

## OLYMPIC GAMES

Olympic games are international event.

OL are every four years. During the OL the Olympic torch is burning and apply Olympic peace.

We know summer Olympic games, winter Olympic games, paralympic games.

### ACIENT OL GAMES

First OL games were in ancient Greece. Every four years were in town called Olympia.

The first recorded game was in Olympia in 776 BC. But they were certainly organized before that.

First they were local. But later sportsmen were from all Greece in OL games.

In 393 the Roman emperor banned Olympic games.

Why? Because they started to look at the OL games as a pagan ritual, which is endangering the supremacy of Christianity.

### MODERN OL GAMES

In 17th century was in England sports festival, named after OL games.

At the same time, the French baron Pierre de Coubertin thought on the causes of the French defeat in the Franco-Prussian War. He came to the conclusion that it is necessary to improve the physical fitness of French soldiers. Coubertin idea as a way to bring together of Nations.

The first modern OL games was in 1896 in Athens.

They founded the International Olympic Committee.

The first Olympic Games were successful. Although all 250 competitors compete, it was then, however, the largest international sporting event of all time.

6. OL games Berlin in 1916 canceled because of World War I

12. OL games Helsinki in 1940 canceled because of World War II

13. OL games London in 1944 canceled because of World War II

### SYMBOLS

Olympic circles, representing the union of five continents and the meeting of athletes around the world in the Olympic Games. The colors of the five circles are fixed and represent (left to right) blue-Europe, black-Africa, red-America (and below from left to right), yellow- Asia, green-Australia with the oceans.

Olympic circles as a sign of the games first appeared in Antwerp in 1920. The flag is white, which means peace and contain the Olympic symbol.

Olympic Games opened with the lighting of the Olympic torch.

### WINTER OLYMPIC GAMES

By the year 1992 was the Summer and Winter Olympic Games in the same year, in 1986 the IOC decided to separate.

Olympic rules require that all sporting disciplines at the Olympic Games take place on snow or ice.

## SLOVENIA IN OL GAMES

### Summer Olympic Games

Slovenian athletes have so far 9 gold, 11 silver, 14 bronze medals.

The best Slovenian sportsman on summer OL games is Leon Štukelj. He have 6 Olympic medals.

### Winter Olympic Games

Slovenian athletes have so far 3 silver, 5 bronze medals.

The best Slovenian sportsman on winter OL games is Matjaž Debelak. He have 2 Olympic medals.

Although- čeprav

Apply-velja

causes-vzroki

conclusion-skep,sklenitev

endangering- ogrožanje

fixed-urejene

lighting-prižiganje

supremacy-prevlada