

## The Olympics Quiz Round 1

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**The ancient Olympic games started in the 8th century BC at the sanctuary of Zeus which was where in Greece?**

Olympia

**The modern Olympics were started by Pierre de Coubertin. What title did he hold?**

Baron

**The first modern Olympics were held in which year?**

1896

**Which body is responsible for selecting the host city for each Olympic games?**

The International Olympic Committee (IOC)

**How many nations competed at the first modern Olympics in 1896? a) 8 b) 14 c) 20**

b) 14

**What are the 5 colours of rings on the Olympic flag?**

Blue, yellow, black, green, as red

**Why were the Olympic ring colours chosen?**

Because every nation has at least one of the colours on its national flag.

**What does the Olympic motto 'Citius, Altius, Fortius' mean?**

Faster, Higher, Stronger

**By tradition which nation is last to enter the stadium during the opening ceremony?**

The host nation

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**What is the only Olympic sport where men and women compete equally in every event?**

Equestrian