

Olympic Games

The Olympic Games is a quadrennial international multi-sport event celebrated as a global sports festival by people all over the world. The Olympic Games are held in both the summer and winter. The goal of the Olympics is to cultivate people and world peace through sports. The Games of the XXXII Olympiad were held in Tokyo in 2021.

Summer Olympic Games

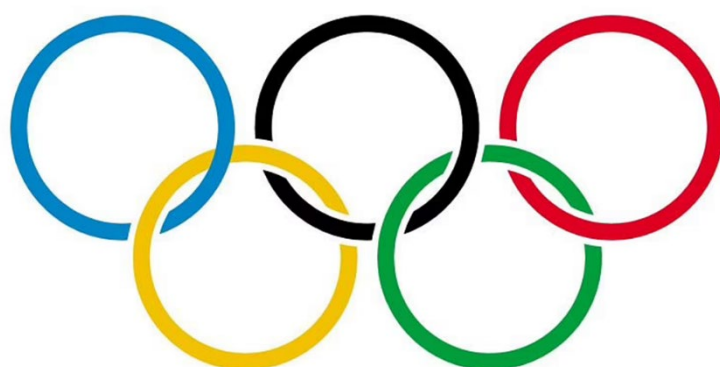
In 1896, the first modern Olympic Games were held in Athens, Greece. The Games brought together 14 nations and 280 participants, competing in 43 sporting events. Sporting events included: Track and field, Swimming, Tennis, Wrestling, Gymnastics, Cycling, Weightlifting, Shooting, Fencing. The Olympic Games continued, being held in a different host city and country, every four years during the summer.

Winter Olympic Games

A significant moment in the history of the Olympics, the first Winter Games were held in 1924, in Chamonix, France. The Winter Games were born out of a desire to feature more snow and ice sports that couldn't be held during the summer. The Winter Olympics are held every four years, two years after the Olympic Games.

Did you know?

The five rings represented the five participating continents of the time: Africa, Asia, America, Europe, and Oceania. While the colours of the five rings, blue, yellow, black, green, and red together with the white background of the flag could compose the colours of every nation's flag at the time of its inception as the official Olympic symbol in 1915.



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Questions

1. When and where were the first modern Olympic Games held?

2. Name a sport that was at the first modern Olympic Games?

3. Why were the Winter Olympics created?

4. How many years are there between the Summer Olympic Games?

(Circle the answer)

2 years / 4 years / 8 years

5. The five rings represented the five participating continents.

True / False

6. Choose your favourite Olympic sport and draw it below.

