**CROSSWORD ENGLISH PUZZLE #38 — THE OLYMPIC GAMES**

**ACROSS**
1. Second-place medal (6)
2. Propelling boats with oars (6)
3. One of two ‘new’ sports at the 2016 Games (4)
4. Using drugs to improve performance (6)
5. International Olympic Committee (abbr.) (3)
6. Bows and arrows are used in this event (7)
7. Fighting with swords (7)
8. Competitor (7)
9. Where the opening and closing ceremonies take place (7)
10. One way of ending a boxing match (2)
11. Most athletes stay in the Olympic (7)
12. The 4 x 100 metres sprint, e.g.: the Olympic Torch (5)
13. A type of sport or a particular sporting event (4)
14. The home of the ancient Olympic Games (6)
15. This city hosted the 2012 Olympics (6)
16. Small plastic object used in 5 Across (3)
17. Also known as yachting until 2000 (7)

**DOWN**
1. Ball game played by two teams of six players (10)
2. 2016 Olympic city (3)
3. What all athletes hope to win (6)
4. Bike sports (7)
5. The Olympic is a symbol of the Olympic games (5)
6. The 2020 Olympics will be held here (5)
7. Michael Phelps won a record 22 gold medals in this sport (8)
8. He won a gold medal for boxing at the 1960 Olympics (3)
9. The first modern Olympics were held here in 1896 (6)
10. The marathon, for example (4)
11. Winner’s medal (4)
12. Olympic Games (abbr.) (2)
13. You need one to play 2 Down (3)
14. One of three disciplines in 10 Across (4)

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CROSSWORD ENGLISH Puzzle #38 — Solution

WORD LIST
Ali
archery
Athens
athlete
cycling
doping
épée
fencing
flame
game
gold
Greece
IOC
KO
London
medals
net
OG
race
relay
Rio
rowing
sailing
silver
stadium
swimming
tee
Tokyo
village
volleyball