

The Olympic Games then and now

Look at the statements below which all give information about an aspect of either the original Olympic Games or the modern Olympics. Decide whether each statement refers to the Olympics then or now and then write a sentence to explain how it differed or differs.

Statement	Then or now?	Comparison
Athletes from all over the world take part for their countries.		
The Games take place over four days.		
Athletes compete naked and covered in olive oil.		
All races take place on a straight track 185m long.		
Javelin spears are made of steel or aluminium.		
One of the events is a mixture of boxing and wrestling.		
Both men and women compete in a range of different events.		
Event winners win medals.		

