

# *Sports. Come find out where it all began.*



## *Winning, Losing, and Playing the Game in the Ancient Greek Olympics*

As expectations and excitement build for the 2012 London Olympics, this presentation recounts where it all began. Nearly 3,000 years ago, on the western shores of the Peloponnese in ancient Greece, a foot race competition was held. Just one race: a 200-yard dash. But as time went by, more events were added, eventually evolving into one of the most enduring and most popular institutions of the ancient world: the quadrennial Olympic Games. Take a step back into time, and find out about the earliest Olympic champions, and the events in which they competed. And—much like their modern counterparts in London—how intensely they strove for Olympic victory.

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