

Ancient Olympic Games



Map of Ancient Olympia

Ancient Olympic Games was a different event than the modern games we watch every four years. It was a religious festival dedicated to **Zeus**, the ruler of gods and goddesses. Let's travel back in **776 BC** in ancient Olympia....

Where did it take place? In Olympia.

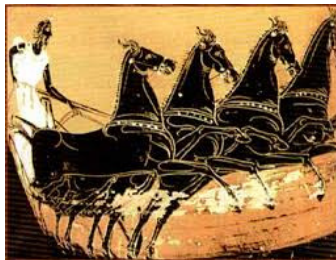
When? In 776 BC. It took place every four years.

Who? Only free Greek men—no women, no slaves.

What was the **prize** for the winner?.....An olive wreath.



Ancient Games



Chariot Race



Torch Race



Javelin



Discus



Hoplite Race



Wrestling



Race

Activities

- Can you find the games in the wordsearch?

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- Can you match the pictures to the words?



Olive crown
Ancient Olympia
City states
Statue of Zeus

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- Are the following statements true for **Ancient Games**, **Modern Games** or **Both**?

The olive crown is the prize.

The gold medal is the first prize.

Dedicated to god Zeus

They take place every four years.

Women can take part in the games.

They take part in different countries.

Ευχαριστώ!

Grazie!

Thank you!