

# The Olympics



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# The OLYMPIC IN ANCIENT GREECE

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**Heracles--- The son of Zeus + Alcmene--- The mortal woman**

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**The Games**



**The most famous**

**Every four years**

**Between august 6 and September 19**

**The Olympic**

**Location at Olympia**

**Great influence--- Measure time**

**By ancient historians**

# Decline and Revival of the Olympic Tradition

Standards and quality declined



Emperor Theodosius I

1892 Coubertin proposed the idea



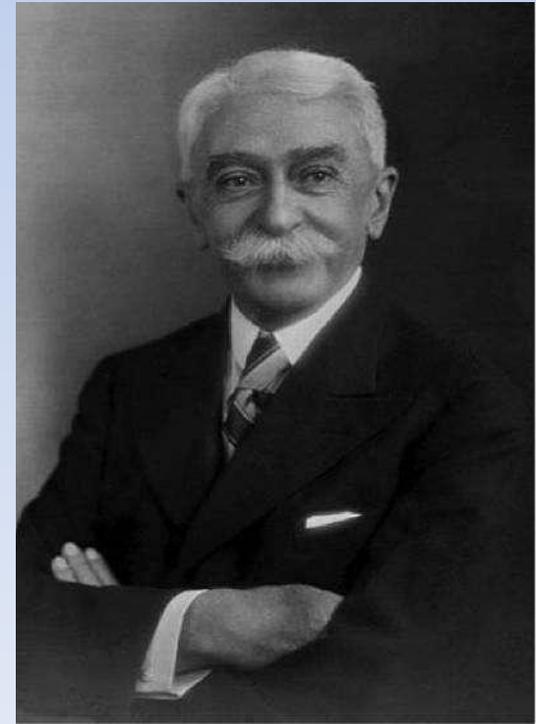
A **ban** on all “pagan” festivals



An ending last nearly 12 centuries



Another 1,500 years



# Olympic Manifesto

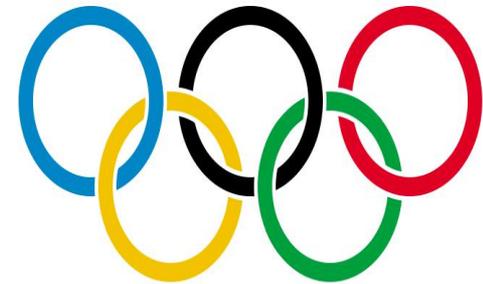
- An enthusiastic historic speech
- In 1892
- To pursue and achieve a great and rewarding career based on modern living conditions.



Olympic  
Manifesto Square

# Olympic Symbol

- Olympic Rings
- Olympic Motto:  
Faster, Higher,  
Stronger.



# Olympic Mascot



# The most

**The most expensive Olympic:** The twenty-second Moscow Olympic games was the most expensive Olympic. According to reports, the former Soviet Union spent \$9.2 billion hosting the Olympic Games. This was a record number which never existed in the history of the Olympic games.

**The longest Olympic:** In 1908, the fourth Olympic Games began in April 27th and closed until October 31st. It was hosted more than 6 months, the Olympic Games was the longest one.

# The Athletes

## • Jesse Owens

A back injury

Three world records

Four gold medals



## •Eric Heiden

Won gold in every speed-skating event.

Set an Olympic record at every distance.



# •Billie Jean King

Launched many organizations

Numerous accomplishments

Defeated 55-year-old Riggs

The Battle of the Sexes



**The** most important thing in life is not the triumph but the struggle.  
The essential thing is not to have conquered but to have fought well.  
——Pierre de Coubertin

**Thank you!**

