



THE OLYMPIC GAMES ON STAMPS

SMA Town Hall, 22 July 2021

The first Olympic postage stamps

First modern Olympic Games, Athens, issued 25 March 1896



Games of the VII Olympiad, Antwerp, 1920

Issued 20 May 1920



1924: Olympic stamps become popular!

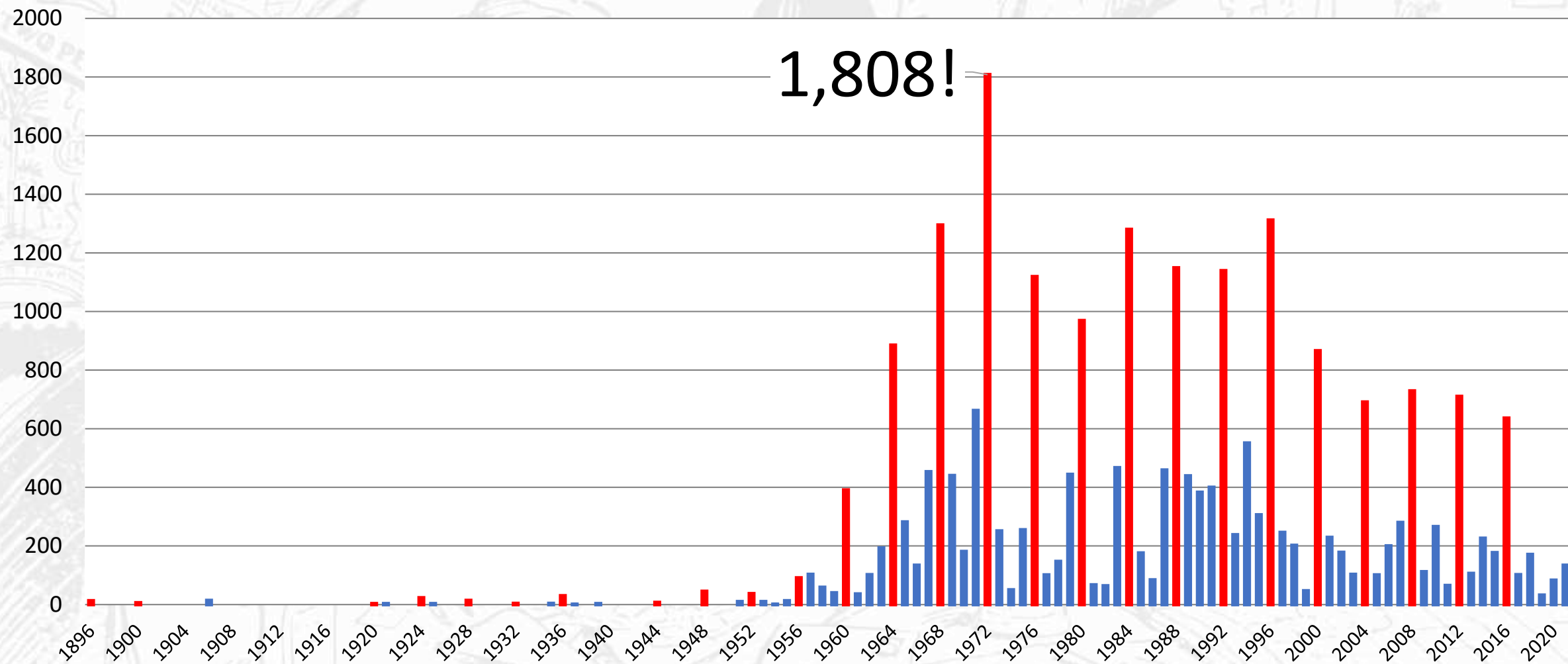


France issued 25 May 1924

Uruguay issued 29 July 1924



...Very popular!



III Olympic Winter Games & X Olympic Games, Los Angeles, 1932



Games of the XIV Olympiad, London, 1948



Globe and laurel wreath
2½d ultramarine



Speed
3d violet



Olympic rings and laurels
6d bright purple



Winged Victory and globe
1/- brown



Not all stamps are postage stamps...



No value, red



No value, green



No value, blue



No value, purple

Games of the XXII Olympiad, Moscow 1980





Games of the XXIII
Olympiad,
Los Angeles, 1984
XIV Olympic Winter
Games, Sarajevo, 1984



Special Olympics

***Special
Olympics***



9 August 1979



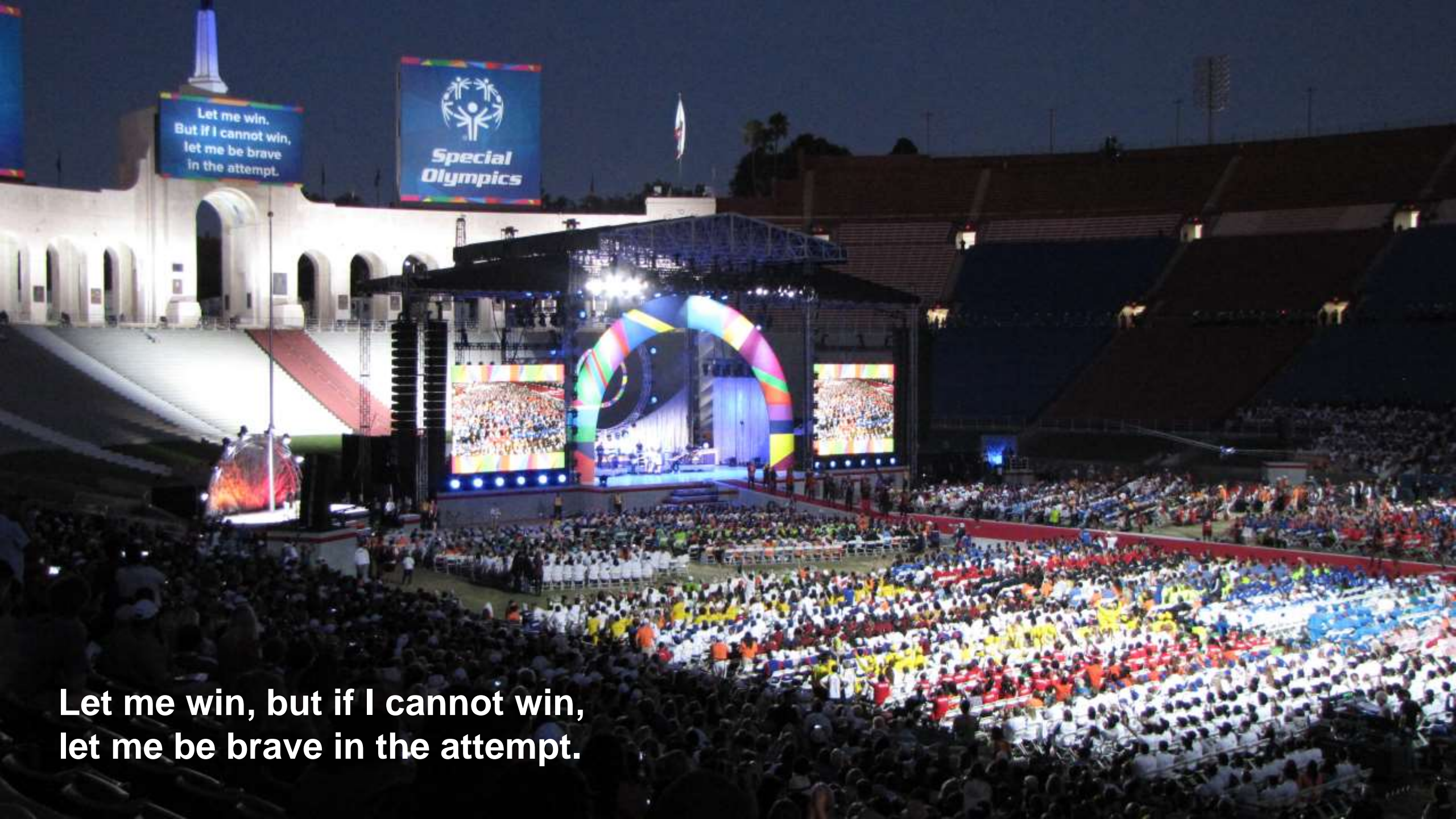
25 March 1985



13 February 2003



9 May 2015



Let me win.
But if I cannot win,
let me be brave
in the attempt.



Let me win, but if I cannot win,
let me be brave in the attempt.