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## Olympics

Current President: Thomas Bach

## History

International Olympic Committee (IOC) — Conducts Olympics

Formed by Pierre de Coubertin and Demetrius Vikelas in 1894

2nd President of IOC

Also designed the Olympic rings

1st President of IOC

HQ: Paris, France (Earlier) Now in Lausanne, Switzerland

Motto: Citius, Altius, Fortius — Communiter

Meaning

Faster Higher Stronger Together

Union of 5 continents

Olympic rings order (left to right): Blue — Yellow — Black — Green — Red

Total: 106 member countries

Chosen through: Secret Ballot

1st Summer Olympic Games: 1896 (Athens, Greece)

1st Winter Olympics: 1924 (Chamonix, France)

1st Paralympics: 1960 (Rome, Italy)

1st Youth Summer Olympics: 2010 (Singapore)

1st Youth Winter Olympics: 2012 (Innsbruck, Austria)

2nd Olympic Games: 1900 (Paris, France)

2 yrs gap

2024 Olympics (33rd): Paris, France

2028 Olympics: LA and California, USA

2032 Olympics: Brisbane, Australia

Most no. of times held in: USA (8 times)

## Cities

London (3 times)

Paris (3 times)

LA (3 times)

4 Summer + 4 Winter

## India's Performance

Participation: 1900 — Paris, France

Norman Pritchard (won 2 silver medals)

Anglo Indian



1st Indian team  
Team: 1920 — Belgium  
1st flag bearer: Purma Banerjee

Performance: 35 medals

10 gold

8 + 2

Team Individual

Hockey

14 goals by Major Dhyanchand

- 1928: Amsterdam (29 goals)
- 1932: Los Angeles
- 1936: Berlin
- 1948: London — Lead by Kishan Lal
- 1952: Helsinki
- 1956: Melbourne — 6 gold medals
- 1960: Silver
- 1964: Tokyo — India defeated Pakistan
- 2 bronze medals + 7th place
- 1980: Moscow — 8th gold medal
- 1916: no Olympics due to WWI
- 1940 and 1944: no Olympics due to WWII
- 7th gold medals

### 2 individual medals

- Abhinav Bindra in Beijing 2008 Olympics — 10 m Air Rifle Shooting
- Neeraj Chopra in Tokyo Olympics — 1st Indian to win a gold in Olympics in Track and Field (Record: 87.58 m)
- 2021
- On 7th August: Celebrated now as Javelin Throw Day

### 2024 Olympics

- Torch bearer: Abhinav Bindra
- Flag bearer: Achanta Sharath Kamal
- Bilquis Mir: 1st Indian women to be jury member in Olympics

- 1st individual medal: Bronze won by K D Jadhav in Wrestling in 1952, Helsinki
- 1996: Leander Paes won Bronze
- 2000 Sydney Olympics: Bronze won by Karnam Malleshwari in Weightlifting (1st Indian women to win a medal)
- 2004 Athens, Greece Olympics: Silver medal won by Rajyavardhan Singh Rathore
- 2008 Beijing Olympics: Abhinav Bindra (gold) in air rifle shooting and Vijender Singh (bronze) in boxing



## 2008 Olympics

- **Sushil Kumar**: Bronze + Silver
- **Vijay Kumar**: Silver
- **Saina Nehwal**: Bronze (1st Indian to win a medal in Badminton)
- **Mary Kom**: Bronze (1st Indian women to win a medal in Boxing)
- **Yogeshwar Dutt**: Bronze
- **Gagan Narang**: Bronze

## Rio Olympics 2016

- **PV Sindhu**: Silver
- **Sakshi Malik**: Bronze

## Tokyo Olympics 2021

- **Mirabai Chanu**: Silver (weightlifting)
- **Lavlina Borgohain**: Bronze (boxing)
- **PV Sindhu**: Bronze
- **Ravi Dahiya**: Silver (wrestling)
- **Bajrang Punia**: Bronze
- **Neeraj Chopra**: Gold
- **Hockey team**: Bronze

## Indian Olympic Association

- **Estd**: 1927
- **President**: P. T Usha

- **Most decorated Olympian**: Michael Phelps — 28 medals

23 gold

- **Cricket to be included in Olympics 2028** — To be held in Los Angeles

## Commonwealth Games

**Commonwealth Nations**: India + Australia + South Africa + Canada + Britain

- **1930**: 1st — Hamilton, Canada
- **1942 and 1946**: was not hosted due to WWII
- **1930–1950**: British Empire Games
- **2022**: Birmingham, UK — (India: 4th)
- **2026**: no certainty of hosting country
- **Most no. of times hosted by**: Australia (5 times)
- **Head**: King Charles III
- **2010**: India hosted CWG

India finished 2nd

**Total**: 56 countries



## Asian Games — Asiad

- Held by Olympic Council of Asia
- 1st: 1951 India
- 1982: India
- 2022: Hangzhou, China
- 2026: Nagoya, Japan
- Most no. of times held by: Thailand (4 times); South Korea (3 times)

## Cricket

- Governing body: ICC
- HQ: Dubai, UAE
- 1st Test match: 1877 (Australia vs England); in England
- ODI match: 1971 (Australia vs England); in MCG ground

## 1st Cricket World Cup

- Women: 1973; England
- Men: 1975; England — Winner: West Indies
- India won — 2 times: 1983; 2011
- Hosted by India
- 1987: Pakistan
- 1996: Pakistan + Sri Lanka
- 2011: Sri Lanka + Bangladesh
- 2023: Only India
- 2027: South Africa + Zimbabwe + Namibia
- 2032: India
- Most no. of WC won by: Australia (2023: 6th WC)

## T20 World Cup

- 1st: 2007 — Held in: South Africa
- Won by: India
- 2022: England
- 2024: USA + West Indies
- England + West Indies: won 2 times
- India: won once

## Football

- Association: FIFA (Federation International de Football Association)
- HQ: Zurich, Switzerland
- 1st match: 1872 — England vs Scotland



- **1st FIFA World Cup:** 1930
- **Held in:** Uruguay
- **Winner:** Uruguay
- **Most no. of times won by:** Brazil (5 times)
- **2026:** Canada + Mexico + USA

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