

MODERN OLYMPIC GAMES EVOLUTION

A Chronological Evolution of Participation and Format

YEAR / ERA	HOST CITY	KEY MILESTONE	EVOLUTIONARY IMPACT
1896	Athens, Greece	Inaugural Modern Games	Rebirth of the ancient tradition with 14 nations.
1900	Paris, France	Female Participation	First time women were allowed to compete (Tennis/Golf).
1924	Chamonix, France	Winter Olympics	Establishment of a separate cycle for winter sports.
1960	Rome, Italy	Global Broadcast	First Games to be broadcast live internationally.
1960	Rome, Italy	Paralympic Games	First official Paralympic Games held in same city.
1992	Barcelona, Spain	Professionalism	Introduction of professional athletes (e.g., "Dream Team").
1994	Lillehammer, Norway	Staggered Cycle	Winter and Summer games moved to alternating even years.
2020/21	Tokyo, Japan	Digital Era/Resilience	First postponement and focus on remote engagement.
2024	Paris, France	Sustainability	Focus on gender parity and carbon footprint reduction.

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