The Summer & Winter Olympics

The beginning: Back in 776 before Christ the Olympic Games were just a running sport no soccer, handball, or volleyball. But they are played every 4 years. Then the Winter Olympics Games began in Chamonix, France in 1924 and the original sports were Alpine & Cross country skiing, figure skating, ice hockey, Nordic combined, ski jumping & speed skating.

The medals in a game repasent the winners of a sport. The golden medal means you’re an Olympic champion, if you have the silver medal you are the runner up and the bronze means you have taken 3rd place for defeating the player in the bronze medal match. After the winner has been rewarded they raise his/her’s flag for their national anthem.

There is also an opening & closing ceremony. In the opening ceremony the announcer introduce the countries in alphabetical order but the countries start with Greece because that’s where the modern games begin. And in the closing ceremony the Olympic flag comes down and the athletes are gone and torch is carried for the next Olympic games.

The Olympics are an amazing competition because you meet people from all over the world. Competitors in the Olympic need to be hard working , trustworthy, courageous & talented which I have lots of