

Black Diamond Games Badge Program

Brownie Girl Scouts must complete six activities including one from each of the worlds, Junior Girl Scouts must complete eight activities including one from each of the worlds, and Cadette/Senior Girl Scouts must complete ten activities including one from each of the worlds.

World of Well Being:

1. Research an Olympic sport, learn how it is played, where it originated, and teach it to a group.
2. Participate in one activity which is now an Olympic sport.
3. Learn about the hobby of collecting Olympic pins. Where did it begin, how are they traded, and what is the value?
4. Talk to someone and read about what it takes to become an Olympic athlete. How much training does it take? Where can you get this type of training? How much does it cost to become an Olympic athlete?

World of People:

1. Find out how many countries were represented at the first Modern Olympiad in 1896. How many of these nations still participate?
2. How many countries which currently participate in the Olympics are a member of WAGGGS? Learn about the customs of one country.
3. Find out about three women who have earned the Gold Medal in the Olympics. In what sport did they participate? What was their background? How did they impact their sport?
4. Discover when women first were permitted to compete in the modern Olympics. Who was the first woman and what was her sport?
5. Learn how to say "hello" and "thank you" in five different languages that are spoken at the Olympics.

The World of Today and Tomorrow

1. How has the ability to time sports events changed in the one hundred years of the modern Olympics? What was used in the first and what is used now? Learn how to use a stopwatch.
2. Learn how to travel safely in a strange city such as: Mexico City, Mexico; Montreal, Canada; Seoul, South Korea. What would it cost to travel to each of these cities? What kind of currency is used?
3. Using a map, find out how to travel to the Olympic city of the next Olympic Games from your home.
4. Make a journal to record the feelings, thoughts, experiences, and pictures you have had when participating in a sports event.
5. Design and make a "swap" to trade with new friends when you go on a trip. Make sure that it represents what is important to you.

World of Arts

1. Read a book about the Olympics or someone who participated in the Olympics.
2. Develop a play about the Olympics.
3. Learn about the architecture of three stadiums used for Olympic activities (example, the Olympic stadium in Montreal).
4. Make a collage of Olympic activities and display for your troop.
5. Design an outfit or uniform appropriate for a sport in which you participate.
6. Design a banner for your favorite sport.
7. Design a "mascot" for Black Diamond Games.

World of Out-of-Doors

1. Find out about the equestrian events held at the Olympics. When did they begin? What are the requirements to earn a medal?
2. Plan a Black Diamond Games Day for a group of younger Girl Scouts. What equipment do you need?
3. Learn about the Special Olympics for children. Where are they held locally? Who may participate? Learn how you might help.
4. Learn how to adapt an outdoor Olympic sport for persons of special physical needs. How are the rules different? What changes are made in the equipment to be used? Teach the "adapted" sport to another group of girls.
5. Pick one individual or team Olympic sport which you have never played before and participate in that