

The Olympic Games

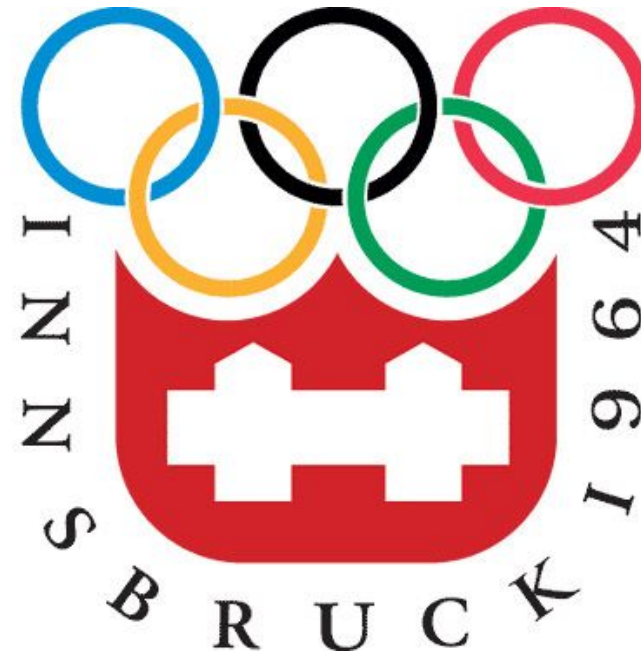


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The Olympic Games — the largest international complex sports competitions which are held time in four years.



Among the cities leadership in number of the Olympic Games holds London — 3 times. Twice Games took place in Los Angeles, Paris, Athens — summer, in Saint-Moritz, Innsbruck, Lake Placid — winter. In total Olympic Games were accepted by 41 cities (summer 22, winter 19)



In the USSR passed one Olympic Games — the XXII Summer Olympic Games in Moscow in 1980, after the unsuccessful demand for summer Games of 1976. In Russia, Moscow unsuccessfully applied for the Summer Olympic Games-2012, and Sochi acquired the right for carrying out the XXII Winter Olympic Games-2014.



The following Summer Olympic Games will take place in Rio-de-zhaneyro-Brazil in 2016, in 2020 in Tokyo-Japan

The winter Olympic Games in 2018, to Pyeongchang-Republic of Korea.

