

The Modern Olympics

Introduction.

The Olympic games are the world's leading sports events. They are held every four years.

Who was the founder?

The person who founded the Olympics is originally Pierre De Coubertin of France who started it in 1896. It has now lasted for over a century.

Who can take part?

The people who can take part in the games are the people who have trained for it and who can put in the struggle - it is not about winning but putting in the struggle - that's the Olympics' motto.

Sports

In the Ancient Olympic games no women could take part or married ones watch!!

Events include the discus throw, the running race and the long jump.

Did you know?

There are over 300 events including some weird events like race walking.

Awards

The prizes were only olive wreaths in the Ancient Olympics but in the Modern Olympics they have bronze, silver and gold medals.

Closing paragraph

The Olympics games are the most famous events and sports with over 3.6 billion people watching.

These are the rings representing the Olympics .

