



Today in History

January 25, 1924

▲ The first Winter Olympic Games began in Chamonix, France, with medals awarded in 16 events over five sports. Figure skating was the only sport open to women

1919: A proposal to create the League of Nations was agreed

1971: Ugandan army officer Idi Amin named himself president after a military coup

1997: Swiss tennis star Martina Hingis, aged only 16, won the Australian Open to become the youngest Grand Slam singles winner of the 20th century

2009: Sri Lankan troops captured the Tamil Tigers' final stronghold in the civil war that had raged for 25 years