



The Ancient Olympic Games / by Nigel B. Crowther

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This article examines the ancient Olympic Games, from their traditionally accepted beginnings in the eighth century BC to the fifth century AD. Even though they were a conservative festival, there were numerous changes over their ...

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The old Olympic Games / Allan Marquand

[Marquand, Allan](#) | [Castaigne, A.](#)

1896

At the occasion of the revival of the Olympic Games in Athens in 1896, Allan Marquand takes a look back to the Ancient Games in Olympia.

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Athlete and state : qualifying for the Olympic Games in Ancient Greece / Nigel B. Crowther

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1996

Did individuals who wished to compete in the ancient Olympic Games have to endure the complex and rigorous process of selection so familiar to us today? Could athletes simply turn up at Olympia at the appropriate time and enter the...

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The end of Olympus : the passing of the Ancient Olympic Games / by Eric S. Morse

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1999

Eric S. Morse goes back on the history of the end of the Ancient Olympic Games.

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Cultural relations old and new : the transitory Olympic ethos : Seventh International Symposium for Olympic Research / eds. Kevin B. Wamsley ... [et al.]

Wamsley, Kevin B. | [International symposium for olympic research. 7, London Ontario International Centre for Olympic Studies - 2004](#)

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The myth of the ancient Games / Bruce Kidd

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2013

This article was written for that collection. It was intended to dispel the widely held beliefs in the trans-historical continuities between the Games of Antiquity and those of the modern period, and to introduce the recent, revis...

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Women in Ancient Greece : did they take part in sport? / by Christian Wacker

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2016

Women never participated in agones before the Roman era and not one single source survives stating the opposite. The few indications for women practicing physical activities are related to contexts beyond competitions. In Ancient ...

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"He will win more competitions" : talent promotion in ancient Greece / by Christian Mann

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2017

It has long been established that the victors in the ancient Games were seldom amateurs. The Greek cities granted them privileges, but also played a role in fostering talents. Until now this aspect has not been examined. Professor...

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“Olympism” and Olympic education in Greek Antiquity / Jiří Kouřil

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2020

This paper deals with basic points which comprise Olympic and “sport” education in the Greek Antiquity. Until the emergence of professionalism in ancient athletics was the essence of “sport” education and Olympism the areas known ...



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Cheating and gaming the system in ancient athletics / Susan Stephens

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2020

The contradictions and ambiguities in, admiration for, and potential benefits derived from cheating in modern athletics have numerous parallels in ancient Greek culture. Because both ancient and modern competitive sports share com...



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Neither amateurs nor professionals : the status of Greek athletes / Christian Mann

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2020

The aim of this chapter is to question whether it is reasonable to apply the labels “amateurs” or “professionals” to Ancient Olympics, whether they fit the specific features of ancient athletics, and whether they are useful tools ...



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