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# Historical dimension of Tokyo 2020: Faster, Higher, Stronger and Together

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1. The first participation of Japanese delegation:  
1912 Stockholm
2. The first experience of welcoming the Games:  
Tokyo 1964
3. The original attempts for the New Normal Era:  
Tokyo 2020 +prospects

Tokyo 2020 showed the model of the Games in New-Normal Era beyond the COVID-19?





# 1. The first participation of Japanese delegation: 1912 Stockholm

Two of Athletes Participated:  
Shiso Kanakuri (Marathon)  
Yahiko Mishima (Athletics)

Chef de Mission:  
Jigoro Kano

It was the first participation from Asia. The Olympic Movement in Japan has started, and this means the all 5 continents in the world had been **together** at the Games.





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The first IOC Member from Asia

The Principal of Tokyo Higher Normal School (Univ. of Tsukuba at present) for 23 years

Founder of *Kodokan* Judo

Kano established judo not just as martial arts, but as a way of education



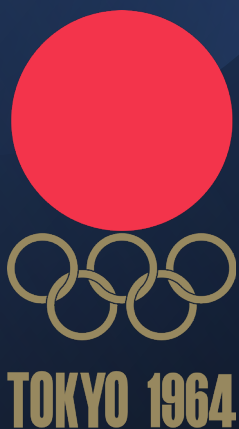
“maximum efficient use of energy” (seiryoku-zenyo)  
“mutual prosperity for self and others” (jita-kyoei)  
(Kano, 1922)



## 2. The first experience of welcoming the Games: Tokyo 1964

The first Games in Japan after the cancelation of Tokyo 1940

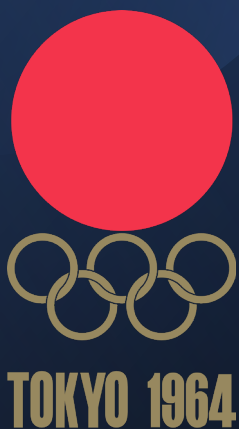
The flame reached to Asia at the first time





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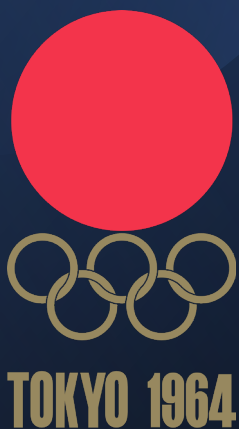
For welcoming the Games, the government promoted the project for Olympic movement. At schools, students learned philosophy, history, and the Games.



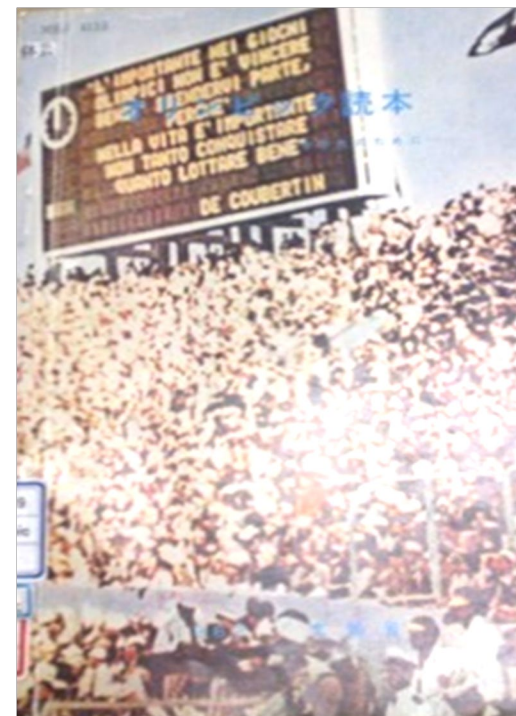


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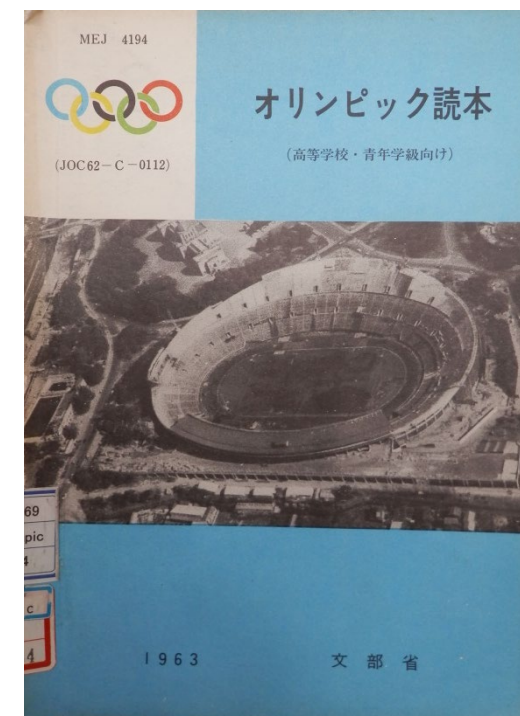
Olympic Readers -text book- for schools edited by the Ministry of Education  
The Contents are inherited to the Olympic and Paralympic Education for Tokyo 2020



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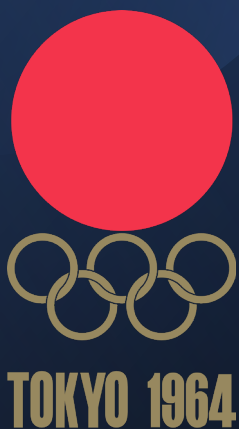


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At the closing ceremony, the athletes of various countries entered **together** for the first time in the history of the Olympics.





### 3. The original attempts for the New Normal Era: Tokyo 2020 +prospects

IOC President Bach writes to Olympic Movement: Olympism and Corona

29 Apr 2020



## IOC PRESIDENT BACH WRITES TO OLYMPIC MOVEMENT: OLYMPIISM AND CORONA



IOC/GREG MARTIN

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IOC President Thomas Bach today sent a letter to the Olympic Movement entitled "Olympism and Corona" to initiate a comprehensive debate on "the challenges we are facing and the potential of the opportunities we have."



OLYMPIISM AND CORONA



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...We have the unique opportunity to turn the celebration of the postponed Olympic Games Tokyo 2020 into a festival of unity for humankind, and a symbol of human resilience to overcome this coronavirus crisis.

Imagine what a powerful signal of hope these Olympic Games will be for the world during these unprecedented times. The Olympic flame can be the light at the end of the dark tunnel that humankind currently finds itself in. ...

<https://olympics.com/ioc/news/ioc-president-bach-writes-to-olympic-movement-olympism-and-corona>



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Finally,  
No spectators at the  
Opening ceremony at  
National Stadium in  
Tokyo Olympics





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#### ATHLETE MOMENT

There was a monitor at the Event venues.

Athletes shared her emotions **together** with their family, friends etc. via online.



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QaiPso2r-P4&t=14s>

DUCARROZ Nikita,  
Swiss Freestyle BMX Olympic bronze medalist  
Just after her performance, when she met her mother.



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Two Brazilians have played volleyball in masks during the Olympics, Lucas Satkamp of the men's team and Macris Carneiro of the women's team.



<https://247newsaroundtheworld.com/news/>

“If I get infected with the coronavirus, I will spend a lot of time in isolation away from my child and my family. “My first child, now I keep [it on] more for fear for my wife and child.”



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"I play with my mask on, because the mask protects myself and the people around me and I feel safer with it. I believe that it's important to wear a mask and respect social distancing during the pandemic. The mask doesn't hinder or bother me when I am on the court and this is a way I can inspire people to keep wearing their own masks."



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#### The Host Town Initiative

\* The details are explained tomorrow by the Mie Katsuno (Headquarters for the Tokyo 2020 Olympic and Paralympic Games, Cabinet Secretariat)



The Host Town Initiative aims to connect Japanese local towns with countries and regions taking part in the Tokyo Games which have been postponed to year 2021, and to have various exchanges in terms of sports, culture, economy, etc. Through their respective Host Towns, participating countries and regions can develop long-term relationship with Japanese local towns.





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1. The new motto: Together, is closely related, and have been realized on the history of the Olympic Movement in Japan.
2. Tokyo 2020, even it was “no spectator Games”, but at least created and showed the new ideas to realize the Olympic Values in New-Normal Era beyond the COVID-19.
3. Especially in the situation, we could feel the Olympic Values and the words of “maximum efficient use of energy” (seiryoku-zenyo) and “mutual prosperity for self and others” (jita-kyoei) by Jigoro Kano.

Thank you very much for listening.