Olympic Torchbearers: Keepers of the Flame

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The lighting of an Olympic flame began thousands of years ago in ancient Greece. It is an Olympic tradition that (continues) today. The first Olympic flame was (lit) from the sun’s rays in (Olympia). The flame remained lit until the (end) of the Games. The ancient tradition (of) the Olympic flame was introduced in (the) modern Olympics at the Amsterdam Games (in) 1928. The Olympic flame symbolizes “the light (of) spirit, knowledge, and life.”

The Olympic (Torch) Relay tradition also began in ancient (Greece). The early Greeks would allow nothing, (not) even war, to interfere with their (Olympic) games. The Greeks called for a (sacred) truce before the start of the (Olympics). They sent runners called “herald of (peace)” to travel through Greece. These runners (announced) the start of the truce and (invited) people to come to the Olympic (games). In the ancient Olympic games, the (torch) was lit at Olympia and then (taken) by relay to the city hosting (the) games. The Olympic Torch Relay tradition (was) introduced to the modern Olympics at (the) Berlin games in 1936. During the opening (ceremony) of the Olympic Games, the last (runner) in the relay carries the torch (into) the stadium. The torch is used (to) light the Olympic flame. The Olympic (flame) remains burning until it is extinguished (during) the closing ceremony.

Today, the Olympic (flame) is carried by thousands of torchbearers. (Being) selected as a torchbearer is a (true) honor. Torchbearers are nominated by friends, (family) members, or coworkers. Potential torchbearers are (people) who reflect the Olympic spirit. Often, (torchbearers) are ordinary people who have overcome (personal) challenges or who have inspired others.
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The Olympic (runners, Torch, thousands) Relay tradition also began in ancient (Greece, members, used). The early Greeks would allow nothing, (who, not, it) even war, to interfere with their (Olympic, coworkers, herald) games. The Greeks called for a (sacred, to, with) truce before the start of the (and, Olympics, opening). They sent runners called “herald of (potential, peace, runner)” to travel through Greece. These runners (personal, announced, end) the start of the truce and (invited, overcome, they) people to come to the Olympic (olympic, games, symbolizes). In the ancient Olympic games, the (torch, was, until) was lit at Olympia and then (in, taken, today) by relay to the city hosting (the, extinguished, during) games. The Olympic Torch Relay tradition (was, also, light) introduced to the modern Olympics at (the, people, games) Berlin games in 1936. During the opening (for, ceremony, flame) of the Olympic Games, the last (an, modern, runner) in the relay carries the torch (into, torchbearers, hosting) the stadium. The torch is used (lit, to, that) light the Olympic flame. The Olympic (knowledge, even, flame) remains burning until it is extinguished (a, city, during) the closing ceremony.

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torchbearers are (ago, torchbearer, people) who reflect the Olympic spirit. Often, (torchbearers, nothing, peace) are ordinary people who have overcome (announced, personal, through) challenges or who have inspired others.