

# Paris 2024 Summer Olympics

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Paris prepares to rekindle its Olympic love affair, becoming only the second city – after London – to host the Summer Games three times. The showpiece also marks the centenary of the first ever Winter Olympiad at Chamonix, in 1924. Now, 16 adrenaline-filled days will see some of the world's finest athletes compete in 329 events across 32 sports disciplines



Emblem inspired by Art Deco artistic movement and is representation of **Marianne** – national personification of France

PARIS 2024



## Swimming Leon Marchand

Toulouse-born podium contender – set to be one of stars of Games for host nation. Celebrated triple gold at **World Aquatics Championships** in 2023, breaking Michael Phelps' last remaining world record in 400m individual medley

## Economic Legacy

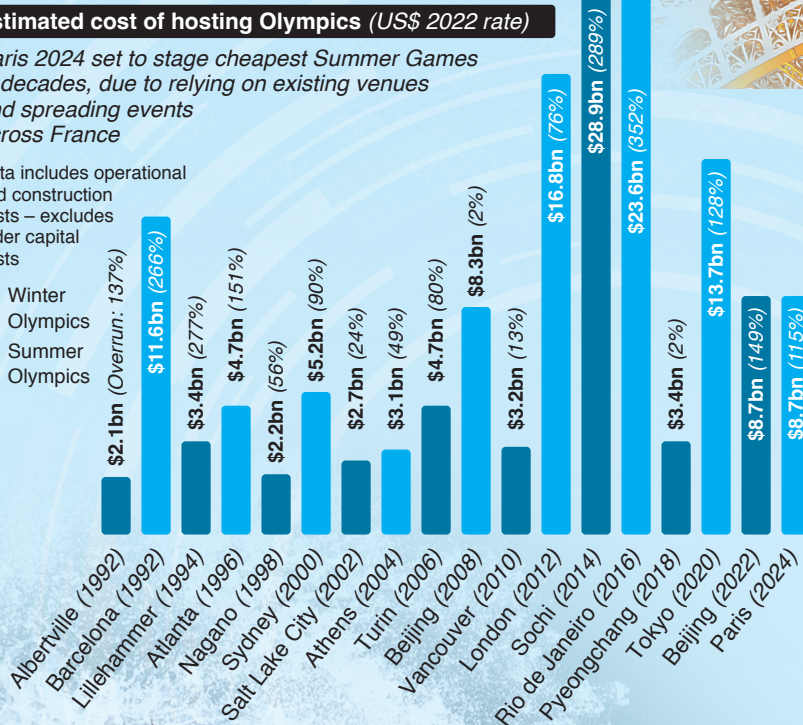
Ballooning budgets have marred recent Olympic Games, with hosts incurring mounting costs from providing world-class infrastructure, enhanced security and modern sports facilities

### Estimated cost of hosting Olympics (US\$ 2022 rate)

Paris 2024 set to stage cheapest Summer Games in decades, due to relying on existing venues and spreading events across France

Data includes operational and construction costs – excludes wider capital costs

Winter Olympics  
Summer Olympics



## Athletes to watch

Surfing  
**Gabriel Medina BRA**  
Brazilian surfers are set to dominate event in Tahiti

Breaking  
**Dominika Banevic LTU**  
World Champion aged 16, aiming for gold as breaking makes Olympic debut

Athletics  
**Sha'Carri Richardson USA**  
Could become first American woman to win 100m gold at Olympics since 1996

## Olympic History

France hosts sixth Olympic Games overall, and first since 1992 Winter Games in **Albertville** – only United States has staged more (8)

Paris 2024 mascot – based on Phrygian caps



1 1900  
Paris  
May 14-Oct 28  
Held as part of **World Fair** – events included tug-of-war



2 1924  
Chamonix  
Jan 25-Feb 5  
First ever **Winter Olympics** (above)

3 1924  
Paris  
May 4-Jul 27  
Mass appeal with closing ceremony introduced

4 1968  
Grenoble  
Feb 6-18  
First games broadcast on colour television

5 1992  
Albertville  
Feb 8-23  
Final time summer and winter games in same year

Discus thrower **Melina Robert-Michon** will carry flag for France in opening ceremony, alongside swimmer **Florent Manaudou**



## Medal Count

### ALL-TIME SUMMER OLYMPIC MEDAL TABLE

United States leads all-time ranking with haul of over 2,500 medals, winning 1,061 golds. Topped medal table for six out of last seven Olympics including Tokyo 2020, ahead of China and Japan

Table sorted by number of gold medals

1,061	830	738	United States	Total medals: 2,629
395	319	296	Soviet Union*	1,010
284	318	314	Great Britain	916
263	199	174	China	636
223	251	277	France	751
217	188	213	Italy	618
201	207	247	Germany†	655
181	154	176	Hungary	511
169	150	178	Japan	497
164	173	210	Australia	547

\* 1952-88, †1896-52, 1992-

Paris Olympic medals, designed by jeweller **Chaumet**, contain ironwork from Eiffel Tower – first time any host city has incorporated pieces of national monument

Total medal events:  
**329**

Medals awarded: **987**  
(minimum amount)

Medal events by day

Jul-Aug	
27	14
28	13
29	18
30	14
31	17
1	18
2	23
3	28
4	20
5	17
6	15
7	21
8	26
9	33
10	39
11	13

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