

The Olympic Games



The Olympic Games started in ancient Greece, hundreds of years ago, in Olympia. In the beginning, only Greek men participated in chariot racing and the event took place for a single day.

As time went by, the Olympic games grew bigger. People from different countries joined in, many new events and races got introduced like the Marathon race, Javelin Throw and Long and High Jumping. The games now cover five days.

The Olympics games are held after every four years and the Olympics torch is lit at Olympia and carried across the world to the place where the next Olympics will take place.

The Olympics flag has five different colored rings joined together representing the colors from the flags of all countries. Winners are given Gold, Silver and Bronze medals in each race for their first, second and third positions.

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Answer the following questions.

1. The Olympic Games started

2. What happened as the Olympic games grew bigger?

3. How often are Olympic games held?

4. The Olympics torch is

5. The Olympics flag has

6. What are the winners given?

7. ancient

- a. modern
- b. dirty
- c. expensive
- d. old

8. single

- a. thrice
- b. one
- c. sunny
- d. cold