

Let's Discuss the Olympics

We're interested in hearing where you like to get your news about the Summer 2024 Olympics.

Core Resources

- [Official Web Portal for the 2024 Olympics](#)
- [International Paralympic Committee](#)

News Articles

[Paris Promised the Olympics Would Be Accessible. The Clock Is Ticking](#) by Anne-Marie Williams, *New York Times* 5/6/24 (Gift link)

[France Tries to Shed Its Rude Reputation Ahead of the Olympics](#) by Catherine Bennett, *Washington Post* 5/7/24

[Olympic Surfers Face Tahiti's Dangerous Waves, Environmental Concerns](#) by Josh Peter, *USA Today* 5/22/24

[Paris Olympic Games: River Seine Swimming Makes a Comeback](#) by Alex Ledsom, *Forbes* 5/23/24

[US Lawmakers Call for DOJ, IOC Investigation Into Allegations of Chinese Doping Before Olympics](#) by Amy Woodyatt and George Ramsay, *CNN.com* 5/24/24

Read

[Black Mercuries: African American Athletes, Race, and the Modern Olympic Games](#) by David K. Wiggins, Kevin Witherspoon and Mark Dyreson

Explores the lives and careers of both legendary and little-known Black Olympians, from 1896 through the 2020 Tokyo Games.

[Total Olympics: Every Obscure, Hilarious, Dramatic and Inspiring Tale Worth Knowing](#) by Jeremy Fuchs

Legendary characters, forgotten records, crazy accomplishments, unbelievable feats, wacky contests, and controversial moments.

[The Games: A Global History of the Olympics](#) by David Goldblatt
Describes the reinvention and modern history of the Olympic Games, from its rebirth in 1896 Athens to the present.

Watch

[Paris 2024 Olympics: What Was Promised and What Will Actually Be Ready?](#) from *Le Monde*, 5/20/24

With less than three months to go before the opening of the Paris Olympic and Paralympic Games, the conditions of this global event are finally taking shape. But does the reality of the Games match the promises made when Paris submitted its bid eight years ago?

[Dream Team: Birth of the Modern Athlete](#) (DVD)

Five-part documentary series that tells the uncensored story of the 1992 men's Olympic basketball team. Using unheard audio interviews and rare archival footage, the series shows how a once-in-a-lifetime super team changed sports on a global scale forever.

[The Boys of '36](#) (DVD)

In 1936, nine boys from the University of Washington took the rowing world and a nation by storm, when their eight-oar crew team captured the gold medal at the Olympics in Berlin. The boys' victory, and their obstacles, inspired a nation struggling to emerge from the depths of the Depression.