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I GAN4GWON 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 Freestyle Skiing and Snowboard Park & Pipe 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 |
|---------------|-----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| 16-17 JANUARY | Youth Olympic Village (YOV) | Soft Opening of YOY Gangneung (YVG) |
| 18 JANUARY | Youth Olympic Village (YOV) | Official Opening of YOY Gangneung (YVG) |
| 19 JANUARY | Ceremonies (CER) | Opening Ceremony (GOV) |
| 22 JAN -1 FEB | Official Training and Competition (SPT) | Official Training and Competition |
| 1 FEBRUARY | Ceremonies (CER) | Closing Ceremony (GOP) |

I 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 Freestyle Skiing and Snowboard Park & Pipe is 22 January to 1 February (including Official Training). The competition will take place at the Welli Hilli Park Ski Resort.

COMPETITION SCHEDULE

| OFFICIAL TRAINING | | MEDAL EVENT | | | |
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| Day 3 | Day 4 | Day 5 | Day 6 | Day 7 | Day 8 |
| January 22 | January 23 | January 24 | January 25 | January 26 | January 27 |
| 09:00 - 11:30 FREESKI SLOPESTYLE OFFICIAL TRAINING | 09:00 - 11:30 SNOWBOARD SLOPESTYLE OFFICIAL TRAINING | 09:45 - 16:00 W FREESKI/ SNOWBOARD SLOPESTYLE | 09:45 - 16:00 M FREESKI/ SNOWBOARD SLOPESTYLE | 09:30 - 13:30 FREESKI/ SNOWBOARD BIG AIR OFFICIAL TRAINING | 10:15 - 14:45 W/M FREESKI/ SNOWBOARD BIG AIR |
| 12:30 - 15:00 SNOWBOARD SLOPESTYLE OFFICIAL TRAINING | 12:30 - 15:00 FREESKI SLOPESTYLE OFFICIAL TRAINING | | | | |
| Day 9 | Day 10 | Day 11 | Day 12 | Day 13 | |
| January 28 | January 29 | January 30 | January 31 | February 1 | |
| 10:15 - 15:45 W/M FREESKI/ SNOWBOARD BIG AIR FINAL | 09:00 - 11:30 FREESKI HALFPIPE OFFICIAL TRAINING | 09:00 - 11:30 SNOWBOARD HALFPIPE OFFICIAL TRAINING | 09:00 - 10:00 W/M FREESKI HALFPIPE OFFICIAL TRAINING | 09:00 - 10:00 W/M SNOWBOARD HALFPIPE OFFICIAL TRAINING | |
| | 12:30 - 15:00 SNOWBOARD HALFPIPE OFFICIAL TRAINING | 12:30 - 15:00 FREESKI HALFPIPE OFFICIAL TRAINING | 10:15 - 15:45 W/M FREESKI HALFPIPE | 10:15 - 15:45 W/M SNOWBOARD HALFPIPE | |

TEAM CAPTAINS' MEETING (TCM)

The first Team Captains' Meeting (TCM) for Freestyle Skiing and Snowboard Park & Pipe will be held on 21 January at the Welli Hilli Park Ski Resort. The meeting will take place in the Grand Ballroom I (2nd floor) of the Main Building. The complete TCM will be published as an appendix after the Detailed Competition Activity Schedule is completed.

SPORT INFORMATION DESK (SID)

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

At the Youth Olympic Village Gangneung (YVG),

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| 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
- Booking and monitoring official training, TLM schedules, and communications from IFs and competition management
- Weather reports and information, specific venue information or services, etc.

At the Freestyle Skiing and Snowboard Park & Pipe competition venue (Hoengseong Welli Hilli Park Ski Resort), the SID will be located in the Race Office, which is in the Grand Ballroom I (2nd floor) of the Main Building. The SID Crews will provide general sport information for the Freestyle Skiing and Snowboard Park & Pipe and assist with basic requirements and inquiries.

QUALIFICATION SYSTEM

Please refer to the Qualification System available on [NOCnet](#).

EVENTS

There will be twelve (12) Freestyle Skiing and Snowboard Park & Pipe events:

| Women's Event | | Men's Event | |
|--------------------|----------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| FREESKI SLOPESTYLE | SNOWBOARD SLOPESTYLE | FREESKI SLOPESTYLE | SNOWBOARD SLOPESTYLE |
| FREESKI BIG AIR | SNOWBOARD BIG AIR | FREESKI BIG AIR | SNOWBOARD BIG AIR |
| FREESKI HALFPIPE | SNOWBOARD HALFPIPE | FREESKI HALFPIPE | SNOWBOARD HALFPIPE |

COMPETITION FORMAT

During Gangwon 2024, there will be twelve (12) events in Freestyle Skiing and Snowboard Park & Pipe. All these competitions will take place at the Welli Hilli Park Ski Resort. The competition formats are the following.

SLOPESTYLE W/M EVENT

- The Slopestyle course will contain a variety of features, including rails, boxes, other jib features and several jumps.
- The competition consists of a qualification and a final. Ten competitors per discipline and gender will proceed from qualifications to finals.

BIG AIR W/M EVENT

- The competitors perform tricks on the Big Air jump. Judges criteria as difficulty, execution, amplitude and landing are considerate to define the ranking.
- The competition format is based on two jumps in the qualification and three jumps in the final. The best jump counts in the qualification, for finals the combined two best different tricks out of three define the end result. Ten competitors per discipline and gender proceed to finals.

HALFPIPE W/M EVENT

- The Halfpipe is a channel constructed in the snow.
- The Halfpipe will be 6.7 m high, 170 m long, and 19 m wide. Competitors will be evaluated based on jumps, airtime techniques, and smooth landings.

RULES

JUDGING

- Each competitor will be given a score out of 100 based on the following judging criteria: execution, difficulty, amplitude, variety, etc.
- The judge evaluates the competitor's performance according to the overall impression of the jumps. The highest and lowest scores are discarded, and the four remaining scores are averaged for each jump.
- Halfpipe and Slopestyle: The judge evaluates the sequences of tricks, the amount of risk in the routine, and how the competitor uses the pipe.
- Big Air: The judge evaluates the amplitude, the difficulty of the trick, execution, progression and landing. The judges take falls into consideration and can deduct up to 30% of the points of the jump per judge for each fall.

TIE BREAKING

- If two or more competitors are tied, then they will receive the same rank (points). The competitor with the higher start number will be listed first on the official result list.

PROTESTS/APPEALS

- Protests must be submitted in writing to the Jury within 15 minutes of the end of the competition.
- A sum of CHF 100 or the equivalent in another valid currency or such sum as announced by the Jury must be deposited with the submittal of the protest.
- Decisions on protests are to be made by the Jury based on the FIS rules and judging criteria.

INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION

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| FIS: | International Ski and Snowboard Federation |
| President: | Johan Eliasch (GBR) |
| Vice Presidents: | Roman Kumpost (CZE), Aki Murasato (JPN), Flavio Roda (ITA), Martti Uusitalo (FIN) |
| Secretary General: | Michel Vion (FRA) |
| GW2024 Contact Person: | Sandra Spitz, Julia Ziemaska |
| Event Delegate: | Martijn Oostdijk |
| Address: | Blochstrasse 2, 3653 Oberhofen am Thunersee, Switzerland. |

VENUE INFORMATION

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| Gangwon 2024 Venue Name: | Welli Hilli Park Ski Resort (WHP) |
| Seating Capacity: | N/A |
| Distance from YOV Gangneung: | 91 km (1.5h by car) |
| Height Above Sea Level: | 870 metres |
| Address: | 451, Gowon-ro, Dunnae-myeon, Hoengseong-gun, Gangwon State, Republic of Korea |
| GPS Coordinates: | 37°28. 45N 128° 14. 37E |

The Welli Hilli Park Ski Resort is located in Hoengseong and was opened in December 1995. It hosted the 2009 Snowboard World Championships.

SPORT EQUIPMENT STORAGE

In the Competition Venue for Freestyle Skiing and Snowboard Park & Pipe, there will be wax cabins assigned to each NOC where athletes can store their equipment.

I ATHLETES' LOUNGE

The Athletes' Lounge will open daily according to the official training and competition schedules. All competitors can use the lounge for two hours before and one hour 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 SEC chapter of the CdM Guide \(Annex 1\)](#).

I 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](#)