

THE HISTORY OF THE OLYMPICS

The Summer Olympics are held every four years. The winners get a medal. The first place is rewarded with a gold medal. The second place is rewarded with a silver medal. The third place is rewarded with a bronze medal.

Pierre de Coubertin founded the modern games in 1894. They took place for the first time in Athens in 1896. The ancient games took place in Olympia, Greece from the eighth century BC to the fourth century AD.

THE OLYMPIC OATH

"In the name of all the competitors, I promise that we shall take part in the Olympic Games, respecting and abiding by the rules which govern them, committing ourselves to a sport without doping and without drugs, in the true spirit of sportsmanship, for the glory of our sport and the honour of our team".