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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 Ski and Snowboard Cross 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)
19 JAN – 24 JAN	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 Ski and Snowboard Cross is 19 January to 24 January (including Official Training) for six days in total. The competition will take place at the Welli Hilli Park Ski Resort.

COMPETITION SCHEDULE

OFFICIAL TRAINING		MEDAL EVENT			
Day 0	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5
January 19	January 20	January 21	January 22	January 23	January 24
11:00 - 14:15 SNOWBOARD CROSS OFFICIAL TRAINING	10:15 - 10:45 SNOWBOARD CROSS OFFICIAL TRAINING 11:00 - 14:45 SNOWBOARD CROSS W/M	10:00 - 10:30 SNOWBOARD CROSS OFFICIAL TRAINING 10:45 - 12:15 MIXED TEAM SNOWBOARD CROSS	11:00 - 14:15 SKI CROSS OFFICIAL TRAINING	10:15 - 10:45 SKI CROSS OFFICIAL TRAINING 11:00 - 14:45 SKI CROSS W/M	10:00 - 10:30 SKI CROSS OFFICIAL TRAINING 10:45 - 12:15 MIXED TEAM SKI CROSS

TEAM CAPTAINS' MEETING (TCM)

The first Team Captains' Meeting (TCM) for Ski and Snowboard Cross will be held on 18 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. At the Youth Olympic Village Gangneung (YVG),

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, TCM schedules, and communications from lfs and competition management.
- Weather reports and information, specific venue information or services, etc.

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

QUALIFICATION SYSTEM

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

EVENTS

There will be six (6) Ski and Snowboard Cross events in total:

Women's Event	Men's Event	Mixed Team Event
SKI CROSS	SKI CROSS	MIXED TEAM
SNOWBOARD CROSS	SNOWBOARD CROSS	SKI/SNOWBOARD CROSS

COMPETITION FORMAT

During Gangwon 2024, there will be six (6) events in Ski and Snowboard Cross. All these competitions will take place at the Welli Hilli Park Ski Resort. The competition formats are the following.

SKI/SNOWBOARD CROSS W/M

- Ski and Snowboard Cross events are tournaments in which groups of competitors compete against each other on a specifically prepared cross course that includes various types of turns, jumps, waves and other freestyle terrain features, advancing through the pre-heat, group heats, semifinals, and finals.
- Ranking at the end of a heat is determined by the order of crossing the finish line.
- Qualification consists of three or four competitors in a pool; each competitor in the same pool competes against all others in a round robin scheme. The top four competitors from each pool advance to the next round.
- Starting from group heats, ranking at the end of a heat is determined by the order of crossing the finish line.

MIXED TEAM SKI/SNOWBOARD CROSS

- Each team has two members: the male athlete will start first, followed by the female athlete.
- Each team member will make one run, following each other as a relay.

- Before the start of wave 1 (men's run), all start doors open simultaneously. Once the teammate cross the finish line and the results of wave 1 are confirmed, the starting gate will automatically open for the wave 2 (women's run) with the time delay registered by the result of the first team competitors. A maximum penalty time difference may occur.

I RULES

TIE BREAK RULES

- If it is not possible to determine the ranking of the second team-competitors for two or more teams or individuals (tie), the team or the athlete with the better FID seed ranks will win the tie breaker.

PENALTIES / DISQUALIFICATION RULES

- Penalties/disqualifications may be imposed by the Jury against a competitor in the following circumstances:
 - Ranking of Competitors that did not start (DNS)
 - Ranking of Competitors that did not finish (DNF)
 - Ranking of Competitors that are sanctioned for an in race interference (WRG, RAL, DSQ)
 - Disqualifies for unsportsmanlike behavior (DQB)
- A competitor or team that is disqualified for unsportsmanlike behavior (DQB) or for a Red Card (DSQ) sanction will not be ranked in any phase and will be listed separately.

PROTESTS / APPEALS

- Protests must be submitted in writing in one of the official FIS languages.
- A protest is considered if it is submitted to the jury members no later than 15 minutes after the end of the competition and is accompanied by a deposit of CHF 100 or equivalent.
- At the group heat rounds a protest has to be admitted before the next heat begins.
- Jury decisions regarding in race interference cannot be protested or cannot be appealed.
- The competition jury will handle protests in accordance with FIS rules and regulations.

I INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION

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 Ziemska

Event Delegate: Peter Krogoll
Address: Blochstrasse 2, 3653 Oberhofen am Thunersee, Switzerland.

I VENUE INFORMATION

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.

I SPORT EQUIPMENT STORAGE

In the Competition Venue (Welli Hilli Park Ski Resort) for Ski and Snowboard Cross, 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 in the SEC chapter of [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.

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](#).