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The Summer Olympics is the biggest sporting event in the world, witnessed by billions of people across the globe. Since 1896, countries have competed for the honour of hosting the next Olympic Games – this year's will be held in Beijing, bringing together 203 countries, 28 sports and around 11,000 athletes.

For this unique Naxos AudioBooks recording, John Goodbody, the distinguished journalist and broadcaster, has written the fascinating history of the Games – from the triumphs of victory to the tragedy in Munich in 1972. Here are all the famous names: Sebastian Coe, Paavo Nurmi, Carl Lewis, Mark Spitz, Larissa Latynina and many others.

A History of the Olympics is read by Barry Davies, the broadcaster and commentator whose voice will be familiar to all those interested in sports. This recording also includes a forty-minute interview with world-famous athlete Sebastian Coe.



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Barry Davies



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