Olympic Games Program and Results: Athens 1896
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 | 1st | 2nd | 3rd |
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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 Panathinaic Stadium
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
ATHLETICS 15:30 400 m final Panathinaic Stadium
15:40 Shot put
16:30 1,500 m Foil individual 2 rounds
FENCING 10:00 Foil individual Final
Foil Master Zappéion
WEIGHTLIFTING 16:30 1 hand Panathinaic Stadium
2 hands

• March 27
CYCLING 13:00 Track 100 km Neo Phaliron
Preliminary Ilissos
TENNIS 16:00 Double round 1 Neo Phaliron
Preliminary
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 Parallel bars team
Ring Side horse Panathinaic Stadium
Horizontal bar 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
ATHLETICS 14:30 100 m Final Panathinaic Stadium
14:40 High jump
15:30 110 m hurdles Final Panathinaic Stadium
15:40 Pole vault
GYMNASTIC 10:00 Parallel bars Rope climbing Panathinaic Stadium
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• March 31

• April 1

• April 3
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 Brotherston 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 1500 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 PHETIS (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
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)

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
3  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 GRISSEL (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 GEORGIAIDIS (GRE)
Bronze Telemachos KARAKALOS (GRE)
3 Holger NIELSEN (DEN)
4 Adolf SCHMAL (AUT)
5 Georgios IATRIDIS (GRE)

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**SWIMMING**
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)
  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)