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I GANGWON 2024 WELCOMES YOU

You are about to take part in the 4th edition of the Winter Youth Olympic Games Gangwon 2024.

This document summarizes relevant information about the Figure Skating events, its venue and available services. It represents the common source of information that will help you and your team plan and prepare, before heading to the Olympic legacy of the Olympic Winter Games PyeongChang 2018.

Please note that there will be a follow-up to this brochure, as this document is meant to explain the higher-level plans, whereas more detailed information will be found in the Gangwon 2024 Sports E-Guide which will be published in December 2023. The Gangwon 2024 will be able to deliver new, innovative and smarter Youth Olympic Games, generating impact and sustainability in terms of economic and social development.

We look forward to welcoming you to the city of Pyeongchang, Gangneung, Jeongseon, Hoengseong, and Gangwon State, for two weeks of competition, learning and sharing.

I KEY DATES

DATES	TOPIC	ACTIVITY
13-14 JANUARY	Youth Olympic Village (YOV)	Soft Opening of YOY Gangneung (YVG)
15 JANUARY	Youth Olympic Village (YOV)	Official Opening of YOY Gangneung (YVG)
19 JANUARY	Ceremonies (CER)	Opening Ceremony (GOV)
25 JAN - 1 FEB	Official Training (SPT)	Official Training
27 - 30 JANUARY	Competition (SPT)	Competition
1 FEBRUARY	Competition (SPT)	Competition
	Ceremonies (CER)	Closing Ceremony (GOP)
3 FEBRUARY	Youth Olympic Village (YOV)	Official Closing of YOY Gangneung (YVG)

CEREMONIES

For more detailed information regarding Opening, Closing, and Victory Ceremonies, as well as Farewell Parties, please refer to [the CER chapter of the Chefs de Mission \(CdM\) Guide](#).

COMPETITION PERIOD

The Competition Period for Figure Skating is 25 January to 1 February (including Official Training). The competition will take place at the Gangneung Ice Arena.

COMPETITION SCHEDULE

TRAINING	PRELIMINARY EVENT	MEDAL EVENT	
DAY 6	DAY 7	DAY 8	DAY 9
January 25	January 26	January 27	January 28
09:30-14:40 Unofficial Training Possibility	08:00-15:25 Official Training	08:00-12:40 Official Training 13:30 – 14:25 Pairs (S) 16:00 – 18:35 M Single (S) 19:15 – 20:55 Official Training	08:00-12:40 Official Training 13:30 – 15:10 Ice Dance (R) 16:10 – 18:45 W Single (S) 19:15 – 21:10 Official Training
DAY 10	DAY 11	DAY 12	DAY 13
January 29	January 30	January 31	February 1
07:30-10:35 Official Training 11:30 – 12:45 Pairs (F) 14:00 – 17:05 M Single (F) 18:00 – 21:30 Official Training	07:00-10:45 Official Training 11:30 – 13:50 Ice Dance (F) 14:30 – 17:35 W Single (F)	08:00-15:30 Official Training	07:00-10:50 Official Training Team Event 11:30 – 17:30 Team Event

*(S) = Short Programme, (R) = Rhythm Dance, (F) = Free Skating/Dance

TEAM LEADER MEETING (TLM)

The first Team Leaders Meeting (TLM) for Figure Skating will be held at the YOY Gangneung on January 25 at 4pm. The second Team Leaders Meeting will take place at the Competition Venue on January 27 at 11am. The meeting time and place are subject to change and will be officially announced when schedules are finalized.

SPORT INFORMATION DESK (SID in YOY)

The Sport Information Desk (SID) will be operated at the competition venue and the Youth Olympic Village Gangneung.

SID in YOY

- Operating period: 13 January to 3 February
- Operating hours: 13, 14 Jan 08:00-20:00, 15 Jan-2 Feb 07:00-21:00, 3 Feb 07:00-12:00
- Operating location: NOC Service Centre (R5) at the Youth Olympic Village Gangneung (YVG)
- Access: Chefs de Mission, Team Officials, Additional Team Officials, and NOC Assistants
- Information provided:
 - Official start lists and results, competition and training schedules, and schedule updates.
 - TLM schedules and communications from IFs and competition management.
 - Weather reports and information, specific venue information or services, etc.

SID in GIA

At the Figure Skating competition venue (Gangneung Ice Arena), the SID will be located in the athletes' area on the first floor. SID Crews will provide general sport information for the Figure Skating and assist with basic requirements and inquiries.

QUALIFICATION SYSTEM

You will find information about the qualification system in the Figure Skating Qualification System on [NOCnet](#).

EVENTS

There will be five (5) Figure Skating events in total:

Women's Event	Men's Event	Mixed Team Event
Men Single Skating	Women Single Skating	Pair Skating
		Ice Dance
		Team Event

COMPETITION FORMAT

During Gangwon 2024, there will be five (5) events in Figure Skating. All these competitions will take place at the Gangneung Ice Arena. The competition formats are the following.

MEN/WOMEN SINGLE SKATING AND PAIR SKATING

- Consist of the Short Program (SP) and Free Skating (FS)
- All 18 single skaters and six pairs qualify to the Free Skating
- The final score of a skater or couple in an event is the sum of the scores in the Short Program and the Free Skating.

ICE DANCE

- Consists of Rhythm Dance (RD) and Free Dance (FD)
- The prescribed rhythms for the Rhythm Dance are decided by the ISU
- All 12 couples qualify to the Free Dance
- The final score of a couple in an event is the sum of the scores in the Rhythm Dance and the Free Dance.

TEAM EVENT

- Eight teams may enter or finish the competition with competitors in at least three of the four categories: Men Single Skating, Women Single Skating, Pair Skating and Ice Dance.
- Each skater or couple will earn points for the team competing in Free Skating or Free Dance. The points are based on their ranking in the Free program.
- Teams are awarded 8 to 1 team points for each team segment (1st place - 8 points, 8th place - 1 point)
- The teams will be ranked based on the sum of points earned in three categories.
- The best three earned team points will be used to calculate the total team points of the respective NOC if the NOC has entries in all four categories. The lowest earned team points will then be discarded. If the NOC has the same lowest points in two or more categories, then the performance with the lowest segment score in those categories will be discarded. If all segment scores in those categories are the same, the most recently completed performance will be discarded.

I RULES

START ORDERS

START ORDER FOR INDIVIDUAL, PAIR SKATING, AND ICE DANCE EVENTS

- A separate draw will be held for each event one day before the event.
- The draw start order for the Short Program/Rhythm Dance is based on the current ISU World Standings.
- The decision on whether the draw for the starting order of the Free Skating/Free Dance will be conducted will be confirmed by the ISU.

START ORDER FOR THE TEAM EVENT

- The start list for the Free Skating/Free Dance will be set in the reverse order of the ranking in their individual event.

I TIE BREAK RULES

MEN SINGLE SKATING, WOMEN SINGLE SKATING, PAIR SKATING, AND ICE DANCE

1) SEGMENT

- **Short Program/Rhythm Dance:** If two or more skaters, pairs, or ice dance couples are tied, the Total Technical Score will be used to break the ties.
- **Free Skating/Free Dance:** If two or more skaters, pairs, or ice dance couples are tied, the Programme Components Score will be used to break the ties.
- If these results do not break the tie, the competitors concerned will be considered tied.

2) EVENT

If two or more skaters, pairs or ice dance couples are tied after the Combined Result, or the Final Result, ties will be broken as follows:

1. The highest score in the last skated segment will be used to break the ties.
2. If the highest score in the last skated segment is tied, the better placement in the last skated segment will break the tie.
3. If the last skated segment is tied, the placement of the previously skated segment will be used to break the ties, etc.
4. If there is no previous segment, skaters, pairs, or ice dance couples will be considered tied.

MIXED TEAM

1) SEGMENT

- If two or more skaters or ice dance couples have the same rank, the Programme Components Score will be used to break the ties. If these results do not break the tie, the competitors concerned will be considered tied. The team points will be awarded according to the placement of the skaters/couples in each category.

2) EVENT

If two or more teams are tied, the ties will be broken as follows:

5. The highest total team points from the two best places will break the ties.
6. If they remain tied, the highest total segment scores of the segment of the two best places according to the team points will break the ties.
7. If they remain tied, the highest total team points from the three best places will break the ties.
8. If they remain tied, the highest total segment scores of the segment of the three best places according to the team points will break the ties.
9. If these criteria fail to break the ties, the teams will be considered tied.

INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION

ISU:	International Skating Union
President:	Jae Youl Kim
Vice Presidents:	Tron ESPELI (Speed Skating), Benoit Lavoie (Figure)
Event Delegate:	Wieland Lüders
Address:	Avenue Juste-Olivier 17 B006 Lausanne, Switzerland

VENUE INFORMATION

Gangwon 2024 Venue Name:	Gangneung Ice Arena (GIA)
Seating Capacity:	12,000
Distance from YOV Gangneung:	2.7 km (5-10 min by bus)
Address:	102, Surigol-gil, Gangneung-si, Gangwon State, Republic of Korea

The Gangneung Ice Arena is located in Gangneung Olympic Park. It opened in December 2016 and was used as the venue for Short Track and Figure Skating during the Winter Olympic Games PyeongChang 2018.

SPORT EQUIPMENT STORAGE

Athletes' personal equipment (skates, etc.) can be stored in the YOV. However, athletes who wish to store their equipment inside the venue can store it in the dressing room or equipment storage room in the Gangneung Ice Arena.

ATHLETES' LOUNGE

All competing athletes will have access to a heated Athletes' Lounge at the competition venue, where they can relax before, between or after their competitions. All competitors can use the lounge for two hours before and after both the official training and the competition. The detailed operation schedule will be re-announced once confirmed.

The following services will be available:

- Chairs, tables, Olympic sponsored soft drinks, bottled water, hot soup, fruits, cookies, and energy bars

I SECURITY

SECURITY MANAGEMENT AT COMPETITION VENUES

Certain part of some competition venues will be designated as restricted areas. Such restricted areas as well as their surrounding areas will be patrolled by security staff or relevant organizations. To enter the venue, visitors are requested to present their YOAC or valid admission tickets.

- Safety of the surrounding areas of the venues
 - Police mobile unit will be dispatched to patrol on regular basis and maintain the order.
 - Police stations and fire stations in the region will be ready for emergency dispatches at all times.
- Restricted and prohibited items
 - Please refer to the list of prohibited and restricted items [in the SEC chapter of the CdM Guide \(Annex 1\)](#).

SECURITY AT OTHER EVENTS AND VENUES

The security will be provided for all events and venues of Gangwon 2024.

- The maintenance of public, both inside and outside of the venue, will be monitored to ensure the safety of spectators during the Opening and Closing Ceremonies.
- Relevant organizations, such as the police and fire brigade will conduct regular patrols at the NOC Hotels. A direct communication channel will be established between the NOC Hotels and the Gangwon 2024 SEC Team.
- Fire facilities will be inspected in advance, and fire truck and ambulances will be stationed in the nearest possible location to promptly respond to any emergencies.

I MORE INFORMATION

For more information on the Gangwon 2024 Winter Youth Olympic Games, please refer to [the CdM Guide](#) and your contact at [Gangwon 2024 NOC Services](#).