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based on a decade of research by two leading action sports scholars this book maps the relationship between action sports and the olympic movement from the inclusion of the first action sports to those featuring for the first time in the tokyo olympic games and beyond in an effort to remain relevant to younger audiences four new action sports surfing skateboarding sport climbing and bmx freestyle were included in the tokyo olympic program drawing upon interviews with olympic insiders as well as leaders athletes and participants in these action sports communities the book details the impacts on the action sports industry and cultures and offers national comparisons to show the uneven effects resulting from olympic inclusion it reveals the intricate workings of power and politics in contemporary sports organisations and maps key trends in this changing sporting landscape

action sports and the olympic games is a fascinating read for anybody studying the olympics the sociology of sport action sports or sport policy the open access version of this book available at taylorfrancis com has been made available under a creative commons attribution non commercial no derivatives cc by nc nd 4 0 license

the olympic games are the world s most complex and challenging sport mega event to organize managing the olympics is the first ever attempt to bring together the world s leading olympic management researchers in one book and draws on the latest research into the management challenges faced by the organizers and key stakeholders of the games

the olympic games is unquestionably the greatest sporting event in the world with billions of viewers across the globe how did the olympics evolve into this multi national phenomenon how can the olympics help us to understand the relationship between sport and society what will be the impact and legacy of the 2016 olympics in rio now in a fully revised and updated new edition that places rio 2016 in the foreground understanding the olympics answers all these questions by exploring the social cultural political historical and economic context of the games this book presents the latest research on the olympics including new material on legacy sustainability and corruption and introduces the reader to all of the key themes of contemporary olympic studies including the history of the olympics olympic politics access and equity the olympics and the media festival and spectacle the olympic economy urban development olympic futures the most up to date and authoritative introduction to the olympic games this book contains a full olympic history timeline as well as illustrations information boxes and olympic stories in every chapter understanding the olympics is essential reading for anybody with an interest in the olympics or the wider relationship between sport and society

explains why cities dig deep in their pockets to host the olympics and countries breed teams for success on the world soccer stage

marketing at the olympics the attraction and the rewards essential reading in preparation for the 2012 london olympics the newly revised and fully updated second edition of the olympic games effect offers fascinating sports marketing and branding insights into the promotion of the games themselves and their unique attraction for corporations in particular the important lessons of past olympics will be used to show a hundred year plus tradition based on a several thousand year old testament to the love of sports and competition revealing how in recent years this has evolved into a seductively attractive vehicle for a wide range of audiences from consumers to corporations loaded with historical information on the olympics the book traces the history of the olympics back to 776 bc this legacy is vital to the ongoing success of the olympics and is at the heart of why brands care so

much packed with illustrations that illustrate how the games have become arguably the world's most successful sports event and the marketing opportunities this has led to includes relevant business strategies and recommendations to help companies understand how to make more effective sports sponsorship decisions this timely new edition of the olympic games effect shows the value contributed by sponsoring the world's premier sporting event and explains how by extension other global sports events have the potential to generate similarly impressive results for their sponsors

winner of the william hill sports book of the year award from the ancient greeks to today's festival of sponsors this is the definitive sporting social and political history of the olympic games an excellent pacy anecdote studded history of the modern games the times the olympic games have become the greatest show on earth but how was such a ritual invented why did it prosper and how has it been so utterly transformed in the games sports historian david goldblatt takes on a breathtakingly ambitious search for the answers and brilliantly unravels the complex strands of this history beginning with the olympics as a sporting side show at the great worlds fairs of the belle epoque and its transformation into a global media spectacular care of hollywood and the nazi party the games shows how sport and the olympics had been a battlefield during the cold war a defining moment for social and economic change in host cities and countries and a theatre of resistance for women and athletes of colour once excluded from the show filled with stories from over a century of olympic competition this amazingly researched history captures the excitement of sporting brilliance and the kaleidoscopic experience of the games it shows us how this sporting spectacle has come to reflect the world we hope to inhabit and the one we actually live in

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the olympic ideal and the olympic games stand as symbols of global cooperation international understanding and the bonding of individuals through the medium of sports however throughout the twentieth century olympic rhetoric was often confronted by a different reality the games have regularly been faced by crises that have threatened the spirit of olympism and even the games themselves given the many changes that have occurred in the olympic games during the past century it seems reasonable to ask if this global event has a future and if so what form it might take with this larger issue in mind the authors of post olympism ask probing questions about the following the infamous 1936 olympics the effect of new technologies on the games the future impact of the 2008 beijing games on china and of china on the olympics the local and regional impact of the sydney green olympics the games and globalization disneyfication racism drug abuse the book provides a useful overview of the ongoing

significance of the olympics and will be essential reading for anyone with a serious interest in the games

the macmillan encyclopedia of olympic sports presents information on the 31 sports in the olympic games with a special focus on the events the six volumes in the set feature photos and information such as history of the sport rules and scoring for events venues for each event equipment used and much more ages 10 14

traces the history of the modern olympics from 1896 to 2000 contrasting the ideal of the game with the often politicized reality

in the second half of the twentieth century the olympics played an important role in the politics of the cold war and was part of the conflicts between the capitalist block the socialist block and third world countries the games of the new emerging forces ganefo is one of the best examples of the politicization of sport and the olympics in the cold war era from the 1980s onward the olympics has facilitated communication and cooperation between nations in the post cold war era and contributed to the formation of a new world order in august 2016 the games of the xxxi olympiad were held in rio de janeiro making brazil the first south american country to host the summer olympics this was widely regarded as a new landmark event in the history of the modern olympic movement from the ganefo to rio the olympic games have witnessed the shifting balance in international politics and world economy this book aims at understanding the transformation of the olympics over the past decades and tries to explain how the olympic movement played its part in world politics the world economy and international relations against the background of the rise of developing countries the chapters in this book were published as a special issue in the international journal of the history of sport

whether espoused by sports leagues teams or individual athletes social issues are part of the sporting world fabric the sports media often plays the gatekeeper deciding how messages are presented and to what extent they re covered if at all sports media and society investigates the impact of societal issues in sports and how the media reports those stories why does the sports media operate in the manner that it does and what s the impact of its decisions on the audience with sports media and society there is now a resource that combines mainstay class discussion points current case studies and theoretical and historical foundations in one comprehensive text the book s 34 chapters are each short and concise a format preferred by instructors covering a wide range of topics and easily digestible for students part i covers sports media history and the media s role as gatekeeper chapters explore the history and evolution of various media newspapers magazines radio television and social media and the business of and competition between sports media entities case studies examine nbc s olympics coverage and the nimbleness of sports illustrated in the digital space part ii showcases television s impact on how fans follow sports

discussions include abc's wide world of sports which exposed viewers to events around the globe espn's foray into 24/7 sports coverage and fox sports' shocking nfl deal which marked a new era in media rights negotiations and sports broadcasting technologies the intersection of sports and social issues is the focus of part iii numerous issues are addressed punctuated by case studies involving key players and events related to each topic cases concerning colin Kaepernick's protest and coverage of women's sports generally LGBTQ issues and obstacles faced by women working in sports media are highlights while examinations of social identity theory and framing provide context on how people identify with specific groups and how the media influences opinions athletes and sport entities are constantly in the news not always in a positive light part iv addresses crisis management and communication featuring case studies about Tiger Woods Lance Armstrong LeBron James the decision Kobe Bryant's death and the misreporting of facts surrounding it and the Houston Astros sign stealing scandal the text concludes with part v which explores emerging trends in sports media and society through social media virtually anyone can become a thought leader wresting control from traditional outlets and teams and athletes can dialogue directly with fans effectively sidelining sports journalists chapters on the formerly taboo subjects of athlete mental health and sports wagering as well as the exploding popularity of esports round out the text sports shape our culture in numerous ways and the sports media plays a transformative role in how it occurs sports media and society prepares tomorrow's sports journalists and communicators to venture beyond the how-tos of developing content to understanding the whys behind it

the olympic games is undoubtedly the greatest sporting event in the world with over 200 countries competing for success this important new study of the olympics investigates why some countries are more successful than others which factors determine their failure or success what is the relationship between these factors and how can these factors be manipulated to influence a country's performance in sport this book addresses these questions and discusses the theoretical concepts that explain why national sporting success has become a policy priority around the globe Danyel Reiche reassesses our understanding of success in sport and challenges the conventional explanations that population size and economic strength are the main determinants for a country's olympic achievements he presents a theory of countries' success and failure based on detailed investigations of the relationships between a wide variety of factors that influence a country's position in the olympic medals table including geography ideology policies such as focusing on medal promising sports home advantage and the promotion of women this book fills a long standing gap in literature on the olympics and will provide valuable insights for all students scholars policy makers and journalists interested in the olympic games and the wider relationship between sport politics and nationalism

social issues in sport fifth edition with hkpropel access introduces the study of sport as a social phenomenon offering a blend of historical and cultural perspectives the text encourages students to think critically about how to better serve sport participants

spectators and society at large

do the global sports media continue to ignore and downplay female sporting success or is this invisibility changing does the world's largest media event the olympic games which places sport at the centre of world attention also represent a media showcase for the achievements of female athletes this is the main focus of this book it explores women's printed media coverage during the 2004 olympic games and brings together the largest quantitative collection of content analyses of media coverage of a single event using the same methodology expanding beyond research centred on the english speaking world it includes analyses of newspapers published in 14 languages and research teams from 18 countries including norway denmark sweden united kingdom france belgium germany spain the czech republic hungary canada the united states of america turkey china japan south korea south africa and new zealand based on comparative analyses the book provides a current picture of the place of sportswomen in global media the comparative approach further informs and demonstrates how the methodology of content analysis can be used on printed media texts and its strengths and limitations when used across borders of language culture and nation with contributions from across europe asia africa north america and oceania sportswomen at the olympics a global content analysis of newspaper coverage provides evidence of the ongoing gendered difference in sports media coverage and shows how media may play a global role in the transformation and reproduction of gender structures in sports

only a few countries were represented by athletes at the first modern olympic games in 1896 in athens today more than 10 000 athletes from over 200 countries compete in the summer olympic games these athletes compete in more than 300 events the games showcase the strength skills stamina and endurance of amazing individual athletes from around the world

from the emergence of the covid pandemic in early 2020 through the delayed staging of the tokyo olympic games in summer 2021 a games changer takes the reader behind the scenes to explore the myriad challenges the international olympic committee ioc and japanese officials faced during the months of uncertainty leading up not only to the postponement of the games but also to their delayed drawing on a thorough review of contemporary newspaper and magazine coverage as well as personal interviews with current and former ioc officials stephen r wenn and robert k barney examine japan's rising excitement in 2019 as preparations for the games accelerated whispers of a mysterious disease spreading first in china then worldwide organizers initial resolve to press forward with the games the tumultuous discussions that ultimately resulted in the joint march 2020 decision by japanese prime minister shinzo abe and ioc president thomas bach to postpone the games and the numerous negotiations with venues media and sponsors required to extend contracts and protect all parties health wenn and barney reveal how human relationships among planners politicians competitors and vaccine researchers were vital to presenting an olympics

where in july and august 2021 world records were set deferred dreams were achieved and fears of a superspreader event went unrealized while tracing the struggles of multiple athletes who had to pause their olympic hopes and training as covid 19 closed the world wenn and barney focus on the journey of canadian decathlete damian warner and his coach gar leyshon denied his usual training venues he prepared for the rescheduled games with ingenuity determination and adaptability reflective of the resilience demonstrated by tokyo s olympians around the globe the authors close account of warner s two days in tokyo recaptures the excitement and drama of sport that home viewers sorely needed amid pandemic lockdowns and incalculable personal loss

the 1936 olympic games played a key role in the development of both hitler s third reich and international sporting competition the nazi olympics gathers essays by modern scholars from prominent participating countries and lays out the issues sporting as well as political surrounding the involvement of individual nations the volume opens with an analysis of germany s preparations for the games and the attempts by the nazi regime to allay the international concerns about hitler s racist ideals and expansionist ambitions essays follow on the united states great britain and france top tier olympian nations with misgivings about participation as well as germany s future axis partners italy and japan other contributions examine the issues involved for finland sweden norway denmark and the netherlands throughout the authors reveal the high political stakes surrounding the games and how the nazi olympics distilled critical geopolitical issues of the time into a spectacle of sport

realpolitik as a component of the olympic games held in east asia has been largely ignored by historians however sport was an integral part of cultural diplomacy and the expression of national prowess for the three games held in east asia 1964 tokyo 1988 seoul and 2008 beijing it is time this was recorded the olympic games had transformational political economic and cultural effects for the host cities and countries this also is a neglected topic the triple asian olympics asia rising explores the realities of global transformation regional ascendancy and metaphorical modernity of the east asian olympics and by extension east asia as the axis of global geo political and economic power shifts to the east analyzing the significance of the olympic games in east asia becomes significant to an understanding the shifting nature of the nations of east asia the triple asian games are harbingers of dramatic geopolitical change this is the first study to record confront and examine this contemporary phenomenon for this reason this unique collection promises to attract a wide readership this book was originally published as a special issue of the international journal of the history of sport

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