

Breaking News: Mario & Sonic Olympic Game Completed

Description

Mario and Sonic at the Olympic Games

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Last week, the Paris 2024 Olympics began, but fans of the Mario & Sonic franchise might be **disappointed** as it seems the series has come to an end.

Lee Cocker, who was involved with all the games in the **franchise**, announced on social media that the series concluded in 2020 with the Tokyo games. He shared a picture from 2009 where he demonstrated the Olympic Winter Games release to the Olympic committee president.

"For the people that are asking, there will be no Mario & Sonic at the Paris 2024 Olympics. The **franchise** ended with Mario and Sonic at the Tokyo 2020 Olympics. I know because I worked on all the games in the **franchise**."

Here I am with [#JacquesRogge](#) the previous International Olympic Committee President in 2009. I believe in [#Switzerland](#) presenting a demonstration of [#MarioandSonic](#) at the Olympic Winter Games ([#Vancouver2010](#)) pic.twitter.com/nqfzZjQWBW— Lee Cocker (@leecocker) [July 27, 2024](#)

Lee Cocker, who managed the Mario & Sonic Olympic franchise for 14 years, mentioned Sega and Nintendo as some of the high-profile companies he worked with over the years.

He also indicated that fans might not see a character-based title like Mario and Sonic in the future. Currently, the only developer with Olympic **licensing** is nWay, who recently developed the free-to-play Olympics GO! game on mobile. Interestingly, the Paris 2024 Olympics mark the first Summer Olympics in 30 years without a console video game.

If there are any updates regarding the future of this series, we'll keep you **informed**. How do you feel about the unique **partnership** between Mario and Sonic coming to an end? Let us know in the comments.

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Vocabulary List:

1. **Disappointed** /ˌdɪsəˈpɔɪntəd/ (adjective): Feeling sad or displeased because something has not happened as expected.
2. **Franchise** /ˈfræn.tʃaɪz/ (noun): A series of related products or works particularly in entertainment.



3. **Licensing** /'laɪ.sən.sɪŋ/ (noun): The act of granting permission to use a product or brand under specific conditions.
4. **Developer** /dɪ'veləpər/ (noun): A person or company that creates software or video games.
5. **Currently** /'kɜːrəntli/ (adverb): At the present time; now.
6. **Partnership** /'pɑːrt.nər.ʃɪp/ (noun): A cooperative relationship between individuals or groups working together towards a common goal.

Comprehension Questions

Multiple Choice

1. Who announced that the Mario & Sonic franchise concluded in 2020 with the Tokyo games?
Option: Lee Cocker
Option: Mario
Option: Sonic
Option: Sega
2. Which Olympics marks the first Summer Olympics in 30 years without a console video game?
Option: Rio 2016 Olympics
Option: Tokyo 2020 Olympics
Option: Paris 2024 Olympics
Option: Los Angeles 2028 Olympics
3. Which company is the only developer with Olympic licensing mentioned in the text?
Option: Sega
Option: nWay
Option: Nintendo
Option: Microsoft
4. Who did Lee Cocker demonstrate the Olympic Winter Games to in 2009?
Option: Mario
Option: Sonic
Option: International Olympic Committee President
Option: Sega
5. Which unique partnership is mentioned to be coming to an end in the text?
Option: Disney and Pixar



- Option: Mario and Luigi
- Option: Mario and Sonic
- Option: Sonic and Tails

6. Which year did Lee Cocker indicate as the end of the Mario & Sonic franchise?

- Option: 2018
- Option: 2020
- Option: 2022
- Option: 2024

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Lee Cocker 2. Paris 2024 Olympics 3. nWay 4. International Olympic Committee President
5. Mario and Sonic 6. 2020

Vocabulary quizzes

Multiple Choice (Select the Correct answer for each question.)

1. Which type of organisms are microscopic and include bacteria and viruses?

- Option: Plants
- Option: Animals
- Option: Fungi
- Option: Microbial

2. What is a business agreement in which the owner (franchisor) allows others (franchisees) to operate under its name?

- Option: Joint venture
- Option: Partnership
- Option: Franchise
- Option: Licensing

3. What is the structural framework of a vehicle on which its body and mechanical components are mounted?

- Option: Engine
- Option: Chassis
- Option: Transmission
- Option: Exhaust

4. Which type of products are used to enhance or alter the appearance of the face or body?



- Option: Medical
- Option: Hygienic
- Option: Herbal
- Option: Cosmetic

5. Which term refers to the state or fact of continuing to live or exist typically in spite of difficult conditions?

- Option: Persistence
- Option: Resilience
- Option: Survival
- Option: Endurance

6. Which term relates to the structure of an organism or any of its parts?

- Option: Physiological
- Option: Pathological
- Option: Anatomical
- Option: Phenotypical

7. What term describes how well a task function or activity is executed or completed?

- Option: Efficiency
- Option: Performance
- Option: Productivity
- Option: Effectiveness

8. Which term refers to compounds containing carbon atoms bonded to other carbon atoms or hydrogen atoms?

- Option: Inorganic
- Option: Synthetic
- Option: Mineral
- Option: Organic

9. What occurs when a mechanical device or component operates beyond its safe temperature limits?

- Option: Short-circuiting
- Option: Overloading
- Option: Overheating
- Option: Malfunctioning

10. Which term describes something that is expected or predicted to happen in the future?

- Option: Imagined
- Option: Foreseen
- Option: Envisioned
- Option: Anticipated



Gap-Fill (Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the vocabulary list.)

11. Organic _____ contain carbon atoms bonded to other carbon atoms or hydrogen atoms.
12. The scientists conducted a detailed _____ of the data to draw meaningful conclusions.
13. _____ is the process by which different kinds of organisms have developed and diversified from earlier forms.
14. Animal _____ can be influenced by a variety of internal and external factors.
15. The completion of the project ahead of schedule was a significant _____ for the team.
16. Proper _____ management is crucial to prevent electronic devices from overheating.
17. The software _____ focused on creating innovative applications for the company.
18. The rock sample contained significant amounts of _____ mineral.
19. The company offers extensive options for _____ of its products to meet customer preferences.
20. The company's CEO led the _____ of the new product line at the trade show.
21. The histories of the two families are deeply _____ due to generations of close relationships.

Matching Sentences (Match each definition to the correct word from the vocabulary list.)

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| 22. The company secured a agreement with a new partner to expand its reach. |
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23. The game focused on creating engaging gameplay experiences for a global audience.
24. The project is ongoing and is expected to be completed by the end of the year.
25. The strategic between the two companies resulted in a successful product launch.
26. The team was with the results of the experiment as it did not meet expectations.
27. The paleontologists discovered a rare embedded in the ancient rock formation.
28. The sudden drop in sales was considered an as it was unexpected given the current market trends.
29. The scientific community continues to study the process of to understand how species adapt over time.
30. Observing the animal's in their natural habitat provided valuable insights into their social interactions.
31. The city's central transportation connects various bus and train lines for seamless travel.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Microbial 2. Franchise 3. Chassis 4. Cosmetic 5. Survival 6. Anatomical 7. Performance 8. Organic 9. Overheating 10. Anticipated

Gap-Fill: 11. Compounds 12. Analysis 13. Evolution 14. Behavior 15. Milestone 16. Thermal 17. Developer 18. Hematite 19. Customization 20. Unveiling 21. Intertwined

Matching sentence: 1. Licensing 2. Developer 3. Currently 4. Partnership 5. Disappointed 6. Fossil 7. Anomaly 8. Evolution 9. Behavior 10. Hub

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