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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 Short Track Speed 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 YOV Gangneung (YVG)
15 JANUARY	Youth Olympic Village(YOV)	Official Opening of YOV Gangneung (YVG)
18-19 / 23 JANUARY	Official Training (SPT)	Official Training
19 JANUARY	Ceremonies (CER)	Opening Ceremony (GOV)
20-24 JANUARY	Competition (SPT)	Competition
1 FEBRUARY	Ceremonies (CER)	Closing Ceremony (GOP)
3 FEBRUARY	Youth Olympic Village (YOV)	Official Closing of YOV 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 Short Track Speed Skating is 18 January to 24 January (including Official Training). The competition will take place at the Gangneung Ice Arena.

COMPETITION SCHEDULE

OFFICIAL TRAINING		MEDAL EVENT				
DAY -1	DAY 0	DAY 1	DAY 2	DAY 3	DAY 4	DAY 5
January 18	January 19	January 20	January 21	January 22	January 23	January 24
09:00-13:00 Official Training	09:00-13:00 Official Training	11:00-14:10 W / M 1500m	11:00-14:30 W / M 1000m	15:00-17:55 W / M 500m	14:00-16:00 Official Training	10:00-10:55 Mixed Team Relay

TEAM LEADER MEETING (TLM)

The first Team Leaders Meeting (TLM) for Short Track Speed Skating will be held at the Gangneung Ice Arena on January 18 at 4pm. The following Team Leaders Meeting will take place at the competition venue during the competition period. The meeting time and place are subject to change and will be officially announced once they are finalized.

SPORT INFORMATION DESK (SID in YOY)

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 Short Track Speed 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 Short Track Speed Skating and assist with basic requirements and inquiries.

QUALIFICATION SYSTEM

You will find information about the qualification system on [NOCnet](#).

EVENTS

There will be seven (7) Short Track Speed Skating events in total:

Women's Event	Men's Event	Mixed Team Event
500m	500m	Mixed Team Relay
1000m	1000m	
1500m	1000m	

COMPETITION FORMAT

During Gangwon 2024, there will be seven (7) events in Short Track Speed Skating. All these competitions will take place at the Gangneung Ice Arena. The competition formats are the following.

INDIVIDUAL EVENTS

- Each event is organized in several phases (rounds). Each round of the competition consists of several races.
- **500m and 1000m:** The two best skaters from each race qualify for the next round (in heats and quarterfinals) or to Final A (in semifinals, where skaters ranked three and four qualify to Final B). In addition, the third placed skater(s) with the best time may qualify for the next round (depending on the number of races and number of skaters in the race).
- **1500m:** The three best skaters from each quarterfinal qualify for the semifinals. In addition, the three fourth placed skaters with the best time may qualify for the semifinals. In semifinals, the two best skaters and the third placed skater with the best time qualify to Final A. The seven best placed of the remaining skaters qualify to Final B.

MIXED TEAM RELAY

- Each phase (semifinals and finals) consists of two races.
- The first and second placed teams from each race of the semifinals qualify to Final A, and the third and fourth placed teams from each race of the semifinals qualify to Final B.

In all races it is possible for a skater/team to be advanced to the next round.

RULES

FINAL CLASSIFICATION OF SKATERS/TEAM IN A RACE

- At the end of each race, the order of the Skaters will be as follows:
 - First, all the Skaters/Relay Teams who finished the race in the order in which they finished
 - Skaters/Relay Teams who Did Not Finish (DNF).
 - Skaters/Relay Teams who got a Penalty (PEN).
 - Skaters/Relay Teams who Did Not Start (DNS).

TIE BREAKING RULES

- **For races:** If two or more skaters/teams are tied in a race, all will receive the same rank
- **For event classification:** If two or more skaters/teams are tied in an event classification, ties will be broken using the following criteria:
 1. Round reached
 2. Finish position within respective round
 3. Finish position within the subsequent previous qualifying rounds
 4. Best time in any race
 5. If all of the above criteria are equal, they will share the same rank

INFRINGEMENTS

- Breaches of the racing rules are considered as follows:
 - **OFF-TRACK:** skating with one or both skates on the left side of the curve, marked by track marking blocks;
 - **IMPEDING:** Impeding, blocking, charging, or pushing another Skater with any part of the body. Interfering with another Skater by crossing his/her course, thereby causing contact;
 - **ASSISTANCE:** Each Skater shall compete as an individual. Any assistance from other Skaters will be cause for sanctions of all Skaters/Relay Teams involved. This will not apply to any push the Skater receives from their Team-mate in a Relay race;

- **KICKING OUT:** Kicking out of any skate during any part of a race, thereby causing danger, including at the finish line, and throwing the body across the finish line are forbidden.

INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION

ISU:	International Skating Union
President:	Jae Youl Kim
Vice Presidents:	Tron Espeli, Benoit Lavoie
Event Delegate:	Hugo Herrnhof
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 Speed Skating and Figure Skating during the Winter Olympic Games PyeongChang 2018.

SPORT EQUIPMENT STORAGE

Athletes' personal equipment (skates, helmets, 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

More detailed information will be available in the Sports E-Guide that will be published at the beginning of December 2023. 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](#).