

WINTER OLYMPICS HISTORY

Major Milestones & Host Cities

1924

Chamonix, France

The inaugural "International Winter Sports Week." Retroactively designated as the first Olympic Winter Games.

1960

Squaw Valley, USA

First televised Winter Olympics and the introduction of the first Olympic Village for winter athletes.

1980

Lake Placid, USA

Famous for the "Miracle on Ice" where the US men's hockey team defeated the Soviet Union.

1994

Lillehammer, Norway

The first time the Winter Games were held in a different year than the Summer Games.

2014

Sochi, Russia

The most expensive Winter Olympics to date, focusing on significant coastal and mountain infrastructure.

2022

Beijing, China

Beijing becomes the first city to host both the Summer (2008) and Winter Olympic Games.

2026

Milano-Cortina, Italy

Upcoming: Focused on sustainability and utilizing existing venues across the Italian Alps.