



# Portugal at the Olympics

# **Our history at the Olympic Games**

The first participation of Portugal at the Olympic Games was in 1912. Since then we have taken part in every edition of the Summer Olympic Games.

The Olympic Committee of Portugal (**COP - Comité Olímpico de Portugal**) was recognised by the International Olympic Committee as the Portuguese National Olympic Committee.

In 1952 the Portuguese athletes competed for the first time at the Olympic Winter Games.

# Athletics



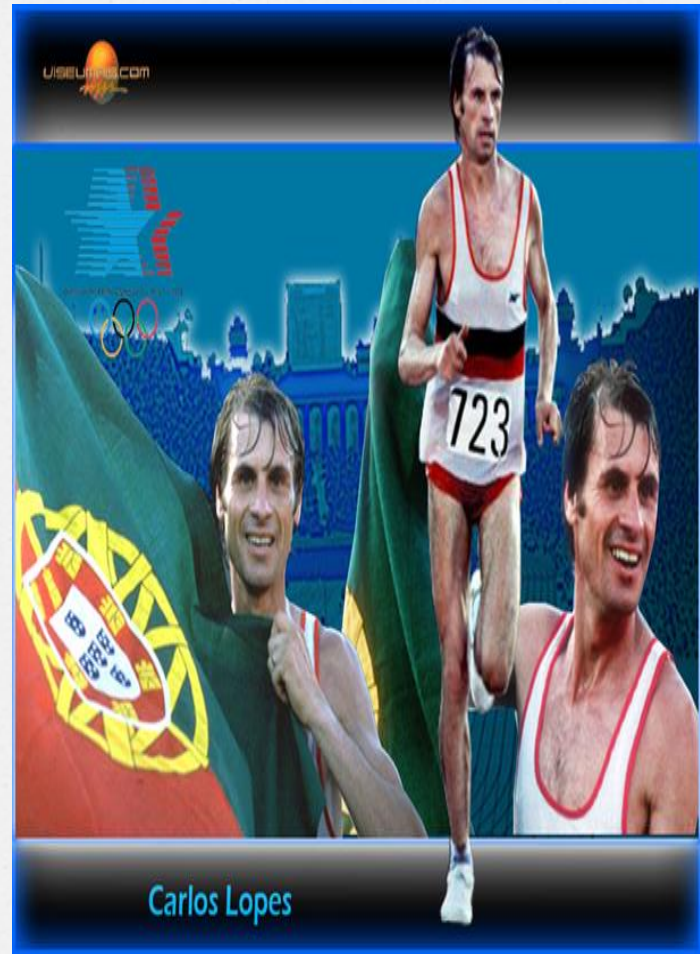
# Rosa Mota

The first women's marathon that existed, occurred in Athens in Greece during the European Athletics Championships in 1982, was also the first marathon where Rosa Mota attended; though not part of the batch of favorites, easily Rosa Mota beat Ingrid Kristiansen and so won his first marathon.



# Carlos Lopes

On 12 August, Carlos Lopes won the marathon event in the 1984 Games, becoming the first Portuguese to be the gold medalist in Games Olímpicos. The race was fast, and hit mark (2h9m21s) was Olympic record up to Beijing Olympics in 2008.



Carlos Lopes

# Participants

- o Pupils of 6 class A
- o Teacher: Matilde Ferreira

