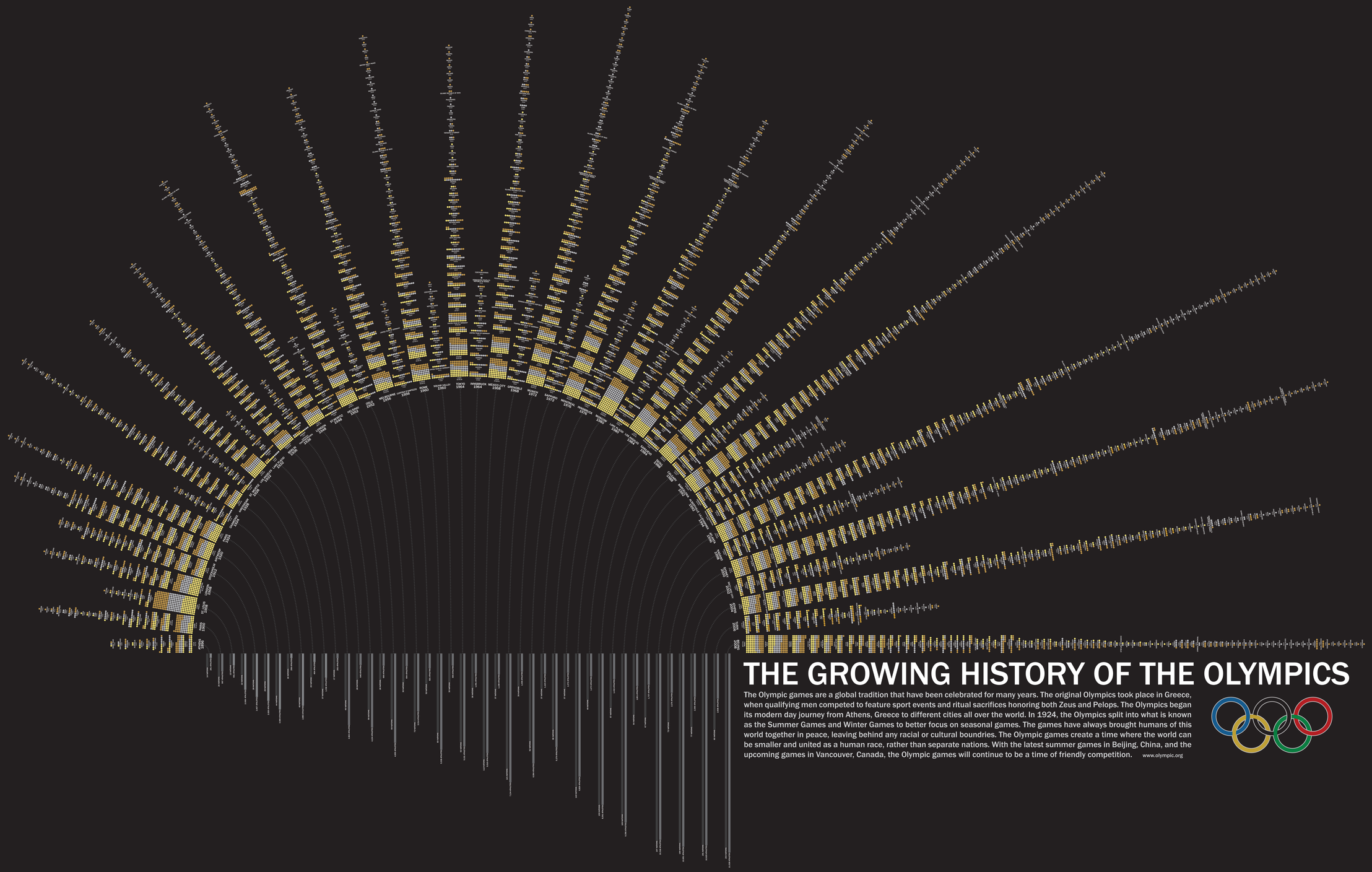

THE GROWING HISTORY OF THE OLYMPICS

The Olympic games are a global tradition that have been celebrated for many years. The original Olympics took place in Greece, when qualifying men competed to feature sport events and ritual sacrifices honoring both Zeus and Pelops. The Olympics began its modern day journey from Athens, Greece to different cities all over the world. In 1924, the Olympics split into what is known as the Summer Games and Winter Games to better focus on seasonal games. The games have always brought humans of this world together in peace, leaving behind any racial or cultural boundries. The Olympic games create a time where the world can be smaller and united as a human race, rather than separate nations. With the latest summer games in Beijing, China, and the upcoming games in Vancouver, Canada, the Olympic games will continue to be a time of friendly competition. www.olympic.org