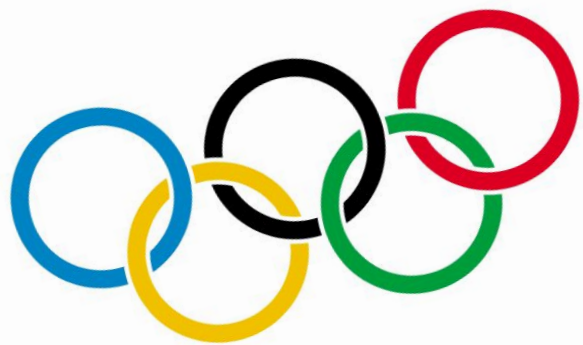


# *History of the Olympic Games*



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**The Olympic Games have a very long history. They began in ancient Greece.**





# The Olympic Games

- ▶ **Olympics** - the largest international multi-sport competition held every four years. The tradition that existed in ancient Greece, was revived in the late **XIX** century, French philanthropist Pierre de Coubertin.



# Summer Olympics

- ▶ *Olympic Games*, also known as the *Summer Olympics* were held every four years since **1896**, except for the years that came to world war.



# Olympic Winter Games



- ▶ In **1924** were established **Olympic Winter Games**, which were originally held in the same year as the summer. However, since **1994**, during the Winter Olympic Games in two years, is shifted with respect to the time of the summer games.

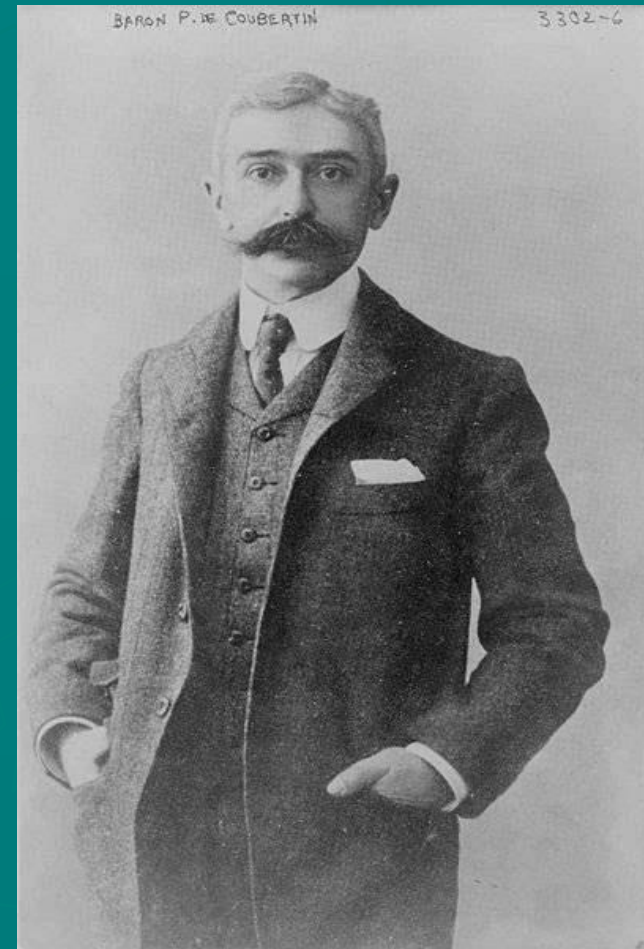


# Ancient Olympic Games

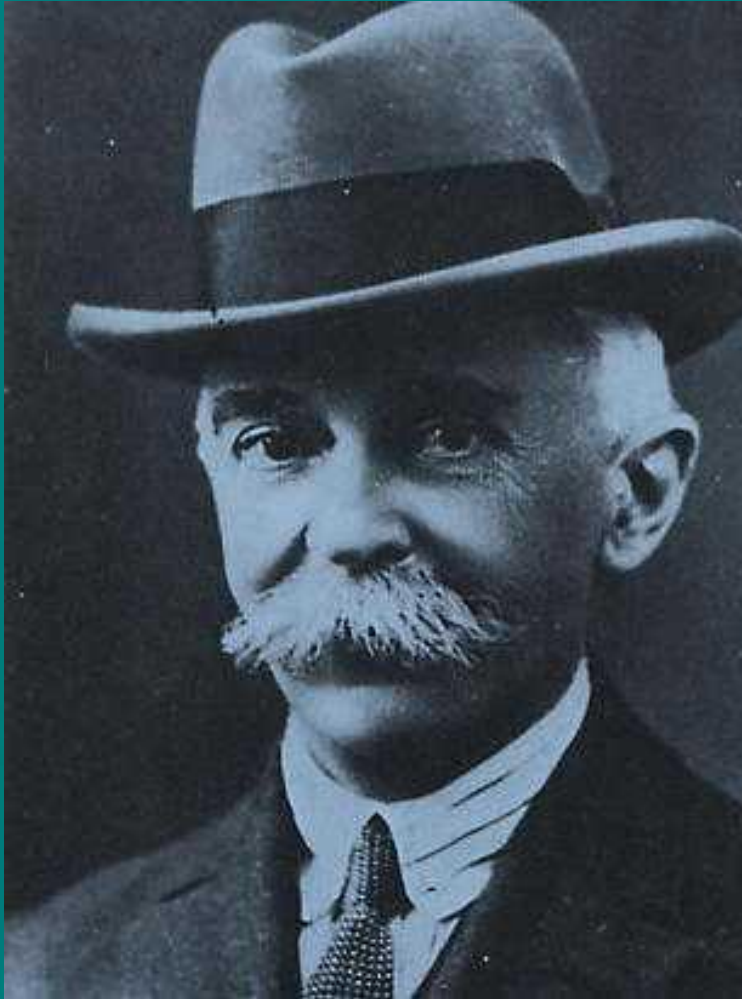
- ▶ **Olympic Games** of ancient Greece were the religious and sports festival, held in Olympia. For information about the origin of games lost, but preserved several legends describing the event. The first documented celebration refers to **776 BC. Oe**. They were established by Hercules, although it is known that the games were held in the past.

# The revival of the Olympic Games

- ▶ **Coubertin** thought a lot over the idea of hosting international events to promote the sport. Noticing the growing public interest in the ancient Olympic Games, caused loud archaeological discoveries at Olympia, De Coubertin drafted revival of the Olympic games and made **25 November 1892** at the Sorbonne, the world famous University of Paris, on "Revival of Olympism."



# A HISTORIC DECISION



- ▶ **June 23, 1894** Coubertin's efforts were unsuccessful. At the congress at the Sorbonne, was made a historic decision: "Because there is no doubt the benefits provided by the revival of the Olympic Games, both in terms of sports, as well as international, but will be revived on the basis of those games that meet the demands of modern life"



# Demetrius Vikelas was elected president of the Olympic Committee.

- ▶ It also established the **International Olympic Committee (IOC)**, in which De Coubertin became the general secretary. It was decided to hold games every four years. After discussion, the Congress supported the other Coubertin **Demetrius Vikelasa** to hold the first modern Olympic Games in Athens, as a sign of the continuity of the Games of antiquity. **Demetrius Vikelas** was elected president of the Olympic Committee.



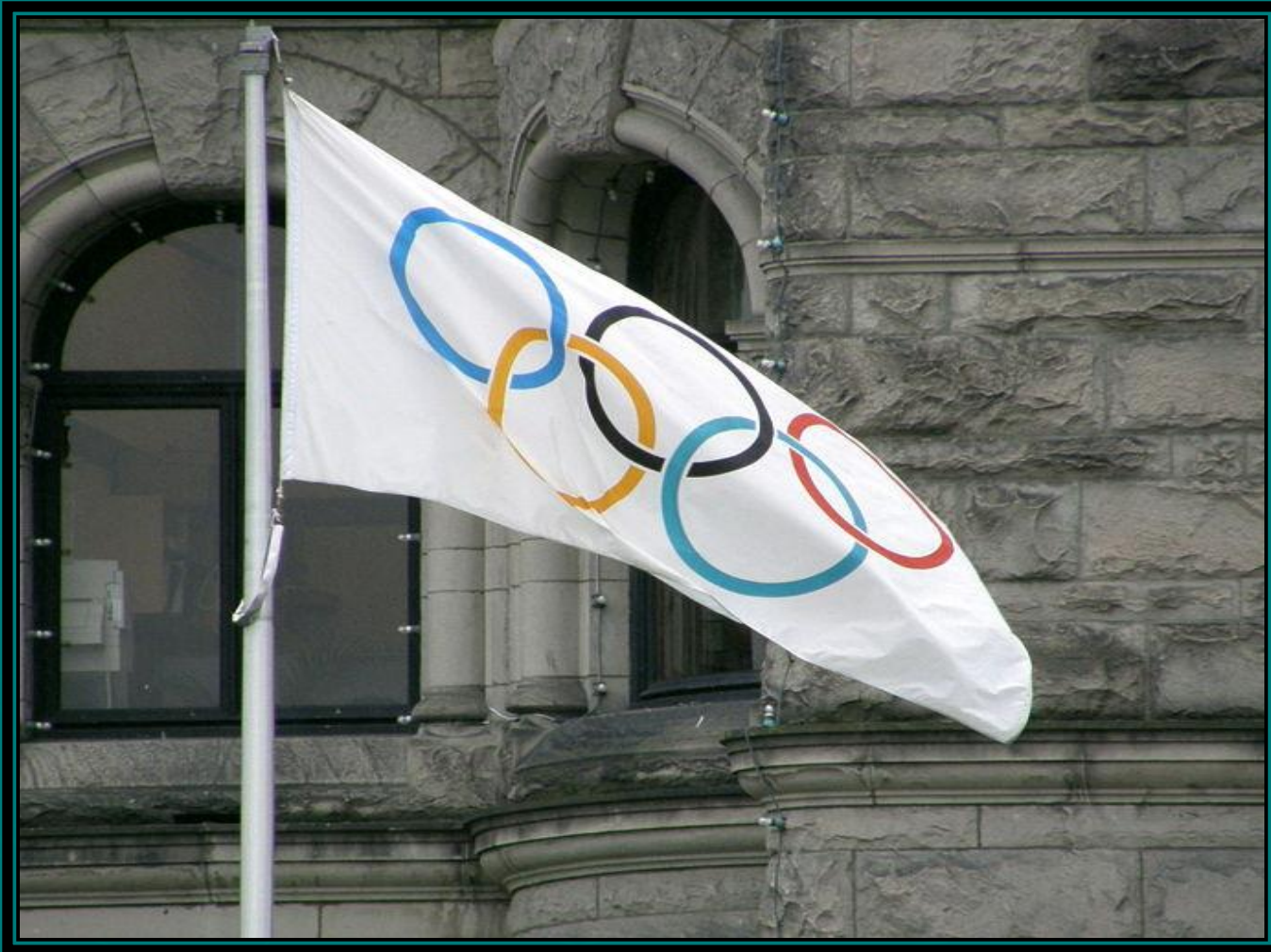
# The first modern Games

An aerial photograph of a large stadium, likely the Panathenaic Stadium in Athens, filled with a massive crowd of spectators. The stadium is oval-shaped with a central field. In the background, a large, domed building is visible, surrounded by trees and other structures. The overall scene captures the scale and atmosphere of the first modern Olympic Games.

- ▶ **The first modern Games** were a great success. Despite the fact that participation in the Games was only **241** athletes (**14** countries), the Games have become the biggest sporting event ever passed from the time of ancient Greece. Greek officials were so pleased to have put forward a proposal for "eternal" hold Olympic Games to their birthplace in Greece. But the **IOC** has introduced a rotation between the different states, so that every four years changed the venue of the Games



# THE OLYMPIC FLAG





**Russia joined the *Olympic* movement in 1952.  
In 1980 Moscow hosted the 22-nd *Olympic* games.**



The 2008 Summer Olympic Games was a major international multi-sport event that took place in Beijing, China in August 2008.



A total of 10,500 athletes competed in 302 events in 28 sports. Russian sportsmen won 72 medals: 23 gold, 21 silver, 28 bronze and took the 3<sup>rd</sup> rank after China and the USA.





The 2010 Winter Olympics, officially known as the 21st Winter Olympics, were held in February 12-28, 2010, in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.



The 2014 Winter Olympics, officially known as the XXII Olympic Winter Games, is an international winter multiple sports event that will be celebrated in February 2014. This will be the first time that the Russian Federation will host the Winter Olympics



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