# The Modern Olympics by Ed Barnicoat

The modern Olympics is the biggest sporting games on the planet. Every four years people from all over the globe come to take part in the games.

## When were the first Modern Olympics?

The Modern Olympics started 114 years ago by Pierre De Coubertin. The first Modern Olympics games were held in Athens, Greece.

## Who can take part in the games?

Women and men are allowed to take part, also people with a disability can take part too, in the Para Olympics. Only trained athletes can take part.

## What sports are in the games?

The two main events are the athletics and swimming. There are over 300 events in the summer Olympics and just over 00 in the winter Olympics.

## Prizes

In the first Modern Olympics for first place is was a silver medal and an olive wreath. Now first place is a gold medal, second is a silver medal and third is a bronze medal.

Thank you for reading my report on the Modern Olympics.