

GOING FOR GOLD (Burlington Books)

CHAPTER 2: The Modern-Day Olympic Games

1. In the 1880s the Frenchman Pierre de Coubertin decided to _____ the ancient Olympic Games with competitors from all over the _____:
2. The first _____ Olympics took place in _____ in 1896.
3. Two hundred and forty-one _____ from 14 _____ competed.
4. There were many _____ including cycling, gymnastics, etc but, of course, the dangerous ancient competition of chariot _____ was not included in the modern Olympics!
5. The 1896 Olympics were a great _____, with more than 100,000 spectators just for the _____.
6. In 1900, the Olympics took place in _____ and for the first time they allowed _____ to compete in the Olympics.
7. In 1908, in _____, the distance of the _____ became 195 metres longer: 42.195 km.
8. At the 1912 Olympics in _____, the Olympic committee introduced automated _____ and a _____ finish.
9. The first International Winter Olympics took place in 1924 in _____.
10. The International Olympic Committee (IOC) _____ regularly to plan the Olympics and to discuss and revise _____.