



BREAKING NEWS!!!

Romanian Gheorghe Plagiano at the modern Olympic Games in Paris!!!



Map of Romania in 1920

SOME FACTS

- Mr. Pierre de Coubertin proposed in 1894 the revival of the Olympic games
- The first edition was in Athens in 1896 and the second one in Paris, in 1900
- This year Rio de Janeiro will host the XXXI edition of the Summer Olympic Games
- The Olympic flag was created by Pierre de Coubertin in 1914.
- It has a white background, with five interlaced rings in the centre: blue, yellow, black, green and red
- This design is symbolic; the five colors are those that appear on at least one of all the national flags of the world at the present time united by Olympism

Who is Gheorghe Plagiano?

Gheorghe Plagiano was Romania's first Olympic competitor when he competed in shooting at the 1900 Olympics, placing 13th in trap shooting.

In Romania, Plagiano was responsible for organizing



shooting sport, starting the national championships in 1924, winning the Romanian trap shooting title in 1927 and 1928, and serving as President of the Romanian Shooting Federation.

Short history of the game

Trapshooting has been a sport since the late 18th century. It first started in England in 1750, where the English huntsmen had been deprived by law of the chance to hunt wild birds. Trapshooting was originally developed, in part, to provide a method of practice for bird hunters. They used real birds, pigeons. They opened the cages or released them from under hats and shoot them as they tried to fly away. Nowadays, they use clay target that flies through the air at 45 miles per hour.



Painting by the British Artist Henry Thomas Alken

How you practice it?

A trapshooting field consists of a single trap house located 15 meters in front of five shooting stations. Targets are thrown into the air away from the shooter and at varying angles unknown to him. A regulation round is made up of 25 targets, with each shooter firing at five targets from each of the five stations. In doubles competition, two targets are released at the same time, and the shooter must fire one shot at each. The gun used is usually a double-barreled 12-gauge (bore) shotgun.

Common accessories include wearing a vest or pouch that will hold at least 25-50 cartridges or "shells" for singles and/or doubles events. Most ranges and clubs require eye and ear protection.



A trapshooting field