

**Olympic Games Quiz**  
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**Where was the first Olympic Games held?**

**Greece**

**What country was the Olympic Games held in 2016?**

**Rio Brazil**

**How many rings does the Olympic flag contain?**

**5**

**What do the 5 rings on the Olympic flag represent?**

**The 5 continents - Africa, Asia, The Americas, Europe and Oceania**

**What colour are the Olympic rings?**

**Blue, yellow, black, green & red**

**Which country has won the most Olympic medals at the games?**

**USA**

**Which year witnessed the the Munich Olympic Massacre?**

**1972**

**An Olympic gold medal is made mostly of what metal?**

**Silver**

**What 3 words is the Olympic motto?**

**Faster, Higher, Stronger**

**How old was the oldest Olympic medal winner?**

Oscar Swahn, aged 72 won a silver medal for shooting.

He was from Sweden

**Which athletes enter last in the parade at the opening ceremony?**

The Host country competitors

**The first team to enter the stadium at every opening ceremony is?**

Greece to honour the fact that this country was the first country to host the games and were they began

**How often are the Olympic Games held?**

Every four years

**What colour are the Olympic rings?**

Blue, yellow, black, green & red

**What sporting event is known as one of the oldest sports in the world and is held at every Olympic Games?**

Wrestling

**Who is the fastest swimmer ever?**

Michael Phelps

**Which country is said to have the best gymnasts?**

USSR & Russia

**Why did Bobby Pearce slow down during his rowing race at the 1928 Olympic Games in Amsterdam?**

To let a family of ducks pass by in the water  
(He still won the race by 30 seconds)

**What did Muhammad Ali known as Cassius Clay at the time wear on his flight to compete in the 1960's Olympic Games in Rome?**

**A parachute, he was so afraid to fly. He did win a gold medal**

**The first 12 ancient Olympics only had one event. What was it?**

**A sprint race of about 200m long across the stadium**

**In which sport do men & women compete as equals?**

**Equestrian**

**An athlete turned actor who won five gold medals in swimming in the 1920's starred in 12 movies as Tarzan what was his name?**

**Johnny Weissmuller**

**What year were women allowed to compete in the Olympic Games?**

**1900**

**Abebe Bikila from Africa won the Olympic marathon at the Rome Olympic Games in 1960, a marathon of 26 painstaking miles. He was the first African in history to win a gold medal. What was different about him compared to the other runners in the race?**

**He ran it without footwear**

**The first official Olympic mascot was known as Waldi at the 1972 Olympics in Munich. What was Waldi?**

**A Dachshund (Sausage Dog)**

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