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# Marathon



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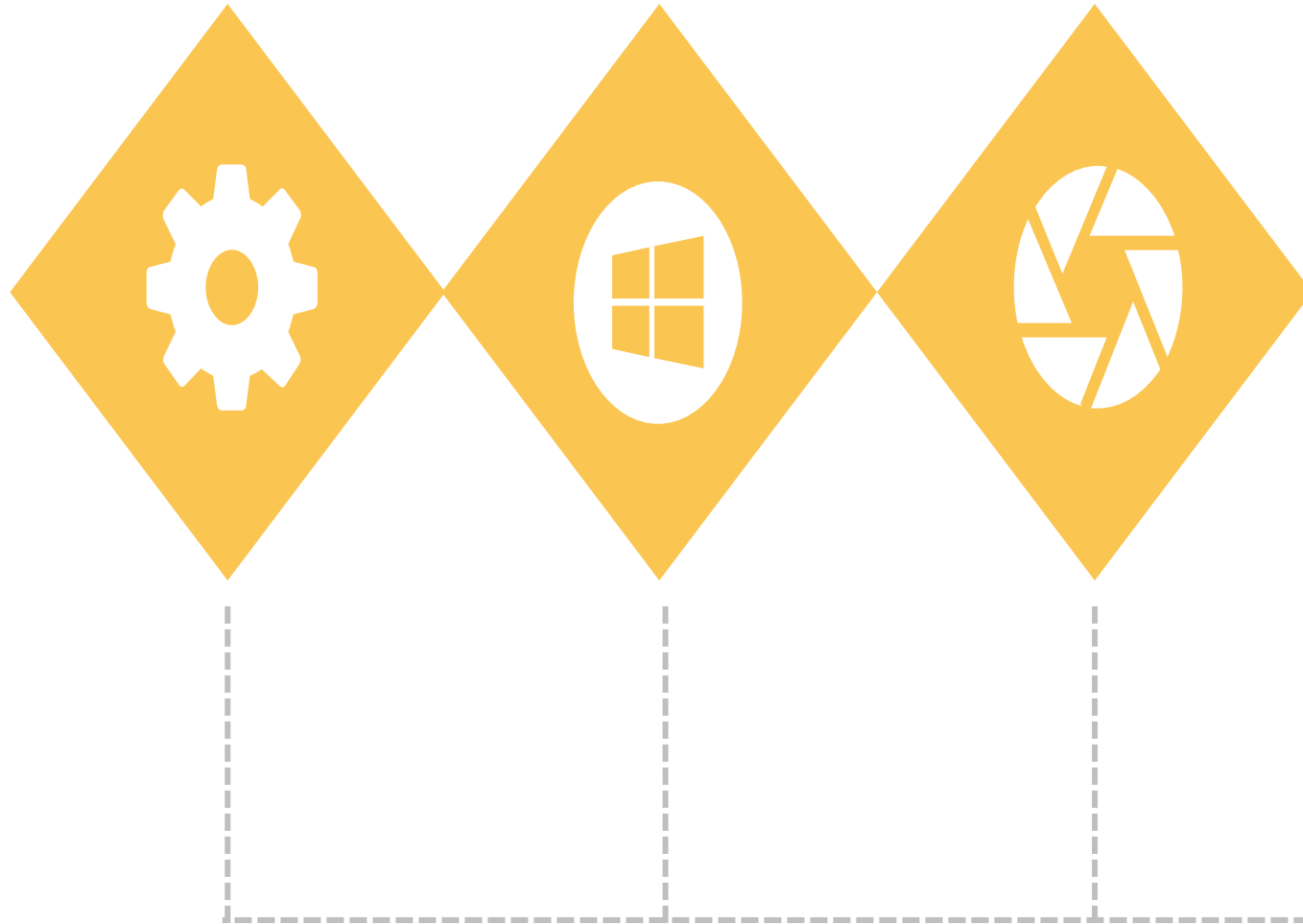
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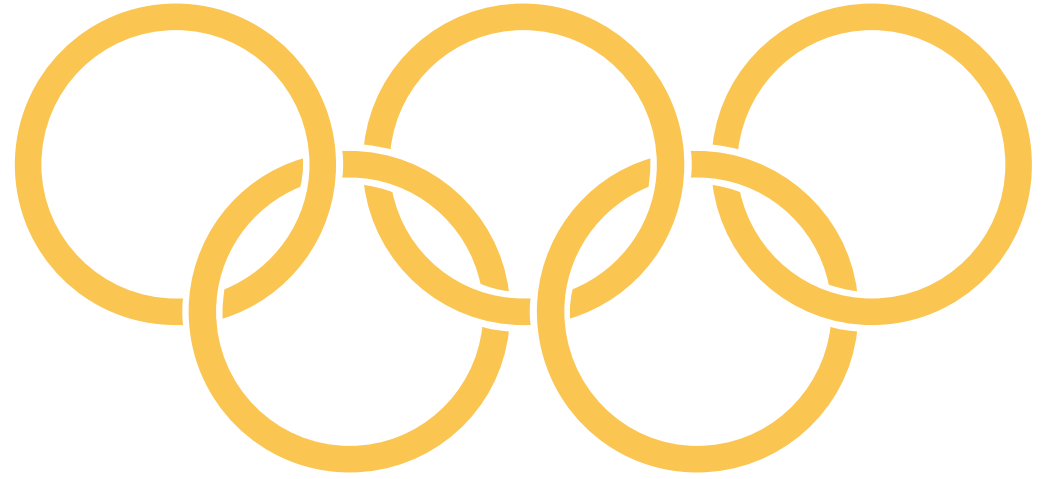


## How marathons began

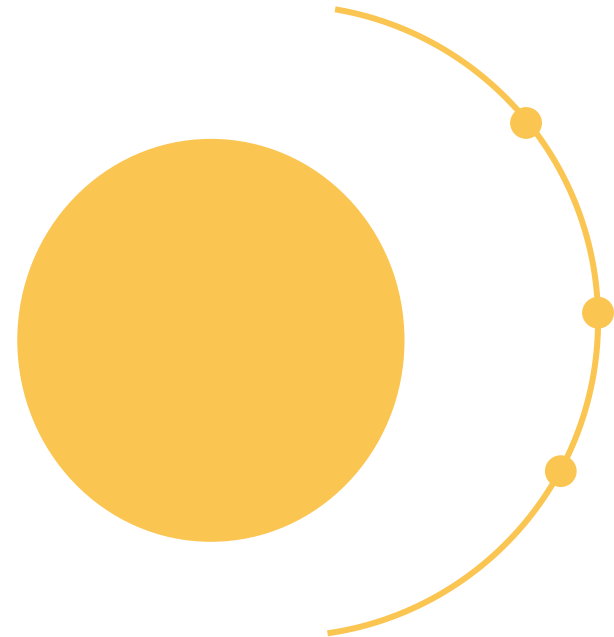
- In 490BC The Ancient Greeks won a battle at a place called **Marathon**.
- They sent a runner from **Marathon** to the city of Athens with the news that they had won.
- He ran about 42 kilometers.  
This is how the **marathon** got its name.

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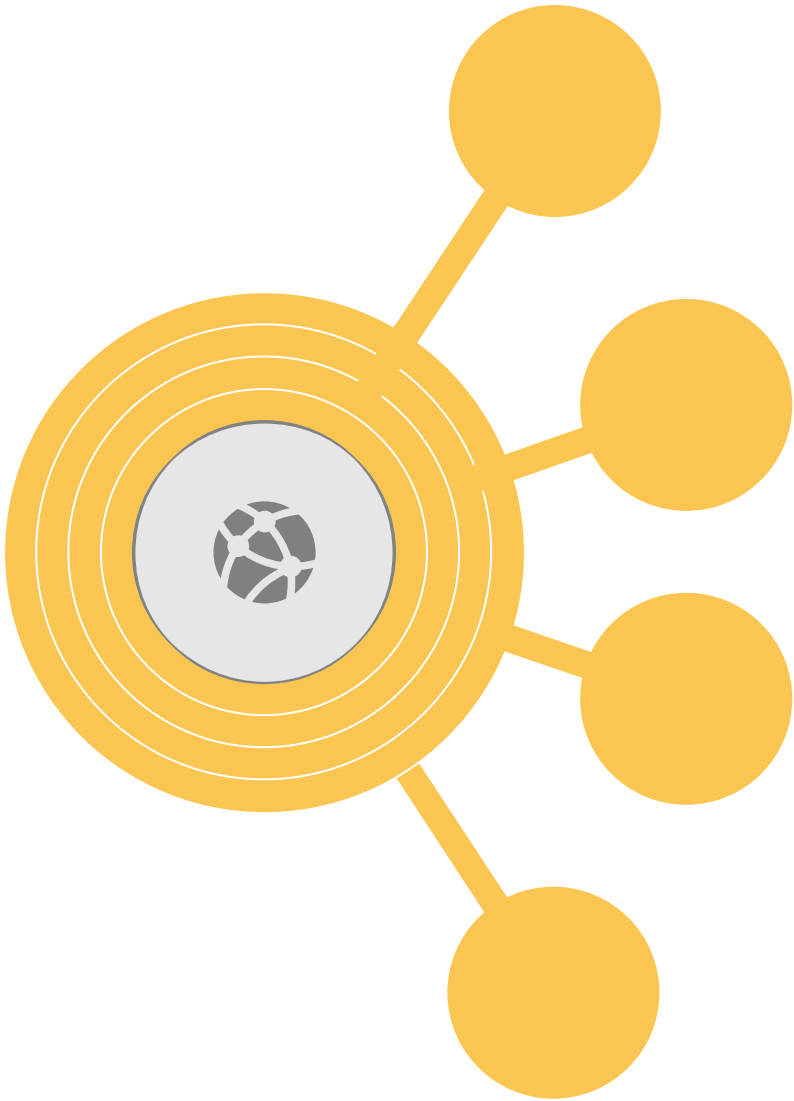




The first marathon race was held at the Olympic Games in Athens in 1896. It was won by a Greek postman called Spiridon Louis.



In 1897, the American city of Boston held the first marathon that anybody could enter. The Boston marathon is still run today.





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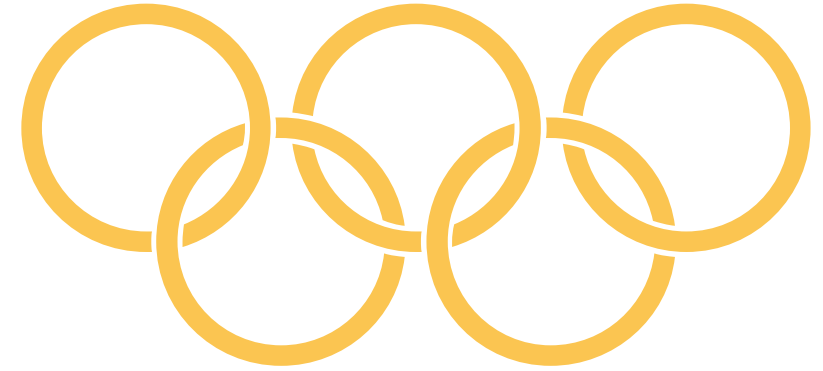
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Apart from this book, the activity 2020 GUANGZHOU MARATHON was held last week. More than 20 thousands competitors ran along the coast of Pearl River.



In this competition, which impressed me most was an old man racing on wheels. To achieve the target of finishing Marathon , he must practice hard and take exercise for a long time. When he crossed the finish line, all the people cheered for him.



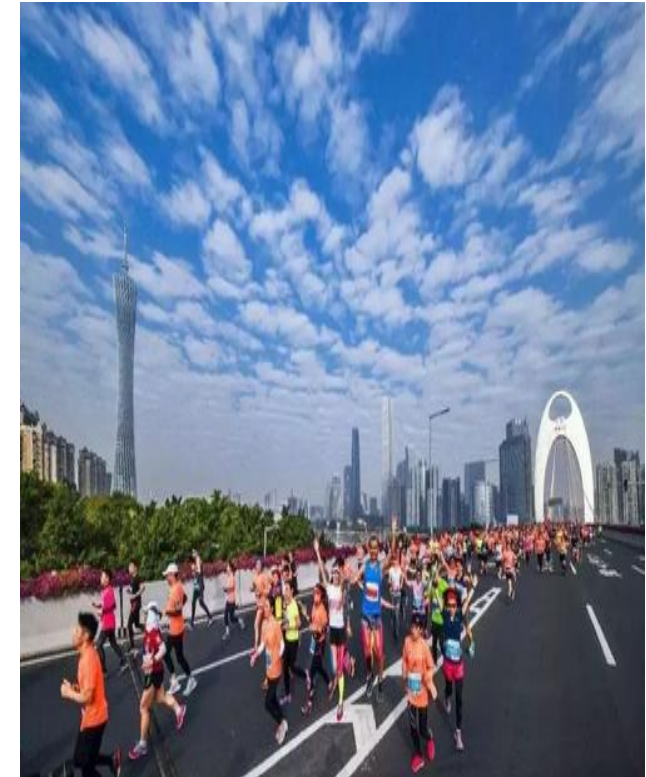
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I saw some young people wore the Chinese traditional costume, some wore the batman clothes , and some put on cartoon hats. I thought they were so cute.



I hope I can take part in the Marathon competition one day. So I decide to go running every day and keep fit.





•THANK YOU!

