

PARIS 2024 QUIZ

THE OLYMPIC SUMMER GAMES

The Olympic Games are a unique event; athletes from all over the world take part. Hundreds of millions tune in from near and far to watch their performances. From 26 July to 11 August 2024, the Games of the XXXIII Olympiad will be held in the French capital. This will mark the third time that Paris has hosted the Olympic Games, following previous editions in 1900 and 1924.

This document is designed as a tool to use alongside the set of dedicated posters for the Paris 2024 Olympic Games. It includes two quizzes, one with multiple choice questions and the other with fill-in-the-blank questions. The answers to all 13 questions can be found on the posters and can be used as part of a reading comprehension exercise.

- If you would like to print out the quiz with multiple choice questions, select pages 2 and 3.
- If you would like to print the quiz with fill-in-the-blank questions, select pages 4 and 5.
- The answers to the quizzes and a brief explanation can be found on pages 6 to 8.

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1 How many times have the Olympic Games previously been held in Paris?

- A 0
- B 2
- C 3

2 During which edition of the Olympic Games did women take part in the events for the first time?

- A 1924
- B 1900
- C 1956

3 What is the host city also known as?

- A The Shining Capital
- B The Celestial City
- C The City of Light

4 Which three symbols inspired the Paris 2024 emblem?

- A Marianne, a gold medal and the Olympic flame
- B A sun, a mascot and a penny
- C A discus, an athlete and a ball

5 How many existing competition venues will Paris 2024 use to host sporting events?

- A 25
- B 35
- C 37

6 Which of these sports will feature on the Olympic programme for the first time at Paris 2024?

- A Skateboarding
- B Surfing
- C Breakdancing

7 How many of the 10,500 athletes taking part in Paris 2024 will be women?

- A 4,750
- B 5,250
- C 5,000

8 Where will the athletes' parade during the Opening Ceremony take place?

- A On the Seine
- B On Place de la Concorde
- C At the foot of the Eiffel Tower

9 Paris has organised one event that will be open to all. Which one?

- A** A football tournament
- B** A marathon
- C** A cycling race

10 The Olympic Games 1924 saw the emergence of...

- A** The first women to participate in sporting competitions
- B** The first torch relay
- C** The first Olympic Village

11 For the first time, the Olympic Games and Paralympic Games in Paris will share the same...

- A** Emblem
- B** Pictograms
- C** Olympic rings

12 How many Olympic Torches will be produced for Paris 2024?

- A** 20,000
- B** 2,024
- C** 2,000

13 What is the name of the relay that will take place on the water during Paris 2024?

- A** The Maritime Relay
- B** The Oceans Relay
- C** The Five Continent Relay

1 How many times have the Olympic Games previously been held in Paris?

They have been held in Paris ___w____ times.

2 During which edition of the Olympic Games did women take part in the events for the first time?

At the Paris 19___ Olympic Games.

3 What is the host city also known as?

Paris is also known as the City of ___i_____.

4 Which three symbols inspired the Paris 2024 emblem?

- 1 M_____
- 2 A gold _____
- 3 The Olympic f_____

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For the first time at the Olympic Games, there will be _____ female athletes.

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13 What is the name of the relay that will take place on the water during Paris 2024?

The O _ _ _ _ _ Relay.

1 How many times have the Olympic Games previously been held in Paris?

B 2

They have been held **twice**.

Explanation: Before 2024, the Olympic Games have been held in Paris twice. The first was in 1900 and the second in 1924.

2 During which edition of the Olympic Games did women take part in the events for the first time?

B 1900

At the **1900** Paris Olympic Games.

Explanation: Women took part in the Olympic Games for the first time in 1900. Out of 997 participants, 22 were women. They competed in tennis, sailing, croquet, equestrian sports and golf.

3 What is the host city also known as?

C The City of Light

Paris is also known as the City of **Light**.

Explanation: It seems most likely that Paris earned the nickname “City of Light” (Ville Lumière) in the 17th century, when the government installed over 6,000 lanterns to light the streets of the French capital.

4 Which three symbols inspired the Paris 2024 emblem?

A Marianne, a gold medal and the Olympic flame

1 **Marianne**

2 A **gold** medal

3 The Olympic **flame**

Explanation: Marianne, symbolised on the Paris 2024 emblem, evokes the French values of humanism, fraternity, kindness and sharing – values shared by the Olympic and Paralympic Games. The gold medal represents excellence and transcendence. The Olympic flame unites the world around a common ideal and a single energy.

5 How many existing competition venues will Paris 2024 use to host sporting events?

A 25

25 existing sites will be used to host events.

Explanation: There will be a total of 41 competition venues for Paris 2024, of which 25 already exist. 14 will be temporary and only two new buildings will be required.

6 Which of these sports will feature on the Olympic programme for the first time at Paris 2024?

C Breakdancing
Breakdancing.

Explanation: Breakdancing will make its Olympic debut at Paris 2024. This sport was already on the programme at the Youth Olympic Games Buenos Aires 2018.

7 How many of the 10,500 athletes taking part in Paris 2024 will be women?

B 5,250
For the first time at the Olympic Games, there will be 5,250 female athletes.

Explanation: Paris is committed to hosting a Games with a strict parity between men and women. That means 50% of the 10,500 athletes will be women.

8 Where will the athletes' parade during the Opening Ceremony take place?

A On the Seine
The ceremony will take place on the Seine.

Explanation: Paris 2024 will see celebrations and events organised across the whole city, but the athletes' parade will take place on boats sailing down its river, the Seine.

9 Paris has organised one event that will be open to all. Which one?

B A marathon
It's the marathon event.

Explanation: The "Marathon For All" will see 20,024 runners tackle the same 42km route through the city as the Olympic athletes.

10 The Olympic Games 1924 saw the emergence of...

C The first Olympic Village
... of the first Olympic Village.

Explanation: This was the first time that teams from different countries could stay in the same place and enjoy the same standard of accommodation.

11 For the first time, the Olympic Games and Paralympic Games in Paris will share the same...

A Emblem

They will share the same **emblem**.

Explanation: Some of the same pictograms will be used for both the Olympic and Paralympic Games, but not all. The rings only feature on the emblem of the Olympic Games, while the Paralympics have their own symbol consisting of three “agitos”, representing movement in the shape of an asymmetrical crescent. The Paralympic Games are governed by their own committee. That’s why the Paris emblem is the correct answer.

13 What is the name of the relay that will take place on the water during Paris 2024?

B The Oceans Relay.

The **Oceans** Relay.

Explanation: In June 2024, the Oceans Relay will transport the Olympic flame across the Atlantic Ocean, the Indian Ocean and the Pacific Ocean, travelling to Guyana, La Réunion, French Polynesia, Guadeloupe and lastly Martinique – all French territories.

12 How many Olympic Torches will be produced for Paris 2024?

C 2,000

2,000 torches.

Explanation: Although only a small number of torches were made for the initial Torch Relays, some more recent Games have seen the production of over 10,000 torches. With a view to limiting the environmental impact of this production, only 2,000 torches will be made for the Paris 2024 Olympic and Paralympic Games.