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# OLYMPIC FLAME LIGHTING & HANDOVER CEREMONIES LIVE FEEDS & ADDITIONAL CONTENT FROM GREECE

**Olympic Games Paris 2024**

V.1 – 26 February 2024

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Initial release

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V.2

Expected by 15 March 2024

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On 16 April, the Olympic Flame will be lit in front of the ruins of the Temple of Hera in Olympia, Greece. The Olympic Flame will then travel through Greece before heading to Athens. On 26 April, the Olympic Flame will be handed over from Greece to the host city of Paris at the Panathenaic Stadium, where the first modern Olympic Games were held in 1896. The Flame will stay overnight at the French Embassy in Athens before departing by boat the following day for Marseille, France, where it will arrive on 8 May.

Olympic Channel Services (OCS) will produce live coverage of the Flame Lighting and Handover Ceremonies, as well as additional content (highlights package from each ceremony, daily highlights from the Greek leg of the Olympic Torch Relay, highlights package from the transfer of the Flame to the boat and the departure of the boat including drone coverage).

## **Access to the Ceremony live feeds**

The live feeds are provided free of charge to the media by the International Olympic Committee (IOC) and distributed globally (distribution method to be confirmed at a later stage).

**Advanced signal booking is required and must be made at least one week prior to the start of transmission.**

A test window will be organised to verify signal reception and any technical parameters.

Please note that the exact timings and duration of each event are not yet fully confirmed. Therefore, the transmission times may change closer to the dates.

Olympic Flame Lighting & Handover Ceremonies  
Live Feeds and Additional Content from Greece

Events	Olympic Flame Lighting Ceremony	Handover Ceremony
Dates	16 April 2024	26 April 2024
Location	Ancient Olympia, Greece	Athens, Greece
Provisional transmission start/end time	08:15 – 10:30 UTC 11:15 – 13:30 Athens time	15:15 – 17:00 UTC 18:15 – 20:00 Athens time
Provisional programme start/end time	08:30 – 09:45 UTC 11:30 – 12:45 Athens time	15:30 – 16:30 UTC 18:30 – 19:30 Athens time
Host Broadcaster/Source	Olympic Channel Services (OCS)	
Booking Deadline	Advance signal booking is required and must take place at least one week prior to transmission start time. <b>Booking will begin on 18 March 2024.</b> More information on the booking process will be available in V2.	
Offer	Free of technical charge. Global distribution (distribution method to be confirmed in V2).	
Format	HD1080i/50 – 12Mhz	
Audio	1. Int. Sound L 2. Int. Sound R 3. Language 1 Clean (English) 4. Language 2 Clean (French) 5. English PGM L 6. English PGM R 7. French PGM L 8. French PGM R	
Graphics	Dirty feed with graphics in English. With Olympic Rings bug on top left.	
Distribution Contact	Contact details for booking, testing and technical support will be provided in V2.	
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Event Organiser	Hellenic Olympic Committee (HOC)   <a href="#">Website</a>	

*All information is subject to change.*