



# The London line-up

**TASK TIME ONLINE - PART 6****QUIZ TIME**

Test your knowledge of all things Olympic. Use the information from Part 6 in the newspaper to see how much you understand.

1. According to the Olympic Creed what is the most important thing?
2. How many territories are competing at the Olympic Games?
3. Which continent has the most nations competing?
4. What is the difference in the number of Asian countries and Oceania countries competing?
5. Under which flag do athletes whose countries don't qualify for the Olympics compete?
6. How many athletes does the Village dining hall cater for at any one time?
7. What can be found on the balconies of the Australian athletes' apartments?
8. How many disciplines are there in cycling?
9. In which equestrian event do horses have to perform a routine of movements?
10. In which Olympics did BMX first appear on the sporting programme?

**COMPETITION CATEGORY****CYCLING ON THE TRACK**

In track cycling at the Olympics there are five different types of races.

Below are the five races with descriptions of each.

Can you match the name of the race with its correct description?

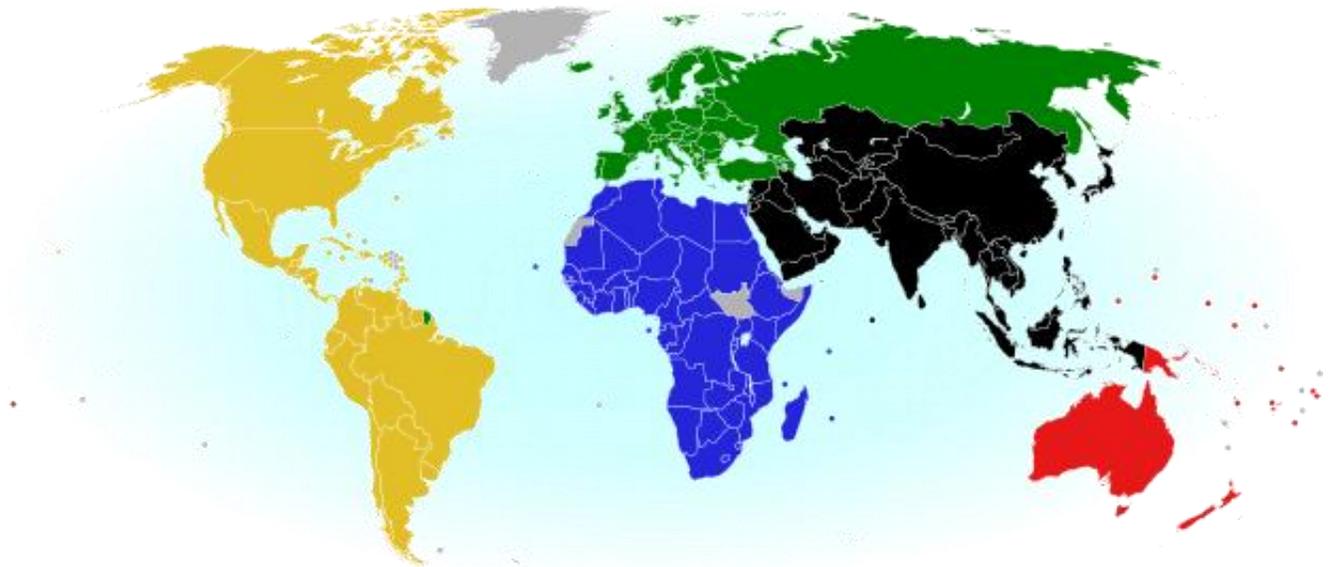
**INDIVIDUAL SPRINT****KEIRIN****OMNIUM****TEAM PURSUIT****TEAM SPRINT**

- ❖ The riders follow behind a motorbike called a derny. The derny paces the riders for the first few laps of the eight-lap race. It steadily increases speed before pulling off into the centre of the arena with two-and-a-half laps to go leaving the riders to sprint to the finish. During the lead up laps to the finishing sprint the riders jostle with each other for the best position but they have to stay behind the back wheel of the pace-maker bike.
- ❖ Qualification consists of flying start 200 m time trials. These are followed by knockout heats of 2-3 laps. The best two riders fight it out in the final. Sometimes riders will come to a standstill in an effort to make their opponent take the lead, which is the least advantageous position before the final sprint to the finish line.
- ❖ This is raced by teams of three riders over three laps of the track (for women, 2 riders over 2 laps). Each rider leads for a lap before dropping back. After the heats, the 2 best teams line up to contest the final. Those who registered the 3rd and 4th fastest times meet up in a B final which decides the bronze medal.
- ❖ Two teams of 4 riders (3 riders for women) start on opposite sides of the track and compete over 4 km (3 km for women). The winning team is the one that manages to catch its opponents or that records the fastest time.
- ❖ This is made up of 6 events raced over 2 consecutive days. The final classification is established by adding up the finishing places in each event. The winner is the rider who has the lowest total. The men complete a flying lap, points race(30km), elimination race, individual pursuit(4km), scratch race, kilometer time trial. The men complete a flying lap, points race(20km), elimination race, individual pursuit(3km), Scratch race, 500m time trial.

## COUNTRIES COMPETE

The countries competing at these Olympics are categorised into five continents as represented on the rings of the Olympic Flag. Identify which continent each of the countries listed belongs and each countries' flag.

ALGERIA CANADA CUBA DENMARK ETHIOPIA GREECE JAMAICA KOREA MADAGASCAR  
NEW ZEALAND PAKISTAN SAMOA SOUTH SUDAN VANUATU VIETNAM UKRAINE

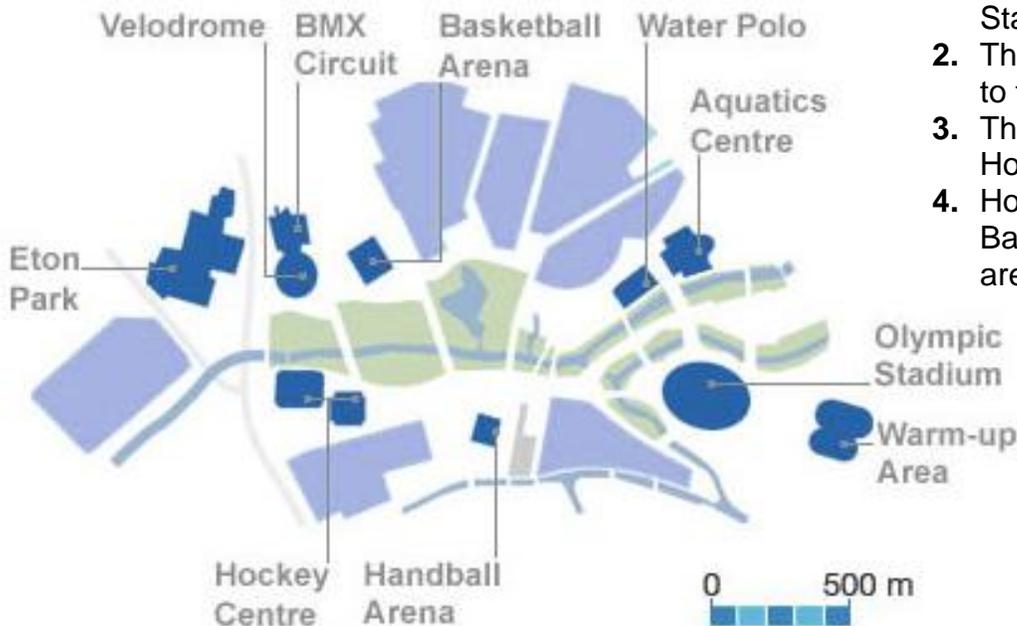


**Gold:** Americas    **Green:** Europe    **Black:** Asia    **Red:** Oceania    **Blue:** Africa    **Gray:** non-member country or territory



## Olympic Park

Many of the venues as well as the Athlete's Village are situated in Olympic Park. Use the map below and its measurement key to calculate the following distances.



1. The distance from the Olympic Stadium to the Warm-up Area.
2. The distance from the Aquatics Centre to the Velodrome.
3. The distance from Eton Park to the Hockey Centre.
4. How many kilometres is it from the Basketball Arena to the Handball arena?
5. How many minutes should it take to walk from the BMX track to the Olympic Stadium at a speed of 15km per hour?
6. Which sporting arena is the furthest away from Eton Park?