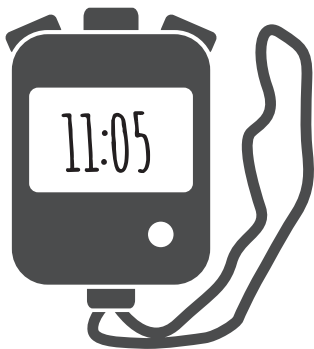


# WORLD TENNIS DAY • MARCH 6

Who doesn't "love" an exciting game of tennis? Here are some fun facts about this fast-paced sport to celebrate World Tennis Day:

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HOURS MINUTES

The longest tennis match recorded was 11 hours and five minutes long, taking place over a three-day period at Wimbledon in 2010.



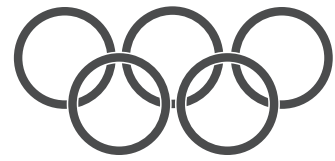
TENNIS BALLS WERE  
ORIGINALLY WHITE.

The first neon yellow balls weren't introduced until 1986.

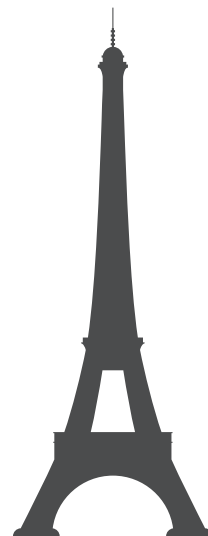


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TENNIS BALLS  
are used during Wimbledon!



TENNIS WAS FIRST PLAYED  
AT THE OLYMPICS IN 1896,  
only to be removed in 1924. It  
wasn't added again until 1988.



It is believed that  
tennis originates  
from 12th century  
FRANCE.

It was called  
"game of the palm"  
because they  
played with their  
hands! (Ouch!)