

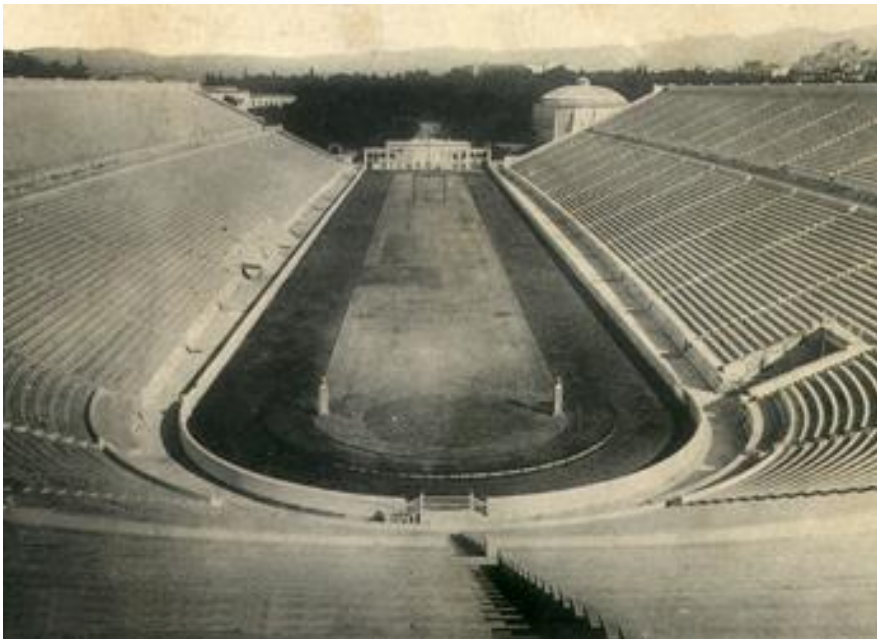
Olympic games

What was in the Olympic games

- It includes sword fighting
- Running
- Horseback racing
- Chariots
- Wrestling
- Boxing
- Pankration
- Jumping
- Discus throw

Here is some photos from our games

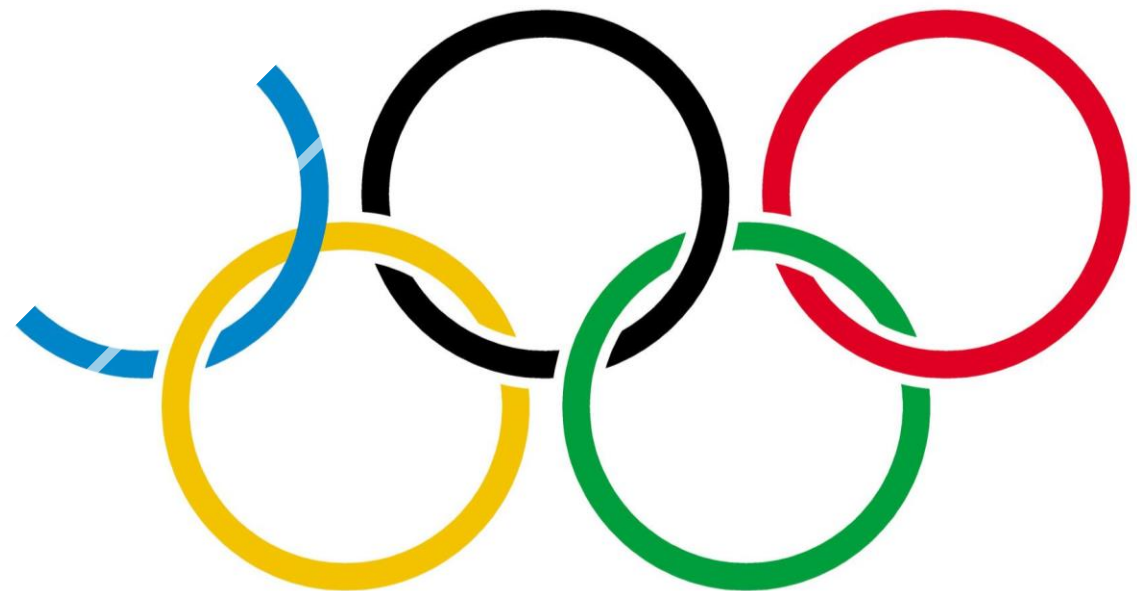
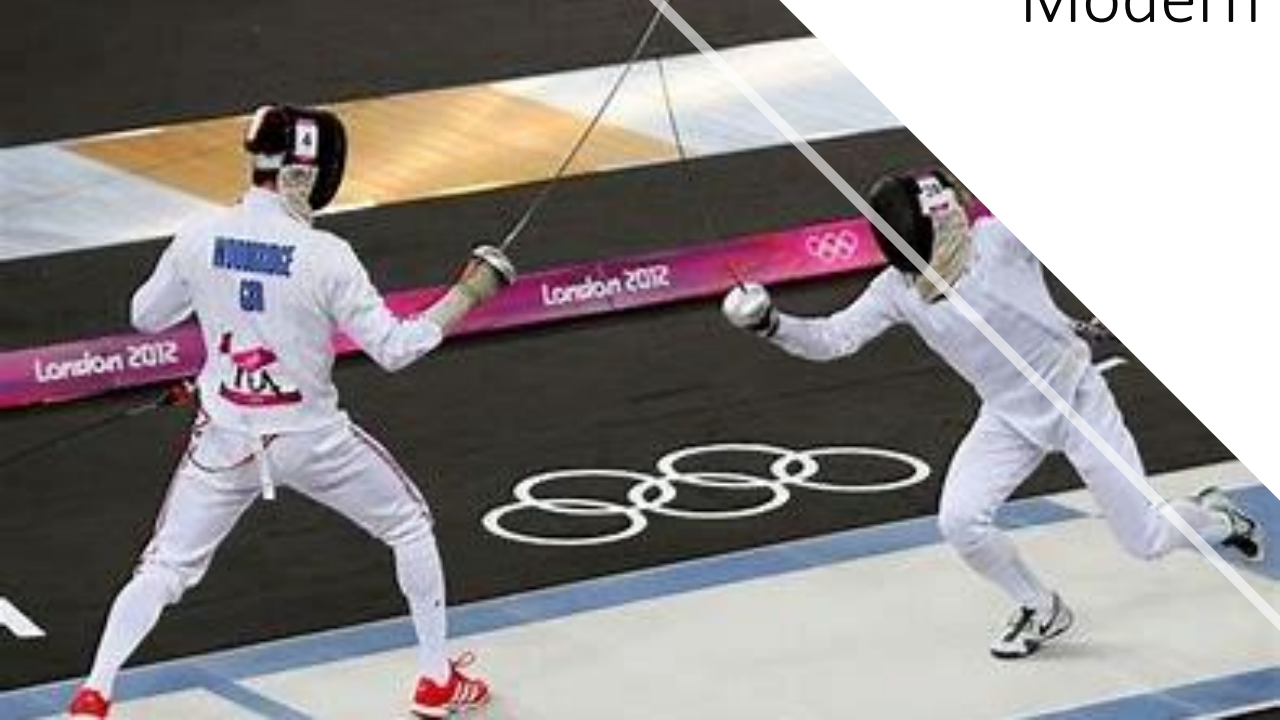




Ancient Olympics



Modern olympics



Key facts

- The Olympics were held in honour of Zeus, and the Greeks gave them a mythological origin. The first Olympics is traditionally dated to 776 BC. They continued to be celebrated when Greece came under Roman rule, until the emperor Theodosius I stopped them in AD 393 as part of the campaign to make Christianity the State religion of Rome.
- The games were held every four years, or *Olympiad*, which became a unit of time in historical chronologies.

Key facts 2

- The games became a political tool used by city-states to assert dominance over their rivals. Politicians would announce political alliances at the games, and in times of war, priests would offer sacrifices to the gods for victory.
- The games were also used to help spread Hellenistic culture throughout the Mediterranean. The Olympics also featured religious celebrations. The statue of Zeus at Olympia was counted as one of the seven wonders of the ancient world. Sculptors and poets would come together each Olympiad to display their works of art to would-be customers.