

What did they win?

If anybody succeeded in the race (won the race) they would be awarded and known throughout history of their time. They won a statue of themselves, a medal and holy olive leaves. However if they did win, due to their religion, they believed they had been selected by the king of gods; Zeus. They were blessed with

If you won a race in the olympic games you were crowned with holy olive leaves as a reward.



the gift.

In conclusion, the olympic games presented the ancient Greeks with excellence and skills. The legacy has now adapted to our modern lifestyle. Thank you ancient Greeks for the brilliant invention of the games. We have found great success in the brilliance of your invention!

Usain Bolt is the modern day Orisippus of Megara.



Have you ever wondered what it was like to experience the first olympic games? Back in 776 BC, the very first olympic games commenced. People travelled from all over the globe to compete. It was the biggest sporting event in the world!

In ancient Greek times, women weren't allowed to compete in the olympic games - they were considered slaves!



What are the olympic games?

The olympic games have been around for approximately 2000 years; over 140 cities around the globe. Every 4 years athletes travelled from all over earth to take part in the games, it was also known to be one of the greatest sporting excellences in the world therefore it was extremely popular. Over 20,000-40,000 people attended the olympic games whereas it was very popular. Did you know that after N Orisippus of Megara's loin cloth fell down, they started a tradition of running in the nude!

What sports were there?

Several sports were included in the olympic games however it doesn't even come close to the amount of sports that we compete in today. To be precise, there were 7 sports included such as: spear throwing, discus two hundred meters, foot race, horse race, boxing and wrestling. Back then, no women could participate whereas nowadays any gender can compete. It must have been very tiring!

1... 2... 3... Go!