





1896 ATHENS

With few exceptions, related to the events, the Summer Games are held every 4 years since 1896.

Initially Coubertin wanted the first Games were held in Paris. But at the request of Vikelas and in honor of the ancient Games, the city ATHENS was appointed to organize the first of the modern Olympic Games on 25 March to 3 April 1896 (Julian calendar).

Only the funds to organize, despite the donation of Zappas, was not enough, we also called on all people of goodwill. Mr Averoff, rich Greek shipowner living in Egypt made a gift of several million drachmas for the reconstruction of the ancient stadium. In his honor, a statue was erected at the entrance of the Stadium.

These first games were marked by an expensive ordeal at the heart of the Greeks, the marathon. This event was indeed included in the program at the request of the French Marcel Breal.

But we also find the first official boycott, it comes to Turkey, which had already planned to issue stamps but ultimately refused to take part in the Games.

Dates:	March 25- April 3
Participating N.O.C:	13
Number of Sports:	9
Number of Events:	43
Number of Athletes:	245
Men:	245
Women:	-
Opening:	King George 1st of Greece



ΑΘΗΝΑ 1896



Country	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
Australia (AUS)	2	0	0
Austria (AUT)	2	1	2
Denmark (DEN)	1	2	4
France (FRA)	5	4	2
Germany (GER)	6	6	2
Great Britain (GBR)	2	3	2
Greece (GRE)	10	17	19
Hungary (HUN)	2	1	3
Mixed Team (ZZX)	1	1	1
Switzerland (SUI)	1	2	0
United States of America (USA)	11	7	2



PROGRAM

• March 25

CEREMONY	15:00	Opening ceremony	Panathinaic Stadium
	15:30	100 m: 3 heats	
	15:40	Triple jump	
ATHLETICS	16:15	800 m: 2 heats	Panathinaic Stadium
	16:25	Discus throw	
	17:10	400 m 2 heats	

• March 26

	14:30	110 m hurdles 2 heats Jump throw	
ATHLETICS	15:30	400 m final	Panathinaic Stadium
	15:40	Shot put	
	16:30	1,500 m	
FENCING	10:00	Foil individual 2 rounds Foil individual Final Foil Master	Zappéion
WEIGHTLIFTING	16:30	1 hand 2 hands	Panathinaic Stadium

• March 27

CYCLING	13:00	Track 100 km	Neo Phaliron
		Preliminary	Ilissos
TENNIS	16:00	Double round 1 Preliminary	Neo Phaliron
SHOOTING	10:30	Military rifle 200 m	Kallithea

• March 28

ATHLETICS	16:30	800 m Final	Panathinaic Stadium
FENCING	10:00	Sabre individual	Zappéion
		Ring	
		Horizontal bar	
		Horizontal bar team	
GYMNASTIC	14:40	Parallel bars	Panathinaic Stadium
		Parallel bars team	
		Side horse	
		Long horse vault	
TENNIS		Double round 1 and 1/2 finals Preliminary	Ilissos
SHOOTING	09:00	Military rifle 200 m	Kallithea

• March 29

	14:00	Marathon	Marathon - Athènes
	14:30	100 m Final	
ATHLETICS	14:40	High jump	Panathinaic Stadium
	15:30	110 m hurdles Final	
	15:40	Pole vault	
GYMNASTIC	10:00	Parallel bars	Panathinaic Stadium
		Rope climbing	

WRESTLING	16:30		Panathinaic Stadium
TENNIS	09:00	Preliminary Single 1/2 finals	Ilissos
SHOOTING	09:00	military revolver 25 m	Kallithea

• March 30

CYCLING	15:00	Track	One lap race 2 km 10 km	Neo Phaliron
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WRESTLING	09:00	Finals 1,200 m freestyle	Panathinaic Stadium
SWIMMING	10:30	100 m freestyle 100 m freestyle for sailors 500 m freestyle	Pireus



TENNIS		Double Final Single Final	Ilissos
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• March 31

CYCLING	12:17	Road	race	Neo Phaliron
SHOOTING			600 m Free rifle 300 m	Kallithea
SAILING	15:00	Reported and cancelled wherefore weather		Phaliron

• April 1

CYCLING	07:20	Track	12 hour	Neo Phaliron
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• April 3

CEREMONY	10:30	Closing ceremony		Panathinaic Stadium
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RESULTS

ATHLETICS

1896/03/29	100 M	Silver	Thomas «Tom" BURKE (USA)	12"0
		Bronze	Fritz HOFMANN (GER)	12"2
		3	Alajos SZOKOLY (HUN)	12"6
		3	Francis Adonijah «Frank" LANE (USA)	12"6
		5	Alexandros CHALKOKONDILIS (GRE)	12"6
		DNF	Thomas Pelham «Tom" CURTIS (USA)	DNF
1896/03/29	110 M HURDLES	Silver	Thomas Pelham «Tom" CURTIS (USA)	17"6
		Bronze	Grantley Thomas Smart GOULDING (ANG)	17"6
		3		
1896/03/26	400 M	Silver	Thomas «Tom" BURKE (USA)	54"2
		Bronze	Herbert Brotherson JAMISON (USA)	55"2
		3	Charles Henry Stuart GMELIN (ANG)	55"6
		4	Fritz HOFMANN (GER)	
1896/03/28	800 M	Silver	Edwin Harold «Teddy" FLACK (AUS)	2'11"0
		Bronze	Nandor DANI (HUN)	2'11"8
		3	Dimitrios GOLEMIS (GRE)	2'28"0
		DNS	Albin LERMUSIAUX (FRA)	DNS
1896/03/26	1 500 M	Silver	Edwin Harold «Teddy" FLACK (AUS)	4'33"2
		Bronze	Arthur Charles BLAKE (USA)	4'34"0
		3	Albin LERMUSIAUX (FRA)	4'34"0
		4	Karl GALLE (GER)	4'39"0
		5	Angelo PHETISIS (GRE)	
		6	Dimitrios GOLEMIS (GRE)	
1896/03/29	MARATHON	Silver	Spiridon «Spyros" LOUIS (GRE)	2h58'50"
		Bronze	Charilaos VASILAKOS (GRE)	3h06'03"
		3	Gyula KELLNER (HUN)	3h06'35"
		4	Iannis VRETOS (GRE)	
		5	Eleftherios PAPASYMEON (GRE)	
		6	Dimitrios DELIYANNIS (GRE)	



1896/03/25	DISCUS THROW	Silver	Robert S. «Bob" GARRETT (USA)	29,15 m
		Bronze	Panagiotis PARASKEVOPOULOS (GRE)	28,95 m
		3	SoSHOOTINGios VERSIS (GRE)	28,78 m

		4	Louis ADLER (FRA)	
		5	Georgios Saranti PAPASIDERIS (GRE)	
		6	George ROBERTSON (ANG)	
1896/03/26	SHOT PUT	Silver	Robert S. «Bob» GARRETT (USA)	11,22 m
		Bronze	Miltiadis GOUSKOS (GRE)	11,20 m
		3	Georgios Saranti PAPASIDERIS (GRE)	10,36 m
		4	Louis ADLER (FRA)	9,95 m
		5	Karl SCHUMANN (GER)	



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1896/03/29	POLE VAULT	Silver	William Welles «Bill» HOYT (USA)	3,30 m
		Bronze	Albert Clinton TYLER (USA)	3,20 m
		3	Evangelos DAMASKOS (GRE)	2,60 m
		3	Ioannis THEODOROPOULOS (GRE)	2,60 m
		5	Vasilios XYDAS (GRE)	2,40 m
1896/03/29	HIGHT JUMP	Silver	Ellery Harding CLARK (USA)	1,81 m
		Bronze	James Brendan Bennet CONNOLLY (USA)	1,65 m
		Bronze	Robert S. «Bob» GARRETT (USA)	1,65 m
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		4	Henrik SJOBERG (SWE)	1,60 m
		5	Fritz HOFMANN (GER)	1,55 m
1896/03/26	LONG JUMP	Silver	Ellery Harding CLARK (USA)	6,35 m
		Bronze	Robert S. «Bob» GARRETT (USA)	6,18 m
		3	James Brendan Bennet CONNOLLY (USA)	6,11 m
		4	Alexandre TUFFERE (FRA)	5,98 m
		5	Alphonse GRISEL (FRA)	5,83 m
		6	Henrik SJOBERG (SWE)	5,80 m
1896/03/25	TRIPLE JUMP	Silver	James Brendan Bennet CONNOLLY (USA)	13,71 m
		Bronze	Alexandre TUFFERE (FRA)	12,70 m
		3	Ioannis PERSAKIS (GRE)	12,56 m
		4	Alajos SZOKOLY (HUN)	12,30 m
		5	Karl SCHUMANN (GER)	11,50 m

6 Christos ZOMIS (GRE)

CYCLING

1896/03/31	ROAD RACE	Silver	Aristides KONSTANTINIDIS (GRE)	3h21'10"
		Bronze	August GOEDRICH (GER)	3h42'14"
		3	Edward BATTEL (ANG)	
1896/03/30	TRACK 10 KM	Silver	Paul MASSON (FRA)	17'54"2
		Bronze	Léon FLAMENG (FRA)	17'54"8
		3	Adolf SCHMAL (AUT)	
		4	Joseph ROSEMEYER (GER)	
27/03/1896	TRACK 100 KM	Silver	Léon FLAMENG (FRA)	3h08'19"
		Bronze	Georgios KOLETTIS (GRE)	
		3		
01/04/1896	TRACK 12 HOURS	Silver	Adolf SCHMAL (AUT)	295,3 km
		Bronze	Frank KEEPING (ANG)	294,6 km
		3	Joseph ROSEMEYER (GER)	

FENCING

1896/03/26	FOIL	Silver	Eugène-Henri GRAVELOTTE (FRA)
		Bronze	Henri CALLOT (FRA)
		3	Perikles PIERRAKOS-MAVROMICHALIS (GRE)
		4	Athanasios VOUROS (GRE)



1896/03/26	FOIL - MASTER	Silver	Leonidas PYRGOS (GRE)
		Bronze	Jean PERRONNET (FRA)
		3	
1896/03/28	SABRE	Silver	Ioannis GEORGIADIS (GRE)
		Bronze	Telemachos KARAKALOS (GRE)
		3	Holger NIELSEN (DEN)
		4	Adolf SCHMAL (AUT)
		5	Georgios IATRIDIS (GRE)

GYMNASTIC

1896/03/28 **HORIZONTAL BAR**

Silver Allemagne
Bronze
3

1896/03/28 **HORIZONTAL BAR**

Silver Hermann WEINGÄRTNER (GER)
Bronze Alfred FLATOW (GER)
3 Aristophoulos PEMETSAS (GRE)



1896/03/28 **LONG HORSE VAULT**

Silver Karl SCHUMANN (GER)
Bronze Jules Alexis «Louis" ZUTTER (SUI)
3 Hermann WEINGÄRTNER (GER)

1896/03/29 **PARALLEL BARS**

Silver Hermann WEINGÄRTNER (GER)
Bronze Alfred FLATOW (GER)
3

1896/03/28 **PARALLEL BARS TEAM**

Silver Allemagne
Bronze Grèce
3 Grèce

1896/03/28 **POMMELED HORSE**

Silver Jules Alexis «Louis" ZUTTER (SUI)
Bronze Hermann WEINGÄRTNER (GER)
3

1896/03/29 **ROPE CLIMBING**

Silver Nicolaos ANDRIAKOPOULOS (GRE) 23"4
Bronze Thomas XENAKIS (GRE)
3 Fritz HOFMANN (GER)
4 Viggo JENSEN (DEN)
5 Launceston ELLIOT (ANG)

1896/03/28 **RING**

Silver Ioannis MITROPOULOS (GRE)



Bronze Hermann WEINGÄRTNER (GER)
 3 Petros PERSAKIS (GRE)
 4 Karl SCHUMANN (GER)

SHOOTING

1896/03/29	25 M RAPID FIRE PISTOL	Silver	Joannis PHRANGOUDIS (GRE)	344 pts
		Bronze	Georgios ORPHANIDIS (GRE)	249 pts
		3	Holger NIELSEN (DEN)	
1896/03/30	25 M ARMY PISTOL 30 SHOTS	Silver	John Bryant PAINE (USA)	442 pts
		Bronze	Sumner PAINE (USA)	380 pts
		3	Nikolaos MORAKIS (GRE)	205 pts
		4	Joannis PHRANGOUDIS (GRE)	
		5	Holger NIELSEN (DEN)	
1896/03/30	30 M FREE PISTOL	Silver	Sumner PAINE (USA)	442 pts
		Bronze	Holger NIELSEN (DEN)	285 pts
		3	Joannis PHRANGOUDIS (GRE)	
		4	Nikolaos DORAKIS (GRE)	
		5	Georgios ORFANIDIS (GRE)	
1896/03/28	300 M FREE RIFLE 40 SHOTS ANY POSITION	Silver	Pantelis KARASEVDAS (GRE)	2320 pts
		Bronze	Pavlos PAVLIDIS (GRE)	1978 pts
		3	Nicolaos TRIKUPIS (GRE)	1713 pts
		4	Anastasios "Kallimarmaron" METAXAS (GRE)	1701 pts
		5	Georgios ORFANIDIS (GRE)	1698 pts
		6	Viggo JENSEN (DEN)	1640 pts
		7	Georgios DIAMANTIS (GRE)	1456 pts
		8	Albert BAUMANN (SUI)	1294 pts
		9	Ioannis THEOFILAKIS (GRE)	1261 pts
		10	Sidney Louis Walter MERLIN (ANG)	1156 pts
		11	Alexios FETSIS (GRE)	894 pts
		12	Eugen Stahl SCHMIDT (DEN)	845 pts
		12	Spyridon STAIS (GRE)	845 pts
1896/03/31	300 M CARABINE LIBRE 40 SHOOTINGS TOUTES POSITIONS	Silver	Georgios ORPHANIDIS (GRE)	1583 pts
		Bronze	Joannis PHRANGOUDIS (GRE)	1312 pts
		3	Alexander Viggo JENSEN ROWING (DEN)	1305 pts
		4	Anastasios "Kallimarmaron" METAXAS (GRE)	1102 pts
		5	Pantelis KARASEVDAS (GRE)	1039 pts

SWIMMING

1896/03/30	100 M FREESTYLE	Silver	Alfred HAJOS (HUN)	1'22"2
		Bronze	Otto HERSCHMANN (AUT)	1'22"8
		3		
1896/03/30	100 M FREESTYLE FOR SAILORS	Silver	Ioannis MALOKINIS (GRE)	2'20"4
		Bronze	Spiridon CHASAPIS (GRE)	
		3	Dimitrios DRIVAS (GRE)	
1896/03/30	500 M FREESTYLE	Silver	Paul NEUMANN (AUT)	8'12"6
		Bronze	Antonios PEPANOS (GRE)	9'57"6
		3	Eustathios CHORAPHAS (GRE)	
1896/03/30	1200 M FREESTYLE	Silver	Alfred HAJOS (HUN)	18'22"2



Bronze	Ioannis ANDREOU (GRE)	21'03"4
3	Eustathios CHORAPHAS (GRE)	

TENNIS

1896/03/30 **SINGLE**

Silver	John Mary Pius BOLAND (ANG)
Bronze	Dionysios KASDAGLIS (GRE)
3	Konstantinos PASPATIS (GRE)
3	Momcsillo TAPAVICZA (HUN)

1896/03/30 **DOUBLE**

Silver	Team Mixte
Bronze	Team Mixte
3	Team Mixte

WEIGHTLIFTING

1896/03/26 **MEN'S HEAVYWEIGHT - TWO HAND LIFT**

Silver	Alexander Viggo JENSEN ROWING (DEN)	111,5 kg
Bronze	Launceston ELLIOT (ANG)	111,5 kg
3	SoSHOOTINGios VERSIS (GRE)	90 kg
4	Georgios Saranti PAPASIDERIS (GRE)	90 kg
4	Karl SCHUMANN (GER)	90 kg
6	Momcsillo TAPAVICZA (HUN)	80 kg

1896/03/26 **MEN'S HEAVYWEIGHT - ONE HAND LIFT**

Silver	Launceston ELLIOT (ANG)
Bronze	Alexander Viggo JENSEN ROWING (DEN)
3	Alexandros NIKOLOPOULOS (GRE)
4	SoSHOOTINGios VERSIS (GRE)

WRESTLING

1896/03/30 **OPEN CLASS**

Silver	Karl SCHUMANN (GER)
Bronze	Georgios TSITAS (GRE)
3	Stefanos CHRISTOPOULOS (GRE)
4	Launceston ELLIOT (ANG)
4	Momcsillo TAPAVICZA (HUN)