



OLYMPIC GAMES



RIO DE JANEIRO
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A NEW WORLD

The 2016 Summer Olympics (Portuguese: *Jogos Olímpicos de Verão de 2016*), officially known as the Games of the XXXI Olympiad and commonly known as Rio 2016, were held from 5 to 21 August 2016 in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, with preliminary events in some sports beginning on 3 August. These were the first Olympic Games ever to be held in South America.

More than 11,000 athletes from 205 National Olympic Committees, including first time entrants Kosovo, South Sudan, and the Refugee Olympic Team, took part. With 306 sets of medals, the games featured 28 Olympic sports, including rugby sevens and golf, which were added to the Olympic program in 2009. These sporting events took place at 33 venues in the host city, and at five separate venues in the Brazilian cities of São Paulo, Belo Horizonte, Salvador, Brasília, and Manaus.

Rio became the first South American city ever to host the Olympic Games. These were the first games to be held in a Portuguese-speaking country, the first summer edition to be held entirely in the host country's winter season, the first since 1968 to be held in Latin America, and the first since 2000 to be held in the Southern Hemisphere. Rio de Janeiro beat Madrid, Tokyo and Chicago.

The lead-up to these Games was marked by controversies, including the instability of Brazil's federal government; the country's economic crisis; health and safety concerns surrounding the Zika virus and significant pollution in the Guanabara Bay; and

a doping scandal involving Russia, which affected the participation of its athletes in the Games.



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There were 28 sports 306 events at the 2016 Games.

***AQUATICS:**

- DIVING (8 events)
- SWIMMING (34 events)
- SYNCHRONIZED SWIMMING (2 events)
- WATER POLO (2 events)

***ARCHERY (4 events)**

***ATHLETICS (47 events)**

***BADMINTON (5 events)**

***BASKETBALL (2 events)**

***BOXING (13 events)**

***CANOEING:**

- SLALOM (4 events)
- SPRINT (12 events)

***CYCLING:**

- BMX (2 events)
- ROAD (4 events)
- TRACK (10 events)
- MOUNTAIN BIKE (2 events)

***EQUESTRIAN:**

- DRESSAGE (2 events)

- EVENTING (2 events)

- JUMPING (2 events)

***FENCING (10 events)**

***FIELD HOCKEY (2 events)**

***FOOTBALL (2 events)**

***GOLF (2 events)**

***GYMNASTICS:**

- ARTISTIC (14 events)

- RHYTHMIC (2 events)

- TRAMPOLINE (2 events)

***HANDBALL (2 events)**

***JUDO (14 events)**

***MODERN PENTATHLON (2 events)**

***ROWING (14 events)**

***RUGBY SEVENS (2 events)**

***SAILING (10 events)**

***SHOOTING (15 events)**

***TABLE TENNIS (4 events)**

***TAEKWONDO (8 events)**

***TENNIS (5 events)**

***TRIATHLON (2 events)**

***VOLLEYBALL:**

- BEACH (2 events)

- VOLLEYBALL (2 events)

***WEIGHTLIFTING (15 events)**

***WRESTLING:**

- FREESTYLE (12 events)

- GRECO-ROMAN (6 events)

Venues

VENUE	SPORTS
Carioca Arena 1	Basketball
Carioca Arena 2	Judo / Wrestling
Carioca Arena 3	Fencing / Taekwondo
Olympic Aquatics Stadium	Swimming / Water polo
Olympic BMX Centre	Cycling
Olympic Golf Course	Golf
Olympic Hockey Centre	Field hockey
Olympic Tennis Centre	Tennis
Deodoro Olympic Whitewater Stadium	Canoeing
Rio Olympic Velodrome	Cycling
Youth Arena (Deodoro)	Basketball / Modern pentathlon
Deodoro Aquatics Centre	Modern pentathlon
Maracanã Stadium	Ceremonies / Football
Olympic Stadium (Engenhão)	Football / Athletics
Rodrigo de Freitas Lagoon	Rowing / Canoeing
Maracanãzinho Arena	Volleyball
Maria Lenk Aquatics Center	Diving / Synchronized swimming / Water polo
Marina de Glória	Sailing
Olympic Equestrian Center	Equestrian
Olympic Shooting Center	Shooting
Rio Olympic Arena (HSBC Arena)	Gymnastics
Riocentro	Boxing / Table tennis / Badminton / Weightlifting
Sambódromo	Archery / Athletics
Copacabana Stadium	Beach volleyball
Deodoro Stadium	Modern pentathlon / Rugby
Fort Copacabana	Marathon swimming / Cycling / Triathlon
Future Arena	Handball
Mountain Bike Centre	MTB Cycling
Pontal	Athletics / Cycling
Mané Garrincha National Stadium (Brasília)	Football
Mineirão (Belo Horizonte)	Football
Itaipava Arena Fonte Nova (Salvador)	Football
Arena Corinthians (São Paulo)	Football
Arena de Amazônia (Manaus)	Football

MASCOTS



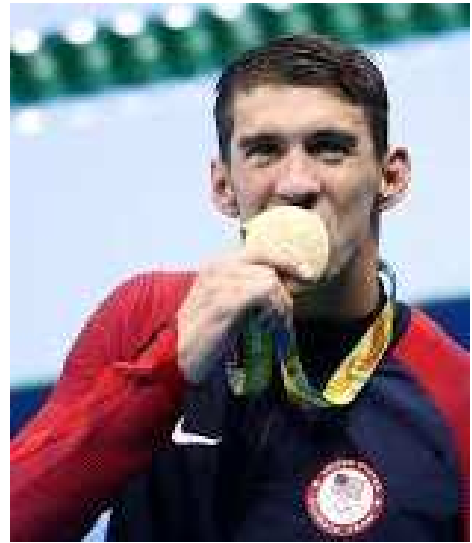
Vinicius, named after Brazilian lyricist Vinicius de Moraes, is the Olympic mascot. Vinicius's design represents Brazilian wildlife, combining "the agility of cats, sway of monkeys and grace of birds. The character's arms and legs can stretch unlimited distances. Vinicius's mission is "to spread joy throughout the world and celebrate the friendship that flourishes between people from all over the world" at the Olympic Games.

Tom, named after Brazilian musician Tom Jobim, is the Paralympic mascot. Tom's design represents the plants of Brazilian forests. Any object can be pulled out of the leaves on Tom's head. His mission is "to inspire everybody to use creativity and determination to always reach further and have fun."

According to their fictional backstories, Vinicius and Tom "were both born from the joy of Brazilians" after the IOC selected Rio to host the 2016 Summer Olympics and Paralympics. Brand director

Beth Lula stated that the mascots are intended to reflect the diversity of Brazil's culture and people.

HIGHLIGHTS



Michael PHELPS



Katie LEDECKY



Ryan MURPHY



Simone BILES

All 206 National Olympic Committees have qualified at least one athlete. As host nation, Brazil has received automatic entry for some sports including in all cycling disciplines and six places for weightlifting events. The 2016 Summer Olympics were the first games in which Kosovo and South Sudan were eligible to participate. Bulgarian and Russian weightlifters were banned from Rio Olympics for numerous anti-doping violations.

Kuwait was banned in October 2015 for the second time in five years over government interference in the country's Olympic committee.

**AFGHANISTAN ALBANIA ALGERIA AMERICAN SAMOA ANDORRA ANGOLA
ANTIGUA & BARBUDA ARGENTINA ARMENIA ARUBA AUSTRALIA AUSTRIA
AZERBAIJAN BAHAMAS BAHRAIN BANGLADESH BARBADOS BELARUS BELGIUM
BELIZE BENIN BERMUDA BHUTAN BOLIVIA BOSNIA & HERZEGOVINA
BOTSWANA BRAZIL BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS BULGARIA BURKINA FASO
BURUNDI CAMBODIA CAMEROON CANADA CAPE VERDE CAYMAN ISLANDS
CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC CHAD CHILE CHINA COLOMBIA COMOROS
DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO CONGO COOK ISLANDS COSTA RICA
CROATIA CUBA CYPRUS CZECH REPUBLIC DENMARK DJIBOUTI DOMINICA
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC ECUADOR EGYPT EL SALVADOR EQUATORIAL GUINEA
ERITREA ESTONIA ETHIOPIA FIJI FINLAND FRANCE GABON THE GAMBIA
GEORGIA GERMANY GHANA GREAT BRITAIN GREECE GRENADA GUAM
GUATEMALA GUINEA GUINEA-BISSAU GUYANA HAITI HONDURAS HONG KONG
HUNGARY ICELAND INDIA INDONESIA INDEPENDENT OLYMPIC ATHLETES*
IRAN IRAQ IRELAND ISRAEL ITALY IVORY COAST JAMAICA JAPAN JORDAN
KAZAKHSTAN KENYA KIRIBATI NORTH KOREA SOUTH KOREA KOSOVO
KYRGYZSTAN LAOS LATVIA LEBANON LESOTHO LIBERIA LIBYA LIECHTENSTEIN
LITHUANIA LUXEMBOURG MACEDONIA MADAGASCAR MALAWI MALAYSIA
MALDIVES MALI MALTA MARSHALL ISLANDS MAURITANIA MAURITIUS MEXICO
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA MOLDOVA MONACO MONGOLIA
MONTENEGRO MOROCCO MOZAMBIQUE MYANMAR NAMIBIA NAURU NEPAL
NETHERLANDS NEW ZEALAND NICARAGUA NIGER NIGERIA NORWAY OMAN
PAKISTAN PALAU PALESTINE PANAMA PAPUA NEW GUINEA PARAGUAY PERU
PHILIPPINES POLAND PORTUGAL PUERTO RICO QATAR REFUGEE OLYMPIC
TEAM** ROMANIA RUSSIA RWANDA SAINT KITTS & NEVIS SAINT LUCIA SAINT
VINCENT & THE GRENADINES SAMOA SAN MARINO SAO TOME & PRINCIPE
SAUDI ARABIA SENEGAL SERBIA SEYCHELLES SIERRA LEONE SINGAPORE
SLOVAKIA SLOVENIA SOLOMON ISLANDS SOMALIA SOUTH AFRICA SPAIN SRI
LANKA SOUTH SUDAN SUDAN SURINAME SWAZILAND SWEDEN SWITZERLAND
SYRIA CHINESE TAIPEI TAJIKISTAN TANZANIA THAILAND EAST TIMOR TOGO
TONGA TRINIDAD & TOBAGO TUNISIA TURKEY TURKMENISTAN TUVALU
UGANDA UKRAINE UNITED ARAB EMIRATES UNITED STATES URUGUAY
UZBEKISTAN VANUATU VENEZUELA VIETNAM VIRGIN ISLANDS YEMEN ZAMBIA
ZIMBABWE**

**Athletes from Kuwait*

***Athletes from South Sudan, Ethiopia, DR of Congo, Syria*

Medal count

RANK	NATION	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE	TOTAL
1.	UNITED STATES	46	37	38	121
2.	GREAT BRITAIN	27	23	17	67
3.	CHINA	26	18	26	70
4.	RUSSIA	19	17	19	55
5.	GERMANY	17	10	15	42
6.	JAPAN	12	6	21	41
7.	FRANCE	10	18	14	42
8.	SOUTH KOREA	9	3	9	21
9.	ITALY	8	12	8	28
10.	AUSTRALIA	8	11	10	29
11.	NETHERLANDS	8	7	4	19
12.	HUNGARY	8	3	4	15
13.	BRAZIL	7	6	6	19
14.	SPAIN	7	4	6	17
15.	KENYA	6	6	1	13
16.	JAMAICA	6	3	2	11
17.	CROATIA	5	3	2	10
18.	CUBA	5	2	4	11
19.	NEW ZEALAND	4	9	5	18
20.	CANADA	4	3	15	22
21.	UZBEKISTAN	4	2	7	13
22.	KAZAKHSTAN	3	5	10	18
23.	COLOMBIA	3	2	3	8
24.	SWITZERLAND	3	2	2	7
25.	IRAN	3	1	4	8
26.	GREECE	3	1	2	6
27.	ARGENTINA	3	1	0	4
28.	DENMARK	2	6	7	15
29.	SWEDEN	2	6	3	11
30.	SOUTH AFRICA	2	6	2	10
31.	UKRAINE	2	5	4	11
32.	SERBIA	2	4	2	8
33.	POLAND	2	3	6	11
34.	NORTH KOREA	2	3	2	7
35.	BELGIUM	2	2	2	6
	THAILAND	2	2	2	6
37.	SLOVAKIA	2	2	0	4
38.	GEORGIA	2	1	4	7
39.	AZERBAIJAN	1	7	10	18
40.	BELARUS	1	4	4	9
41.	TURKEY	1	3	4	8
42.	ARMENIA	1	3	0	4
43.	CZECH REPUBLIC	1	2	7	10
44.	ETHIOPIA	1	2	5	8
45.	SLOVENIA	1	2	1	4
46.	INDONESIA	1	2	0	3
47.	ROMANIA	1	1	2	4

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Medal count - continuation

48.	BAHRAIN	1	1	0	2
	VIETNAM	1	1	0	2
50.	CHINESE TAIPEI	1	0	2	3
51.	BAHAMAS	1	0	1	2
	IVORY COAST	1	0	1	2
	IOA	1	0	1	2
54.	FIJI	1	0	0	1
	JORDAN	1	0	0	1
	KOSOVO	1	0	0	1
	PUERTO RICO	1	0	0	1
	SINGAPORE	1	0	0	1
	TAJIKISTAN	1	0	0	1
60.	MALAYSIA	0	4	1	5
61.	MEXICO	0	3	2	5
62.	ALGERIA	0	2	0	2
	IRELAND	0	2	0	2
64.	LITHUANIA	0	1	3	4
65.	BULGARIA	0	1	2	3
	VENEZUELA	0	1	2	3
67.	INDIA	0	1	1	2
	MONGOLIA	0	1	1	2
69.	BURUNDI	0	1	0	1
	GRENADA	0	1	0	1
	NIGER	0	1	0	1
	PHILIPPINES	0	1	0	1
	QATAR	0	1	0	1
74.	NORWAY	0	0	4	4
75.	EGYPT	0	0	3	3
	TUNISIA	0	0	3	3
77.	ISRAEL	0	0	2	2
78.	AUSTRIA	0	0	1	1
	DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	0	0	1	1
	ESTONIA	0	0	1	1
	FINLAND	0	0	1	1
	MOROCCO	0	0	1	1
	NIGERIA	0	0	1	1
	PORTUGAL	0	0	1	1
	TRINIDAD TOBAGO	0	0	1	1
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	0	0	1	1	
		307	306	359	972

MAJOR STARS

CHEN Aisen (CHINA) – diving – two golds

SHI Tingmao (CHINA) – diving – two golds

WU Minxia (China) – diving – won fifth gold (total: 5-1-1)

CHEN Ruolin (China) – diving – won fifth gold

Anthony ERVIN (USA) – swimming – two golds (total: 3-1-0)

Ryan MURPHY (USA) – swimming – three golds

Michael PHELPS (USA) – swimming – FIVE golds and one silver (total: 23-3-2)

Nathan ADRIAN (USA) – swimming – two golds, two silvers (total: 5-1-2)

MAJOR STARS (continued)

Ryan LOCHTE (USA) – swimming – won sixth gold (total: 6-3-3-)

Simone MANUEL (USA) – swimming – two golds, two silvers

Katie LEDECKY (USA) – swimming – 3 golds and 1 silver (total: 5-1-0)

Katinka HOSSZÚ (Hungary) – swimming – three golds and one silver

Maya DiRADO (USA) – swimming – 2 golds, 1 silver, 1 bronze

Lilly KING (USA) – swimming – two golds

Natalia ISHCHENKO, Svetlana ROMASHINA (Russia) – synchronized swimming – two golds (total: 5-0-0)

KU Bon-chan (South Korea) – archery – two golds

CHANG Hye-jin (South Korea) – archery – two golds

Usain BOLT (Jamaica) – athletics – three golds (total: 8-0-0)

Mo FARAH (Great Britain) – athletics – two golds (total: 4-0-0)

Elaine THOMPSON (Jamaica) – athletics – 2 golds, 1 silver

Allyson FELIX (USA) – athletics – two golds, one silver (total: 6-3-0)

Sebastian BRENDEL (Germany) – canoeing – two golds (total: 3-0-0)

Max RENDSCHMIDT, Marcus GROSS (Germany) – canoeing – two golds

Danuta KOZÁK (Hungary) – canoeing – three golds (total: 5-1-0)

Gabriella SZABÓ (Hungary) – canoeing – three golds (total: 3-1-0)

Jason KENNY (Great Britain) – cycling – three golds (total: 6-1-0)

Laura TROTT (Great Britain) – cycling – two golds (total: 4-0-0)

Isabell WERTH on Weihgold Old (Germany) – equestrian – she won sixth gold (total: 6-4-0)

Yana EGORIAN (Russia) – fencing – two golds

Kōhei UCHIMURA (Japan) – gymnastics – two golds (total: 3-4-0)

Max WHITLOCK (Great Britain) – gymnastics – two golds, one bronze (total: 2-0-3)

Simone BILES (USA) – gymnastics – four golds and one bronze

Niccoló CAMPRIANI (Italy) – shooting – two golds (total: 3-1-0)

MA Long (China) – table tennis – two golds (total: 3-0-0)

DING Ning (China) – table tennis – two golds (total: 3-1-0)

Mijaín LÓPEZ (Cuba) – wrestling – he won third consecutive gold



POLISH PARTICIPATION

There were 240 competitors (139 men and 101 women)

GOLD MEDALISTS:

*Magdalena FULARCZYK, Natalia MADAJ – rowing (women's double sculls) - *photo below*

*Anita WŁODARCZYK – athletics (women's hammer throw) - *photo below*

SILVER MEDALISTS:

*Piotr MAŁACHOWSKI – athletics (men's discus throw)

*Marta WALCZYKIEWICZ – canoeing (women's K-1 200m)

*Maja WŁOSZCZOWSKA – cycling (women's cross-country)

BRONZE MEDALISTS:

*Rafał MAJKA – cycling (men's road race)

*Monika CIACIUCH, Agnieszka KOBUS, Joanna LESZCZYŃSKA, Maria SPRINGWALD – rowing (women's quadruple sculls)

*Beata MIKOŁAJCZYK, Karolina NAJA – canoeing (women's K-2 500m)

*Monika MICHALIK – wrestling (women's 63kg)

*Oktawia NOWACKA – modern pentathlon

*Wojciech NOWICKI – athletics (men's hammer throw)

