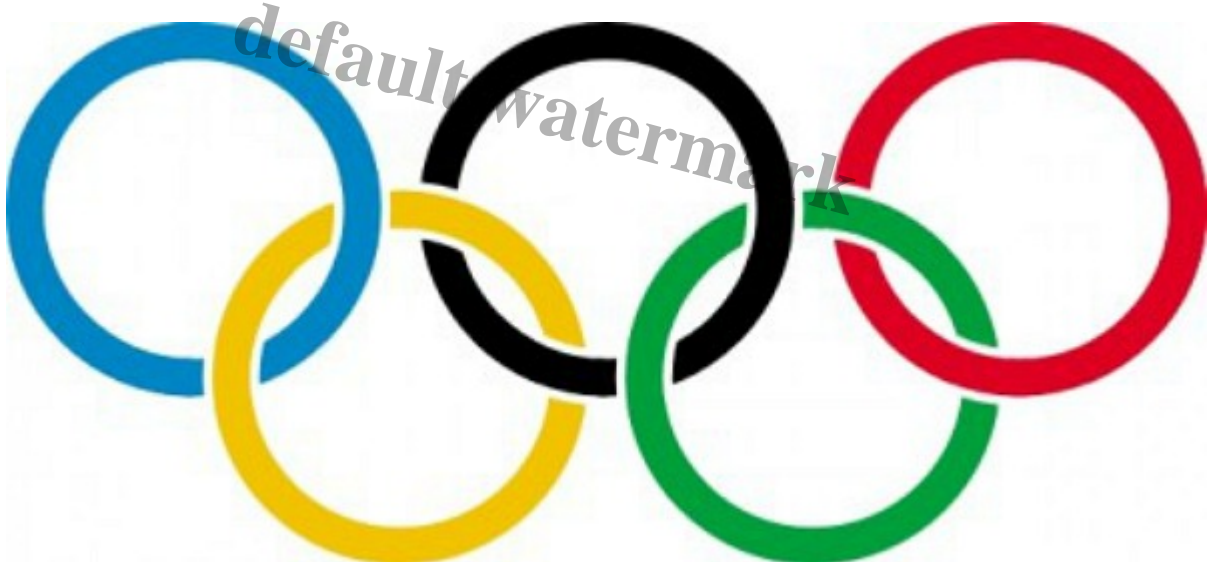


Olympic Fever

Description



London 2012

We are all capable of so much more than we think we are. I love watching the Olympics even though I've never been much of an athlete, and I don't typically love watching sports. The Olympics brings together people from different countries (many of which I never even knew existed) who share their remarkable athletic abilities with the world. Talents that they've worked hard to perfect through a lot of blood, sweat and tears. These athletes had the determination to stick with their passion and on some occasions do things that seem inhumanly possible. The athletes aren't just a testament to what the human body can do, but more importantly what the mind can create when we believe in ourselves.

After seeing Dorothy Hamil in the 1976 Winter Olympics, I aspired to be a professional ice skater. I had the Dorothy Hamil haircut and the muscular thighs, but that was the extent of our similarities. I enjoyed ice skating, but did I have the desire to dedicate half my day to it? The answer is not so much. There is a small percentage of people who can say they are Olympians, but the rest of us have been given other talents. Do you know what yours is and will you believe in it?

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