



2014 WINTER GAMES OLYMPICS

There is nothing nobler than the sun, that gives so much light and heat.
And people glorify those competitions, greater than which there is nothing.
They are Olympic games."
Pindar

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HISTORY

Inception

The Ancient Olympic Games were religious and athletic festivals held every four years at the sanctuary of Zeus in Olympia, Greece.



HISTORY

History facts

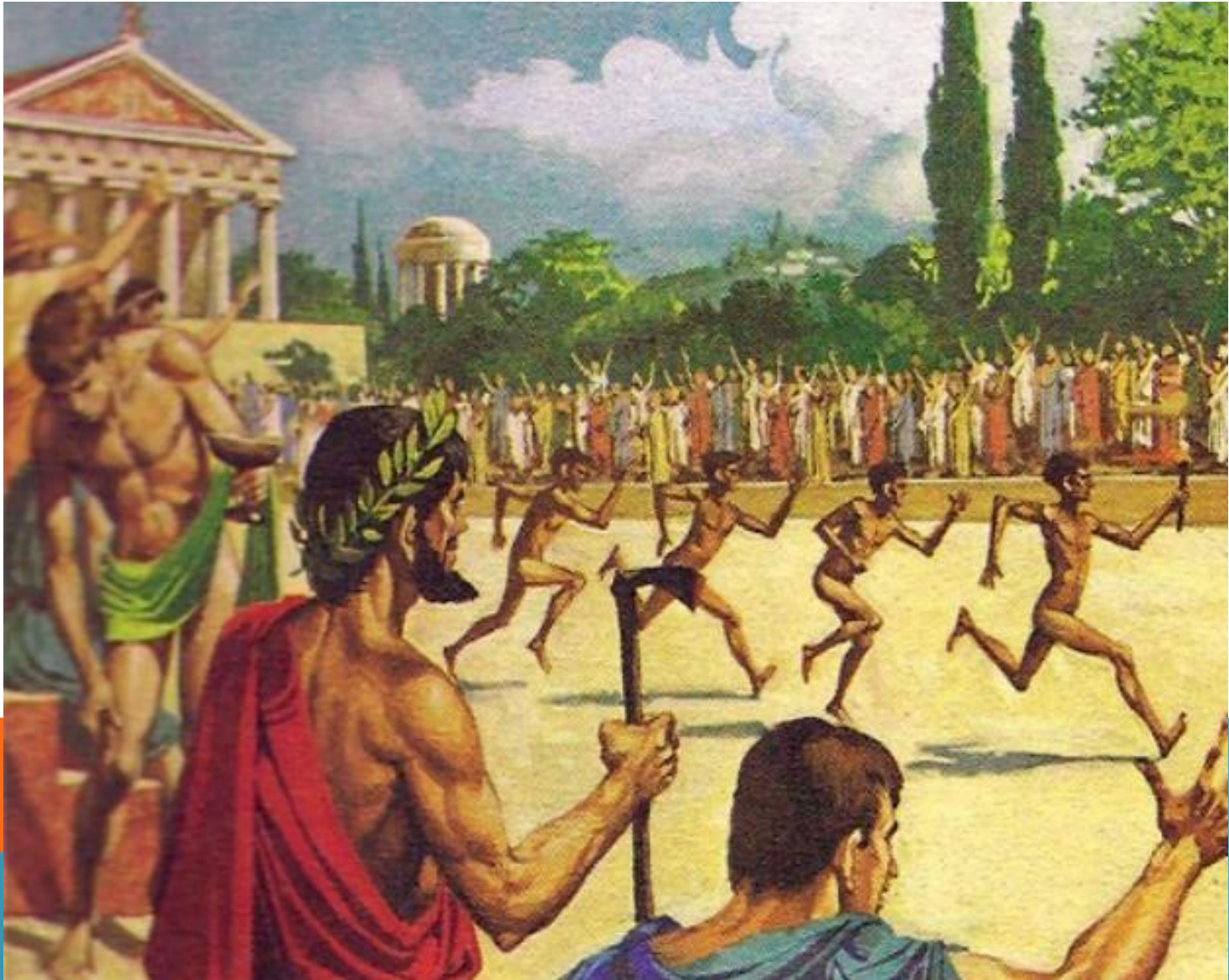
Olympic Games began with the fact that across Greece travelled heralds, declaring the beginning of ACHAREI (Акихерия)- sacred truce.

Such an important role had the Game in the political life of the country that it stopped wars. Unfortunately, in the 20th century the Games were interrupted by two world wars.



SPORTS IN GREECE

Wrestling, pentathlon, cross, horse race, creative contest.



REBIRTH OF OLYMPIC GAMES

Pierre de Coubertin presented these ideas during the first Olympic Congress of the newly created International Olympic Committee. This meeting was held from 16 to 23 June 1894, at the University of Paris. On the last day of the Congress, it was decided that the first Olympic Games would take place in Athens in 1896.



HOLDING (ПРОВЕДЕНИЕ)

Periodicity

Olympiads are held every 4 years.



THE MOST FAMOUS WINNERS OF NOWADAYS

- ❖ Bergen Marit winner in cross-country skiing.
- ❖ Edoardo mangiarotti winner in fencing.
- ❖ Rickardsson Daniel the winner in cross-country skiing.
- ❖ Selanne Teemu winner in hockey.
- ❖ Golubnichy Vladimir Stepanovich winner in athletics.
- ❖ Grishin Eugene R. winner in skating.



SOCHI 2014

There are many interesting and exciting events in our life, which help us to become better and to strive for self-culture. The Olympic Games are one of them. They have existed since ancient times and still remain the main event in the sporting life of our planet. The official motto of the Games is the Latin phrase “Citius, Altius, Fortius”, which means “Faster, Higher, Stronger”. The motto of Sochi Olympic games was “Hot, Cool, Yours”



HOT. COOL. YOURS.

SOCHI 2014

The official mascots of the event were a polar bear, a snow leopard and a hare. Being situated in subtropical zone, Sochi was declared to be the warmest city for Winter Olympics.



SOCHI 2014

five interlocking rings blue, yellow, black, green and red colors on a white background. Designed this symbol by the founder of the modern Olympic Games Baron Pierre de Coubertin in 1913. The idea was taken from images of similar rings on ancient Greek subjects.

Blue-Europe

Black-Africa

Red-America

Yellow-Asia

Green-Australia



SOCHI 2014

The opening ceremony of the event took place on February 7th, 2014, and was said to be one of the most spectacular and impressive shows. The atmosphere during the Games was exciting. There were 98 events over 15 disciplines in 7 sports.



SOCHI 2014

MAIN WINTER SPORTS

Alpine skiing, biathlon, bobsleigh, cross-country skiing, curling, figure skating, freestyle, ice hockey, luge, nordic combined, short track, skeleton, ski jumping, snowboarding, speed skating.



SOCHI 2014

According to the medal table Russian athletes won the highest number of medals. In total, they brought home 33 medals, including remarkable 13 golds.


Медальный зачет

				
1  Россия	13	11	9	33
2  Норвегия	11	5	10	26
3  Канада	9	10	5	24
4  США	9	7	12	28
5  Нидерланды	8	7	9	24
6  Германия	8	6	5	19
7  Швейцария	6	3	2	11
8  Беларусь	5	0	1	6
9  Австрия	4	8	5	17
10  Франция	4	4	7	15
11  Польша	4	1	1	6
12  Китай	3	4	2	9
13  Южная Корея	3	3	2	8
14  Швеция	2	6	6	14
15  Чехия	2	4	2	8
16  Словения	2	2	4	8
17  Япония	1	4	3	8
18  Финляндия	1	3	0	4
19  Великобритания	1	1	2	4
20  Украина	1	0	1	2
21  Словакия	1	0	0	1


Медали сборной России

Сегодня


 **Бобслей** Мужчины.
Соревнования четвёрок
Четверка Александра Зубкова


 **Лыжные гонки** Мужской масс-старт на 50 км
Александр Легков

 **Лыжные гонки** Мужской масс-старт на 50 км
Максим Вылегжанин

 **Лыжные гонки** Мужской масс-старт на 50 км
Илья Черноусов

22 февраля


 **Биатлон** Мужская эстафета 4×7,5 км
Сборная России

 **Конькобежный спорт**
Женская командная гонка
Сборная России

 **Сноуборд** Параллельный слалом, Мужчины
Вик Уайлд

21 февраля

 **Шорт-трек** Мужская эстафета
Сборная России

 **Шорт-трек** Дистанция 500 м. Мужчины
Виктор Ан

OUR WINNERS

TATIANA VOLOSOZHAR AND MAXIM TRANKOV -
FIGURE SKATING IN A PAIR



ALEXANDER TRETYAKOV - SKELETON



OUR WINNERS

ALEXANDER ZUBKOV AND ALEXEY
VOEVODA - BOBSLEIGH



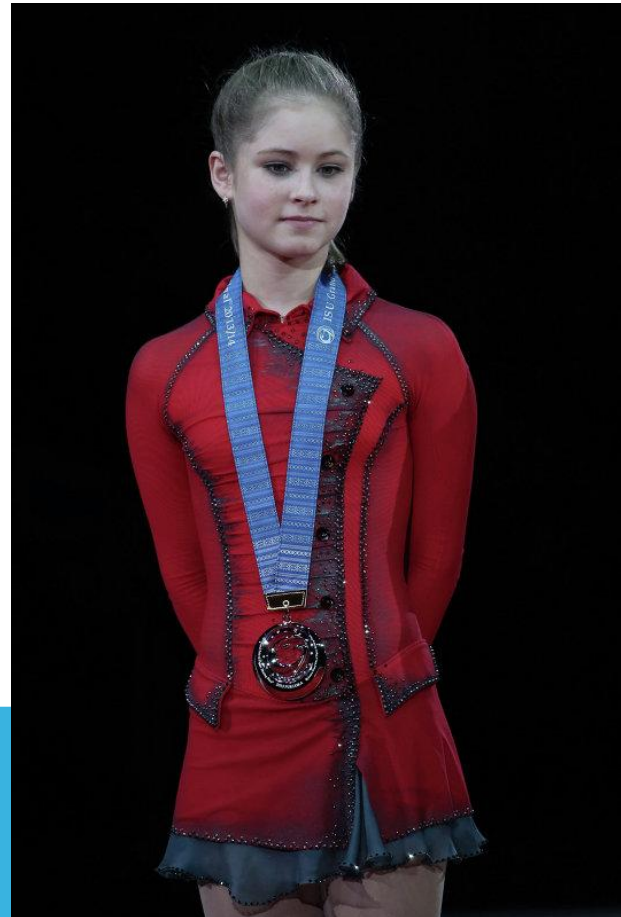
ADELINA SOTNIKOVA - FIGURE SKATING



ALEXANDER LEGKOV - SKI RACE



JULIA LIPNITSKAYA - FIGURE SKATING



OLYMPIC FIRE

The **Olympic flame** is a symbol of the Olympic Games. Commemorating the theft of fire from the Greek god Zeus by Prometheus, its origins lie in ancient Greece, where a fire was kept burning throughout the celebration of the ancient Olympics.



CLOSING CEREMONY

On Sunday evening, February 23, in Sochi hosted the closing ceremony of the XXII winter Olympic Games. In the eyes of many viewers, not only in Sochi, but also in front of their television screens and monitors, hosted an unforgettable sight, which became a worthy final chord of the Winter Olympics. They ended, but the memory of the difficult victories of athletes, their desire to perform well and please the fans, will forever remain in the hearts of people.



Questions

1. Name the sports of ancient Greece
2. The Olympic rings. Name their colors and the continents they represent
3. What date was the opening ceremony of the Olympic games held?

