## **The Olympic Games**

The Olympics are a sport competition that began in Olympia, Greece, in 776 BC.

The Romans stopped them, but in 1892 Pierre de Coubertin suggested to create the Modern Olympics.

Only men athletes took part in the first edition, held in Athens in 1896, while nowadays also women from all over the world participate.

The games take place every four years in a different country and with the creation of the Paralympics also disabled athletes can compete, making sport truly global and for everyone.