# The Summer Games

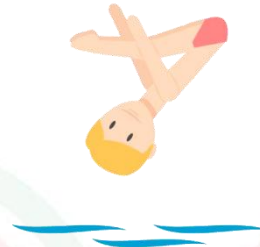
The Summer Games are held during the summer season of the host country. They last for 16 days. Today, there are more than 270 events during the games. Over 15,000 athletes from 190 nations take part.



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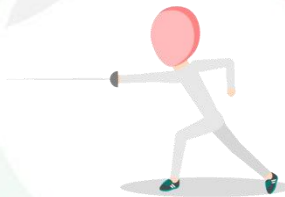
SWIMMING



DIVING



EQUESTRIAN DRESSAGE



FENCING



# The Paralympic Games



The source of the term "Paralympic" is unclear. Probably it derives from the Greek preposition παρά, pará, para ("beside" or "alongside") and thus refers to a competition held in parallel with the Olympic Games. Or maybe it's connected with the word "paraplegic".



The symbol of the Paralympic Games is composed of three "agitos", coloured red, blue, and green, encircling a single point, on a white field.





# Olympic Motto

- Quicker, higher, stronger



# Olympic Fire

The Olympic flame is a symbol of spirit, knowledge and life. It is delivered from Olympia by a relay race to the site of games by the best sportsmen of the world. It burns from the opening ceremony until the end of the games.



# The Flag

The Olympic flag was presented on the summer Olympic Games in Antwerp in 1920. The Olympic flag is raised during the opening ceremony.



# The Olympic Emblems



LA 2028  
LA 2028



PARIS 2024  
PARIS 2024



BEIJING 2022  
BEIJING 2022



TOKYO 2020  
TOKYO 2020



PyeongChang 2018  
PYEONGCHANG 2018



RIO 2016



SOCHI 2014



LONDON 2012



vancouver 2010



Beijing 2008  
BEIJING 2008



torino 2006  
TURIN 2006



ATHENS 2004  
ATHENS 2004





# The Olympic Emblems



SALT LAKE 2002



SALT LAKE CITY 2002



*Sydney 2000*



SYDNEY 2000



NAGANO  
1998



NAGANO 1998



Atlanta 1996

ATLANTA 1996



Lillehammer '94

LILLEHAMMER 1994



BARCELONA 1992



ALBERTVILLE 92



ALBERTVILLE 1992



CALGARY 1988



SEOUL 1988



SARAJEVO 1984



LOS ANGELES 1984



LAKE PLACID 1980



# The Olympic Emblems



MOSCOW 1980



INNSBRUCK 1976



MONTREAL 1976



SAPPORO 1972



MUNICH 1972



GRENOBLE 1968



MEXICO 1968



INNSBRUCK 1964



TOKYO 1964



SQUAW VALLEY 1960



ROME 1960



CORTINA D'AMPEZZO 1956



# The Olympic Emblems



**MELBOURNE -  
STOCKHOLM 1956**



**OSLO 1952**



**HELSINKI 1952**



**ST. MORITZ 1948**



**LONDON 1948**



**GARMISCH-  
PARTENKIRCHEN 1936**



**XI. OLYMPIADE  
BERLIN 1936**

**BERLIN 1936**



**LAKE PLACID 1932**



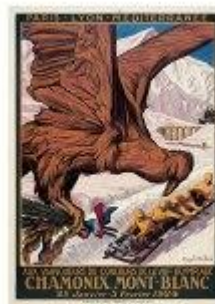
**LOS  
ANGELES 1932**



**AMSTERDAM 1928**



**ST. MORITZ 1928**



**CHAMONIX 1924**





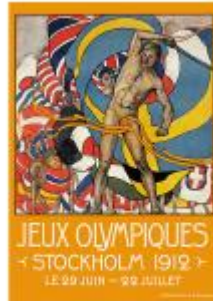
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PARIS 1924



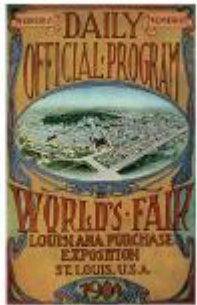
ANTWERP 1920



STOCKHOLM 1912



LONDON 1908



ST LOUIS 1904



PARIS 1900



ATHENS 1896





# The Olympic Mascots



TOKYO 2020



PYEONGCHANG 2018



RIO 2016



SOCHI 2014



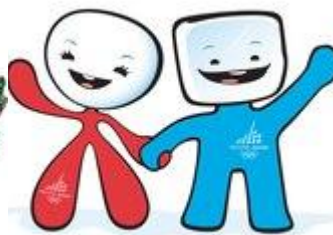
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VANCOUVER 2010



BEIJING 2008



TURIN 2006



ATHENS 2004



SALT LAKE CITY 2002



SYDNEY 2000



NAGANO 1998



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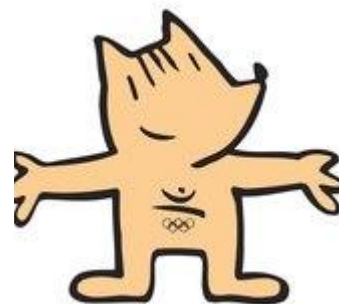
ATLANTA 1996



LILLEHAMMER 1994



ALBERTVILLE 1992



BARCELONA 1992



CALGARY 1988



SEOUL 1988



LOS ANGELES 1984



SARAJEVO 1984



MOSCOW 1980



LAKE PLACID 1980



INNSBRUCK 1976



MONTREAL 1976



# The Olympic Mascots



**MUNICH 1972**



**GRENOBLE 1968**



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