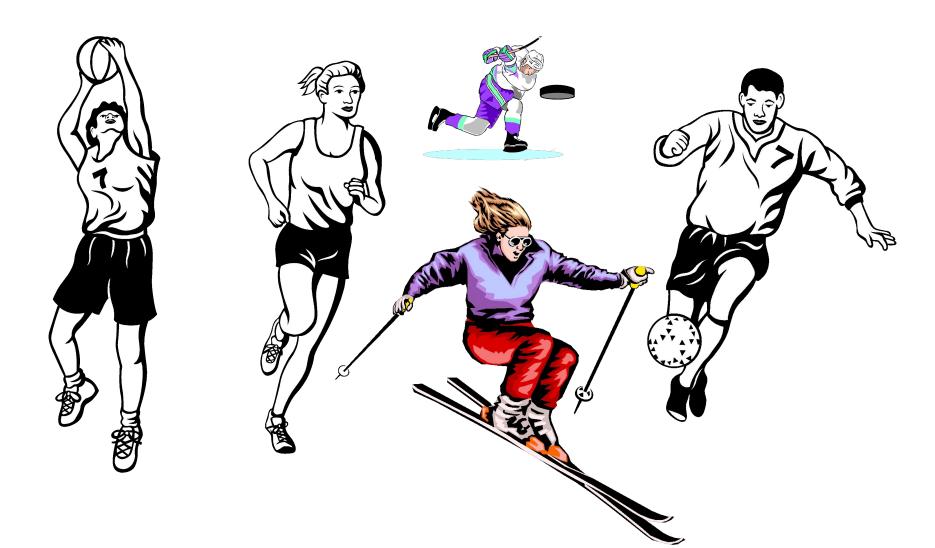
Olympic Games



Ancient Olympia where the first Olympic Games took place in 776.



Black Sea Byzantium (Istanbul) Macedonia Stagira (Birthplace of Thasos Sea of Marmara (Birthplace of Aristotle) Alexander the Great) Samothrace Hellespont 🔎 (Dardanelles) Mount Olympus (Legendary seat + of the gods) Limnos ((City destroyed by Greeks during the Trojan War) Thessaly Confu Greece lonian Marmopylae 📉 Skiros Asia Aetolia 480 B.C. Sea Mount Parnassus, 🕷 Minor Delphi + Chios) (Sacred site of the oracle) Leuctra % Marathon-490 B.C. Cephalonia 371B.C. Ephesus • Athens Andros Corinthac Olympia Mantinea Argos A Naxos Cyclades\\ **C**ythera Greek areas Knossos (Royal palace of the Minoan culture) Mediterranean Other lands Sea ‰ Major battle site City or town



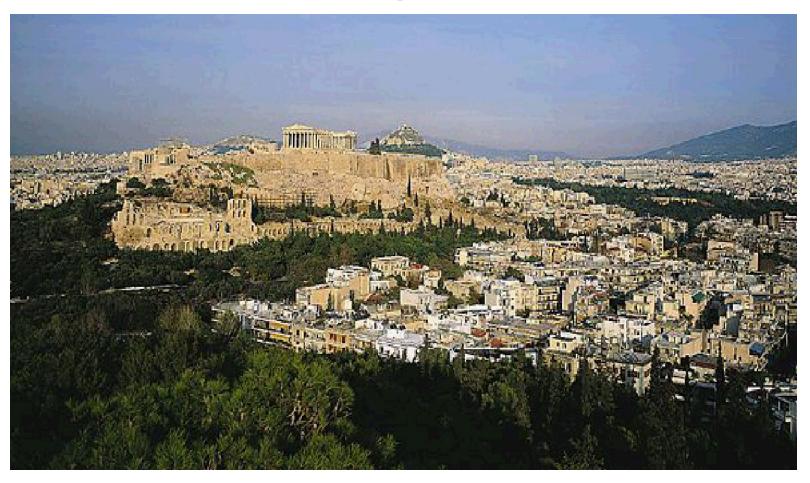
Ancient Greece



Greek women are carrying olive wreaths to the winners.



Athens, Greece.

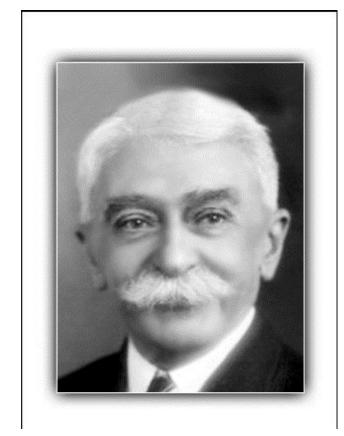


Modern Olympic Games started in 1896.



(1863-1937)

Baron Pierre de Coubertin

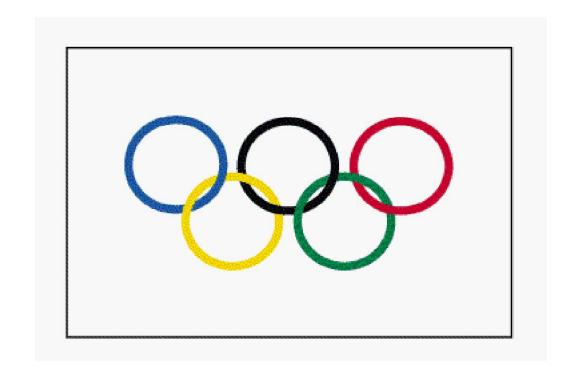




The first Winter Olympic Games started in 1924 in Paris, France.







Citius, Altius, Fortius

Sydney, Australia, 2000. Summer Olympic Games





The Olympic flame symbolizes the light of spirit, knowledge and life, and it is a messenger of peace.

The flame burns throughout the games.



Beijing, China, the capital of Summer Olympic Games of 2008.



Vancouver, Canada is the capital of Winter Olympic Games of 2010.

