

The History of Deaflympics

Answer the questions in your own words. Use complete sentences.

1. What happens with athletes every time they participate in Deaflympics?
2. What were the first games known as?
3. When and where were they held?
4. Who created them?
5. How were deaf people viewed at that time?
6. What committee was formed after the first game?
7. What has been the result of the games regarding misconceptions about deaf people?
8. How is the Deaflympics different from other IOC-sanctioned games?
9. How large is the membership of ICSD?
10. What are three countries that recently joined the games?
11. How often are the Summer Games held?
12. What were the two years that games were not held, and why weren't they held?