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Tennis _____ Naomi Osaka has lit the _____ to finally open the 2020 Olympic Games. After a tumultuous year, the Tokyo Olympics Opening Ceremony _____ got under way, albeit a _____ late. Because of _____ of a fifth wave of Covid-19 _____ in Japan's _____, it has been touch and go as to whether or not the Summer Games would go _____. The pandemic has already greatly _____ the event. It now takes _____ with no _____ in attendance and several athletes having to _____ after testing _____. Japan still hopes the Games will showcase its _____ to the world. The Opening Ceremony drew to a _____ around midnight in Japan with a spectacular _____ display illuminating Tokyo's night sky.

According to Tokyo 2020 _____, 950 people attended the _____ ceremony. This is in a venue with a _____ of 68,000. Attendees _____ Japan's Emperor Naruhito, the US First Lady Jill Biden and French President Emmanuel Macron. Emperor Naruhito declared the Games officially _____. International Olympic Committee President Thomas Bach said: "It is very _____ from what all of us had _____, but let us cherish this _____ because finally we are all here _____. Today is a moment of _____." Naomi Osaka later _____ about her excitement at lighting the flame. She said it was: "Undoubtedly the _____ athletic achievement and honor I will ever have in my _____."