

Runner	What events did they have in these early games? I would have thought running, javelin and discus would be included, but what else?
Spirit	Let's find out from this group of athletes.
<i>A group of ATHLETES step forward.</i>	
Spirit	Greetings to you, Olympians. My young friend and I are interested to discover which sporting events you're going to enter. <i>[Points to one athlete holding weights]</i> I'd guess that you're entering the long jump.
Long Jumper	Correct, though I suspect that you got a clue from my halteres, these weights that I'm holding?
Runner	Weights? Won't they pull you down?
Long Jumper	No, I push them in front of me as I jump up and then I quickly push them behind me to help propel me forward.
Charioteer	I'm a charioteer. I race with two horses, though there's also a race with four horses. But jockeys ride on the back of the horse itself.
<i>RUNNER points at an athlete with leather strips wound round his hands.</i>	
Runner	Are you a boxer? Those strips on your hands must mean that you need protection.
Boxer	That's right. <i>[Forcefully]</i> I face my opponent with courage and keep hitting until he goes down!
Runner	<i>[To the WRESTLER]</i> You've got powder on your arms and legs. Why do you need to cover yourself in that?
Wrestler	It's because I'm a Wrestler. Before wrestling, we rub olive oil into our skin to make us supple. But this also makes us slippery! So we rub powder onto our skin.
Runner	<i>[To man wearing armour]</i> But I thought there was a truce? Why are you still wearing your armour?
Man in armour	I'm not ready for war, I'm ready to compete in the hoplitodromos race in which I run wearing armour. It's very difficult and tiring but good training for when you're running into battle!