



Scrawled shortcuts through the research maze...

The Thrill of Victory: The Olympics

Sports: The Complete Visual Reference

Baffled by what you're seeing on TV? Want to bone up on a new sport? Look here: (hint: curling is covered on p. 150-1; biathlon on 218-9; luge, 176-7).

REF 796 S7642s

Encyclopedia of the Modern Olympic Movement

Want to know more about the Berlin 1936, Munich 1972, or Atlanta 1996 Olympic Games? Find organizational, media and political background for each Games in turn:

REF 796.48 H673h

Encyclopedia of Women in Sports

Women were banned from even watching the original Games, but they organized an Olympic-style girls' footrace, called the *Heraea*. Investigate women's sports history:

REF 796.08203 S553

Encyclopedia of World Sport from Ancient Times to the Present

The Ancient Games were a religious ritual, a celebration of Greek ideals and a (naked) foretaste of modern athlete-worship and professionalism. Among the privileges and sponsorships winners received was the right to erect statues of themselves — one of which, Theagenes, developed its own hero cult!

REF 796.03 E56e

Encyclopedia of Ancient Greece

Archaeologists have mapped the elaborate precincts of ancient Olympia, and historians some of the politics—did you know that Herod of Judea was once president of the Games? Look under “Games and Sports” for details of the events.

REF 938.003 E562e

Internet Public Library Pathfinder: Olympic Games

<http://www.ipl.org/div/pf/entry/79800>

Olympic News

International Olympic Committee: <http://www.olympic.org/>

Vancouver Olympics: <http://www.vancouver2010.com/>

NBC Sports: <http://www.nbcolympics.com/>

U.S. Olympic teams: <http://www.teamusa.org/>

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