

Olympics Big Events

776BCE

- First Olympics
- Athens, Greece

490BCE

- Greece
- First Marathon

1796

French Olympic Revival

1875

- Greece
- Olympia Excavated

1912

- Sweden
- Competitors from all continents

1904

- St Louis, USA
- Gold, silver and bronze medals were introduced

1900

- Paris, France
- Women competed for the first time

1896

- Greece
- First Modern Olympic Games

1894

- France
- The International Olympic Committee founded

1920

- Belgium
- Doves first released

1928

- Netherlands
- Olympic Flame first lit

1936

- Germany
- First televised Olympics

1964

- Japan
- First Olympic held in Asia

1968

- Mexico
- First Olympic held in Central America

2008

- Beijing
- Michael Phepls won 8 gold medals

1972

- Germany
- Black Sep. Terrorists