

# 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

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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 medals for women, 161 for men and 9 mixed medals.

## Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

Brazil is the largest country in South America.

Rio de Janeiro is the second largest city in Brazil.



## Rio's 28 Olympic Sports

There will be 28 sports including:

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

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## Answers

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2. Who competes in the Paralympic Games?

**Sportsmen and women who have a disability compete in the Paralympic Games.**

3. What colours are the Olympic rings?

**The Olympic rings are blue, yellow, black, green and red.**

4. Which medals do athletes get for coming 1st, 2nd and 3rd?

**Olympic medals are awarded to athletes that come 1st - gold, 2nd – silver, and 3rd – bronze.**

5. Where is the Olympic Torch lit?

**The Olympic Torch is lit in Olympia in Greece.**

6. Which city are the Olympic Games taking place in this year?

**The Olympics will be held in Rio de Janeiro this year.**

7. How many medals will be awarded to women?

**There will be 136 medals for women.**

8. How many sports will there be this year? Name 2 of them.

**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 and wrestling.**

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Women and men both take part, but they do not compete against each other. Olympic medals are awarded to athletes that come 1st - gold, 2nd - silver, and 3rd - bronze, in their event. The Paralympic Games take place after the Olympic Games where sportsmen and women who have a disability compete.

## Rio 2016 Olympic Games

Each Olympic Games takes place in a different city across the world. This year, the Olympics are being held in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. The torch relay began on 21st April and will end on 5th August. The opening ceremony will take place on 5th August 2016 and the closing ceremony on 21st August 2016.

During the Olympic Games, teams from 200 countries will compete with more than 10,000 athletes competing in the first round of the 2016 Olympic Games. The qualifying events began in 2014 and the official list of athletes will be available shortly before the Games begin. There will be 136 medals for women, 161 for men and 9 mixed medals.



## Rio's 28 Olympic Sports

There will be 306 different events in 28 sports over 19 days of competition: 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 and wrestling.

## Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

Brazil is the largest country in South America and the fifth largest country in the world! It borders with ten different countries. Rio de Janeiro is the second largest city in Brazil.



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5. Where are the Olympic Games taking place this year (city and country)?

**This year, the Olympics are being held in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.**

6. How many athletes will compete in the first round of the 2016 Olympic Games?

**More than 10,000 athletes will compete in the first round of the 2016 Olympic Games.**

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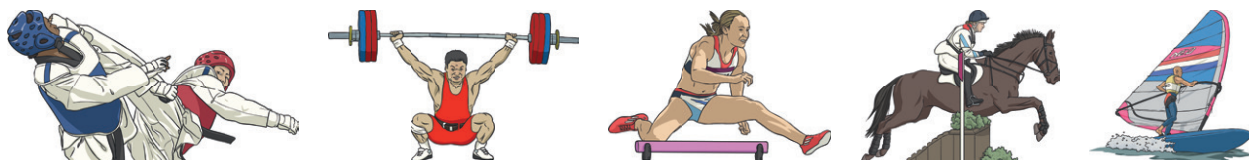
## Olympic Facts

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## Rio 2016 Olympic Games

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## Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

Brazil is the largest country in South America and the fifth largest country in the world! It has a long coastal border with the Atlantic Ocean and borders with ten different countries. Rio de Janeiro is the second largest city in Brazil and used to be the capital city. In the middle of the Brazilian flag is a blue globe with 27 stars, which each represent one of Brazil's states.



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