

初めてのオリンピック旗

The First Olympic Flag

1920

オリンピック旗(オリンピック・シンボル)は、重なりあう5つの輪が5つの大陸の団結を、旗の白地と輪を合わせた6色で世界の国旗を表しており、世界中の国や地域が集まり、連帯することを象徴しています。

近代オリンピックの提唱者、クーベルタンは国際オリンピック委員会(IOC)設立20周年となる1914年にこのオリンピック・シンボルを公表しましたが、第一次世界大戦のために1916年ベルリン大会は中止となり、大会において旗が初めて掲げられたのは戦後のアントワープ大会となりました。

The Olympic Flag depicts the five interlaced rings, which represent the union of the five continents. The six colours including the white in the background signify the colours composing every competing nation's flag at the time.

The flag symbolizes the meeting of athletes from countries and regions throughout the world at the Olympic Games. Coubertin, the advocator of the modern Olympics, released the Olympic Symbols in 1914 to mark the 20th anniversary of the founding of the IOC. However, since the 1916 Berlin Games were cancelled due to WWI, the Olympic Flag was first hoisted at the 1920 Antwerp Games.

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「自然に生まれる一体感」 Spontaneous Solidarity

陸上競技男子5,000mと10,000mにおいて、フィンランドのパーボ・ヌルミとフランスのジョゼフ・ギルモが優勝争いを繰り広げました。

5,000mではギルモが、10,000mではヌルミがそれぞれ勝利しましたが、両選手の激しいデッドヒートを目の当たりにした、それぞれの応援団は互いに相手国の選手に対し声援を送り、競技場内の選手と観衆は一体となっていました。

その様子を見ていた陸上競技日本代表の野口源三郎は「かかる気高い精神の流れは、万場の観衆を同化しないではいなかった。」と綴っています。

In the finals of the men's 5,000 m and 10,000 m, Paavo Nurmi of Finland competed with Joseph Guillemot of France.

When Guillemot won the 5,000 m and Nurmi the 10,000 m, the cheering squads of the two athletes, watching them run neck and neck, applauded their rivals. The gesture produced solidarity between the athletes and the spectators.

Genzaburo Noguchi, a member of the Japanese athletic team who witnessed the scene, later wrote in his book that all the spectators at the stadium absorbed this manifestation of noble spirit.

写真：陸上競技男子5,000mでデッドヒートを繰り広げるヌルミ(手前)とギルモ(奥)。

Nurmi (front) and Guillemot (behind) running a close race in the men's 5,000 m final

写真：筑波大学附属図書館所蔵



写真：フォート・キシモト

1964年東京大会はアジア初のオリンピックとして93の国と地域が参加し、開会式では約5,000人の代表選手団が整然と入場行進を行いました。

一方、閉会式では競技を終えた多くのアスリートたちが互いに讃えあい、国や地域の別なく、肩を抱き合い入場したことで有名です。

この入場行進のスタイルは、まさに「平和の祭典」を体現したものとして、後の大会でも採用されるようになりました。

The 1964 Tokyo Olympic Games, the first to be held in Asia, hosted athletes from 93 countries and regions. At the opening ceremony, as many as 5,000 athletes representing their countries marched in the stadium in perfect order.

In contrast, the closing ceremony gained fame, as the athletes, having competed in the events, walked into the stadium, regardless of country or region, with their arms around their rivals' shoulders, celebrating each other as athletes.

This style, embodying the Festival of Peace, was practiced in the Games that followed.



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「スポーツのチカラ」 Power of Sports



発展途上国のスポーツ振興・競技力向上のため指導を行う青年海外協力隊員
JICA members engaged in coaching to promote sports and enhance sport performance
写真：JICA

新型コロナウイルスが世界中で社会生活に大きな影響を与える中、JOCはスポーツが社会や人々のつながりに与える価値や重要性を改めて認識し、スポーツの力や価値を国際協力において最大限に活用しようと、国際協力機構（JICA）との連携を強化しています。

今後もJOCはオリンピック・ムーブメントと国際社会との協調、協働を推進し、平和でより良い世界の構築のために、国内の関係団体やIF、各国NOCとも連携しながら、スポーツを通じた国際貢献に寄与していきます。

During this time when COVID-19 greatly affects social activities in countries around the world, the JOC recognises the value and importance of sports for communities and human connections. The JOC has enhanced the partnerships with the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) with the desire to make the most of the power and value of sports in international cooperation. The JOC continues to enhance the Olympic movement and collaboration with the international community in order to build a peaceful and better world. We will work together with national stakeholders, IFs and NOCs around the world to contribute internationally through sports.

IOCが主導し国内オリンピック委員会（NOC）、国際競技連盟（IF）、国内競技連盟（NF）など全世界で5,500を超える組織が連帯し、より多くのアスリートが参加できる機会と、アスリートたちが平等に競い合うための一つのルールをつくっています。およそ120年という、決して長くはない歴史の中で、これだけの組織・人々が連帯できるのは、まさにスポーツの力と言えるものです。

The IOC takes the initiative, in solidarity with over 5,500 organisations including the National Olympic Committees (NOCs), International Sports Federations (IFs) and National Federations (NFs), in drawing up a set of rules to offer opportunities for as many athletes as possible to participate and compete on an equal basis. The power of sports has brought solidarity among such large numbers of organisations and people in a mere 120 years.

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国際オリンピック委員会
International Olympic Committee

1つのルールのもとに、スポーツ団体はつながり、ともに歩んでいます
Under one set of rules, sports federations remain united

NOC

206を超える国と地域のオリンピック委員会
National Olympic Committees of more than 206 countries and regions

Algeria Olympic Committee, American Samoa Olympic Committee, Andhra Pradesh Olympic Committee, Argentina Olympic Committee, Armenia Olympic Committee, Aruba Olympic Committee, Australia Olympic Committee, Azerbaijan Olympic Committee, Bahrain Olympic Committee, Bangladesh Olympic Committee, Barbados Olympic Committee, Belarus Olympic Committee, Belgium Olympic Committee, Belize Olympic Committee, Bermuda Olympic Committee, Bolivia Olympic Committee, Bosnia and Herzegovina Olympic Committee, Botswana Olympic Committee, Brazil Olympic Committee, Bulgaria Olympic Committee, Burkina Faso Olympic Committee, Burundi Olympic Committee, Cambodia Olympic Committee, Cameroon Olympic Committee, Canada Olympic Committee, Cayman Islands Olympic Committee, Central American and Caribbean Olympic Committee, Chile Olympic Committee, China Olympic Committee, Chinese Taipei Olympic Committee, Colombia Olympic Committee, Costa Rica Olympic Committee, Croatia Olympic Committee, Cuba Olympic Committee, Cyprus Olympic Committee, Czech Republic Olympic Committee, Denmark Olympic Committee, Democratic People's Republic of Korea Olympic Committee, Dominican Republic Olympic Committee, Ecuador Olympic Committee, Egypt Olympic Committee, El Salvador Olympic Committee, England Olympic Committee, Equatorial Guinea Olympic Committee, Estonia Olympic Committee, Ethiopia Olympic Committee, Finland Olympic Committee, France Olympic Committee, Georgia Olympic Committee, Germany Olympic Committee, Ghana Olympic Committee, Greece Olympic Committee, Grenada Olympic Committee, Guatemala Olympic Committee, Guinea Olympic Committee, Guyana Olympic Committee, Haiti Olympic Committee, Honduras Olympic Committee, Hungary Olympic Committee, Iceland Olympic Committee, India Olympic Committee, Indonesia Olympic Committee, Israel Olympic Committee, Italy Olympic Committee, Jamaica Olympic Committee, Japan Olympic Committee, Kazakhstan Olympic Committee, Kenya Olympic Committee, Korea Olympic Committee, Kyrgyzstan Olympic Committee, Latvia Olympic Committee, Lebanon Olympic Committee, Lesotho Olympic Committee, Liberia Olympic Committee, Lithuania Olympic Committee, Luxembourg Olympic Committee, Madagascar Olympic Committee, Malawi Olympic Committee, Malaysia Olympic Committee, Maldives Olympic Committee, Mali Olympic Committee, Malta Olympic Committee, Mauritania Olympic Committee, Mauritius Olympic Committee, Mexico Olympic Committee, Moldova Olympic Committee, Monaco Olympic Committee, Mongolia Olympic Committee, Montenegro Olympic Committee, Morocco Olympic Committee, Mozambique Olympic Committee, Myanmar Olympic Committee, Namibia Olympic Committee, Nauru Olympic Committee, Nepal Olympic Committee, Netherlands Olympic Committee, New Zealand Olympic Committee, Nicaragua Olympic Committee, Nigeria Olympic Committee, North Macedonia Olympic Committee, Norway Olympic Committee, Oman Olympic Committee, Pakistan Olympic Committee, Panama Olympic Committee, Paraguay Olympic Committee, Peru Olympic Committee, Philippines Olympic Committee, Poland Olympic Committee, Portugal Olympic Committee, Qatar Olympic Committee, Republic of Korea Olympic Committee, Republic of the Congo Olympic Committee, Republic of the Democratic Congo Olympic Committee, Romania Olympic Committee, Russia Olympic Committee, Rwanda Olympic Committee, Saint Kitts and Nevis Olympic Committee, Saint Lucia Olympic Committee, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines Olympic Committee, Samoa Olympic Committee, San Marino Olympic Committee, Senegal Olympic Committee, Serbia Olympic Committee, Seychelles Olympic Committee, Sierra Leone Olympic Committee, Singapore Olympic Committee, Slovakia Olympic Committee, Slovenia Olympic Committee, South Africa Olympic Committee, South Korea Olympic Committee, South Sudan Olympic Committee, Spain Olympic Committee, Sri Lanka Olympic Committee, Sudan Olympic Committee, Sweden Olympic Committee, Switzerland Olympic Committee, Taiwan Olympic Committee, Tajikistan Olympic Committee, Tanzania Olympic Committee, Thailand Olympic Committee, Timor Olympic Committee, Trinidad and Tobago Olympic Committee, Tunisia Olympic Committee, Turkey Olympic Committee, Turkmenistan Olympic Committee, Uganda Olympic Committee, Ukraine Olympic Committee, United Arab Emirates Olympic Committee, United Kingdom Olympic Committee, United States Olympic Committee, Uzbekistan Olympic Committee, Venezuela Olympic Committee, Vietnam Olympic Committee, Wales Olympic Committee, West Bank Olympic Committee, Western Sahara Olympic Committee, Zambia Olympic Committee, Zimbabwe Olympic Committee.

IF

40のIOC承認の国際競技連盟
40 International Federations

Association of Football Confederations, Association of National Olympic Committees of Europe, Association of Summer International Federations, Association of Winter International Federations, Badminton World Federation, Baseball Softball Confederation, Basketball International, Basketball World Federation, Boccia International, Boxing International, Canoe International, Chess International, Cycling International, Equestrian International, Fencing International, Figure Skating International, Football International, Football Confederation of Africa, Football Confederation of Asia, Football Confederation of Europe, Football Confederation of Oceania, Football Confederation of South America, Golf International, Gymnastics International, Hockey International, International Association of Athletics Federations, International Biathlon Union, International Judo Federation, International Rowing Federation, International Shooting Sport Federation, International Table Tennis Federation, International Tennis Federation, International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry, International Union of Pure and Applied Physics, International Union of Pure and Applied Mathematics, International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry, International Union of Pure and Applied Physics, International Union of Pure and Applied Mathematics, International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry, International Union of Pure and Applied Physics, International Union of Pure and Applied Mathematics.

NF

5,500を超える各国、各地域の競技連盟
Over 5,500 National Federations across the world

Algeria Olympic Committee, American Samoa Olympic Committee, Andhra Pradesh Olympic Committee, Argentina Olympic Committee, Armenia Olympic Committee, Aruba Olympic Committee, Australia Olympic Committee, Azerbaijan Olympic Committee, Bahrain Olympic Committee, Bangladesh Olympic Committee, Barbados Olympic Committee, Belarus Olympic Committee, Belgium Olympic Committee, Belize Olympic Committee, Bermuda Olympic Committee, Bolivia Olympic Committee, Bosnia and Herzegovina Olympic Committee, Botswana Olympic Committee, Brazil Olympic Committee, Bulgaria Olympic Committee, Burkina Faso Olympic Committee, Burundi Olympic Committee, Cambodia Olympic Committee, Cameroon Olympic Committee, Canada Olympic Committee, Cayman Islands Olympic Committee, Central American and Caribbean Olympic Committee, Chile Olympic Committee, China Olympic Committee, Chinese Taipei Olympic Committee, Colombia Olympic Committee, Costa Rica Olympic Committee, Croatia Olympic Committee, Cuba Olympic Committee, Cyprus Olympic Committee, Czech Republic Olympic Committee, Denmark Olympic Committee, Democratic People's Republic of Korea Olympic Committee, Dominican Republic Olympic Committee, Ecuador Olympic Committee, Egypt Olympic Committee, El Salvador Olympic Committee, England Olympic Committee, Equatorial Guinea Olympic Committee, Estonia Olympic Committee, Ethiopia Olympic Committee, Finland Olympic Committee, France Olympic Committee, Georgia Olympic Committee, Germany Olympic Committee, Ghana Olympic Committee, Greece Olympic Committee, Grenada Olympic Committee, Guatemala Olympic Committee, Guinea Olympic Committee, Guyana Olympic Committee, Haiti Olympic Committee, Honduras Olympic Committee, Hungary Olympic Committee, Iceland Olympic Committee, India Olympic Committee, Indonesia Olympic Committee, Israel Olympic Committee, Italy Olympic Committee, Jamaica Olympic Committee, Japan Olympic Committee, Kazakhstan Olympic Committee, Kenya Olympic Committee, Korea Olympic Committee, Kyrgyzstan Olympic Committee, Latvia Olympic Committee, Lebanon Olympic Committee, Lesotho Olympic Committee, Liberia Olympic Committee, Lithuania Olympic Committee, Luxembourg Olympic Committee, Madagascar Olympic Committee, Malawi Olympic Committee, Malaysia Olympic Committee, Maldives Olympic Committee, Mali Olympic Committee, Malta Olympic Committee, Mauritania Olympic Committee, Mauritius Olympic Committee, Mexico Olympic Committee, Moldova Olympic Committee, Monaco Olympic Committee, Mongolia Olympic Committee, Montenegro Olympic Committee, Morocco Olympic Committee, Mozambique Olympic Committee, Myanmar Olympic Committee, Namibia Olympic Committee, Nauru Olympic Committee, Nepal Olympic Committee, Netherlands Olympic Committee, New Zealand Olympic Committee, Nicaragua Olympic Committee, Nigeria Olympic Committee, North Macedonia Olympic Committee, Norway Olympic Committee, Oman Olympic Committee, Pakistan Olympic Committee, Panama Olympic Committee, Paraguay Olympic Committee, Peru Olympic Committee, Philippines Olympic Committee, Poland Olympic Committee, Portugal Olympic Committee, Qatar Olympic Committee, Republic of Korea Olympic Committee, Republic of the Congo Olympic Committee, Republic of the Democratic Congo Olympic Committee, Romania Olympic Committee, Russia Olympic Committee, Rwanda Olympic Committee, Saint Kitts and Nevis Olympic Committee, Saint Lucia Olympic Committee, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines Olympic Committee, Samoa Olympic Committee, San Marino Olympic Committee, Senegal Olympic Committee, Serbia Olympic Committee, Seychelles Olympic Committee, Sierra Leone Olympic Committee, Singapore Olympic Committee, Slovakia Olympic Committee, Slovenia Olympic Committee, South Africa Olympic Committee, South Korea Olympic Committee, South Sudan Olympic Committee, Spain Olympic Committee, Sri Lanka Olympic Committee, Sudan Olympic Committee, Sweden Olympic Committee, Switzerland Olympic Committee, Taiwan Olympic Committee, Tajikistan Olympic Committee, Tanzania Olympic Committee, Thailand Olympic Committee, Timor Olympic Committee, Trinidad and Tobago Olympic Committee, Tunisia Olympic Committee, Turkey Olympic Committee, Turkmenistan Olympic Committee, Uganda Olympic Committee, Ukraine Olympic Committee, United Arab Emirates Olympic Committee, United Kingdom Olympic Committee, United States Olympic Committee, Uzbekistan Olympic Committee, Venezuela Olympic Committee, Vietnam Olympic Committee, Wales Olympic Committee, West Bank Olympic Committee, Western Sahara Olympic Committee, Zambia Olympic Committee, Zimbabwe Olympic Committee.