



OLYMPIC FLAG SPITTING THE DUMMY

Need something to talk about in the lull between 100,000 people arriving at your Olympic venue? Here is our first instalment of Olympic History and Facts.

The Olympic flag has a plain white background with no border. In the centre are five rings forming two rows of three rings above and two below. The rings of the upper row are, from left to right, blue, black and red. The rings of the lower row are yellow and green.

The rings are thought to symbolise the five continents: Europe, Asia, Africa, Australia and America. It is widely believed that the colours of the rings were chosen because at least one of them can be found in the flag of every nation, though this has never been confirmed as the intention of the designer.

The flag was presented by Games founder Baron de Coubertin at the 1914 Olympic Congress, celebrating the 20th anniversary of the founding of the IOC. It was first flown in Alexandria, Greece, but made its Olympic debut at the 1920 Antwerp Games. This well-worn flag was finally retired after the 1984 Games, and a new one flown at the 1988 Seoul Games.

At the Closing Ceremonies of the Olympic Games, the mayor of the current Olympic host city presents the flag to the mayor of the next host city. The flag is then kept in the town hall of the host city until the next Olympic Games.

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Having 400 volunteers eating, sleeping, washing and basically living in each others pockets for a four week period, you are bound to get some issues.

To assist in ensuring that no issue is left unaddressed Peter Kearney (FCO from Wentworth) has implemented the ultimate symbol of Issues recognition. The Dummy Spit Badge.

The good news is that the badge has only been worn by one person so far.

Ray Collyer FCO from Lismore was given the dummy after having to deal with some minor details.



RFS Significant Incidents Report

A guide to keep you in touch with significant incidents in RFS Districts during the Olympic period

District	Location	Fire Name	Fire Status	Class	Fire Type	Prognosis for Concern	Resources	
							Units	Pers
Guyra	Pound Creek	Pound Creek	Going	2	Forest	Low	3	5
Hastings	Bago National Park	Bago National Park	Being Controlled	2	Forest	Moderate	13	35
Manilla / Uralla	Manilla / Uralla	Bald Rock	Being Controlled	3 (S44)	Scrub	Moderate	13	52
Pristine Waters	Grafton	Guy Fawkes River National Park	Going	1	Forest	Low	6	12
Singleton	Carrowbrook	Carrowbrook	Being Controlled	1	Scrub	Moderate	6	20
Fire Weather Outlook - Sydney	Chance of a late shower. Temperatures: Mascot max temp 24 relative humidity 54% winds from the ESE at 30kph gusting to 40 kph Fire danger MODERATE. Richmond max temp 26 relative humidity 39% winds from the ENE at 25kph gusting to 35 kph, fire danger rating HIGH							
General Fire Weather Outlook	Variable winds. Chance of isolate afternoon / evening showers or thunderstorms about the north of the Northern Tablelands and the inland of the Northern Rivers. Dry about the Mid North Coast and Hunter.							

The Medal Tally

	G	S	B	T
USA	20	12	19	51
CHN	17	11	11	39
FRA	11	10	6	27
AUS	10	18	11	39
ITA	10	5	11	26

