

Rio Olympics 2016

Olympic Facts

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The Paralympic Games happen after the Olympic Games and are where sportsmen and women who have a disability compete.

Rio 2016 Olympic Games

The Olympic torch was lit in Olympia in Greece. The torch relay began on 21st April and will end on 5th August in Rio de Janeiro in Brazil, where the Olympics will be held. The opening and closing ceremonies will take place on 5th and 21st August 2016.

During the Olympic Games teams from 200 different countries will compete and more than 10,000 athletes will take part in the first round of the 2016 Olympic Games.

There will be 136 sets of medals for women, 161 for men and 9 mixed medals.

Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

Brazil is the largest country in South America.

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Rio's 28 Olympic Sports

There will be 28 sports including:

- aquatics
- archery
- badminton
- basketball
- boxing
- canoe/kayak
- cycling
- equestrian
- fencing
- football
- golf
- gymnastics
- handball
- hockey
- judo
- modern pentathlon
- rowing
- rugby 7s
- sailing
- shooting
- table tennis
- taekwondo
- tennis
- track and field
- triathlon
- volleyball (indoor and beach)
- weightlifting
- wrestling.

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Answer the questions below in full sentences.

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