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# ICE HOCKEY

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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 Ice Hockey events, 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 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 JANUARY	Official training (SPT)	Official Training - Women's/ Men's 3-on-3 Tournament
19 JANUARY	Ceremonies (CER)	Opening Ceremony (GOV)
20-25 JANUARY	Competition (SPT)	Competition
24 JANUARY	Competition (SPT)	Women's/ Men's 3-on-3 Tournament Semi-Final
25 JANUARY	Competition (SPT)	Women's/ Men's 3-on-3 Tournament Bronze Medal/ Gold Medal
	Ceremonies (CER)	Women's/ Men's 3-on-3 Tournament Victory Ceremonies
26 JANUARY	Official training (SPT)	Official Training - Women's/ Men's 6-Team Tournament

<b>27-31 JANUARY</b>	Competition (SPT)	Competition
<b>30 JANUARY</b>	Competition (SPT)	Women's/ Men's 6-Team Tournament Semi- Final
<b>31 JANUARY</b>	Competition (SPT)	Women's/ Men's 6-Team Tournament Bronze Medal/ Gold Medal
	Ceremonies (CER)	Women's/ Men's 6-Team Tournament Victory Ceremonies
<b>1 FEBRUARY</b>	Ceremonies (CER)	Closing Ceremony (GOP)
<b>3 FEBRUARY</b>	Youth Olympic Village (YOY)	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 Ice Hockey, including 3-on-3 and 6-Team Tournaments, is 20 January to 31 January, and the Official Training Period is 18 January to 19 January for 3-on-3 Tournament and 26 January for 6-Team Tournament. The competition will take place at the Gangneung Hockey Centre

## COMPETITION SCHEDULE

### <3-ON-3 TOURNAMENT>

OFFICIAL TRAINING		PRELIMINARY EVENT		MEDAL EVENT			
DAY -1	DAY 00	DAY 1	DAY 2	DAY 3	DAY 4	DAY 5	DAY 6
January 18	January 19	January 20	January 21	January 22	January 23	January 24	January 25
OFFICIAL TRAINING 09:00-12:45 M 13:15-17:00 W	OFFICIAL TRAINING 09:00-12:45 M 13:15-17:00 W	12:00-15:00 M ROUND 1 15:00-18:00 W ROUND 1	09:00-12:00 M ROUND 2 12:00-15:00 W ROUND 2 16:00-19:00 M ROUND 3 19:00-22:00 W ROUND 3	09:00-12:00 M ROUND 4 12:00-15:00 W ROUND 4 16:00-19:00 M ROUND 5 19:00-22:00 W ROUND 5	09:00-12:00 M ROUND 6 12:00-15:00 W ROUND 6 16:00-19:00 M ROUND 7 19:00-22:00 W ROUND 7	12:00-13:30 W/M SEMI-FINAL 1 13:30-15:00 W/M SEMI-FINAL 2	12:00-13:30 W/M BRONZE MEDAL 13:30-15:30 W/M GOLD MEDAL

## Practice Plan Remarks

Two (2) practice days are assigned for that event

- Practices are assigned as per games on Day 1
- No practices/pre-game skate during preliminary- or play-off round

### <6-TEAM TOURNAMENT>

OFFICIAL TRAINING		PRELIMINARY EVENT		MEDAL EVENT	
DAY 7	DAY 8	DAY 9	DAY 10	DAY 11	DAY 12
January 26	January 27	January 28	January 29	January 30	January 31
OFFICIAL TRAINING	11:00-13:00 W 1	11:00-13:00 W 3	11:00-13:00 W 5	11:00-13:00 W SEMI-FINAL1	10:00-12:00 W BRONZE MEDAL
	14:00-16:00 M 1	14:00-16:00 M 3	14:00-16:00 M 5	14:00-16:00 M SEMI-FINAL1	13:00-15:00 M BRONZE MEDAL
	17:00-19:00 W 2	17:00-19:00 W 4	17:00-19:00 W 6	17:00-19:00 W SEMI-FINAL2	16:00-18:20 W GOLD MEDAL
	20:00-22:00 M 2	20:00-22:00 M 4	20:00-22:00 M 6	20:00-22:00 M SEMI-FINAL2	20:00-22:20 M GOLD MEDAL

## Practice Plan Remarks

Ice practices on Day 7 (one day before the event starts) are depending the finalization of the ice transition (from 3-on-3 to 5-on-5).

- Detailed official training schedule will be developed
- Training venue at all times available in case competition venue is not available

Teams playing at 11:00 do not have pre-game skate in the morning

## DIRECTORATE MEETING

The first Directorate Meetings for both Ice Hockey events will be held one day before the first day of each tournament at the Gangneung Hockey Centre.

The Directorate Meeting for 3-on-3 Tournament will be held on 19 January, and the Directorate Meeting for 6-TEAM Tournament will be held on 26 January.

The complete Directorate Meeting schedule will be published as an appendix to the Sports E-Guide.

## 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),

**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 (YVG)

**Information provided:**

- Official game results, Line-up, competition and training schedules, and schedule updates
- Booking and monitoring official training, Directorate Meeting schedules, and communications from IFs and competition management
- Weather reports and information, specific venue information or services, etc.

At the Gangneung Hockey Centre, the SID will be located in the Athletes' Lounge on the first floor and should be the primary contact point for NOCs to inform about changes and requests in regard to competition and training schedule. The SID Crews will provide general sport information for the Ice Hockey and assist with basic requirements and inquiries.

## QUALIFICATION SYSTEM

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

## EVENTS

There will be four (4) Ice Hockey events in total:

Women's Event	Men's Event
3-on-3 TOURNAMENT	3-on-3 TOURNAMENT
6-TEAM TOURNAMENT	6-TEAM TOURNAMENT

## COMPETITION FORMAT

During Gangwon 2024, there will be four (4) events in Ice Hockey. All these competitions will take place at the Gangneung Hockey Centre. The first phase will feature 3-on-3 cross-ice tournaments (to be played amongst NOCs), while the second phase will have a more traditional, six-team tournament with five-on-five skaters in place. Both tournaments will feature female and male categories.

The competition formats are the following.

## WOMEN'S / MEN'S 6-TEAM TOURNAMENT

In both tournaments, the competition is played with six (6) teams over two rounds: the preliminary round and the playoff round.

In the preliminary round, the six teams are seeded into two groups, A and B, to play each other once within their group. There are six games in the preliminary round. The ranking in each preliminary round group is determined by game points on the following basis (three-point system):

- **3 points** for the winning team at the conclusion of the regulation time
- **1 point** for both teams at the conclusion of the regulation time if the game is tied
- **1 additional point** earned for a team winning the game in a Penalty-Shot Shootout, if the teams are tied following the conclusion of the regulation time
- **0 points** for the team losing the game in regulation time

The top two teams in each group qualify for the semi-finals with the pairings A1-B2 and B1-A2, and the remaining teams are ranked according to the results achieved in their group (group ranking, number of points, goal difference, goals scored, and Combined Youth World Ranking).

The play-off round consists of the semi-finals and the medal games.

The winners of the semi-finals will advance to the gold medal game and the losers to the bronze medal game. Each team is allowed a maximum of 15 skaters and three (3) goalkeepers.

Game operations are described in the section rules/game description.

## WOMEN'S / MEN'S 3-ON-3 TOURNAMENT

In both tournaments the competition is played with eight (8) participating teams in two rounds; the preliminary round and the play-off round.

The preliminary round consists of one group of eight (8) teams, in which all teams play against each other once. There are 28 games in the preliminary round. Ranking in the preliminary round is determined by game points on the following basis (three point system):

- **3 points** for the winning team at the conclusion of regulation time
- **1 point** for both teams at the conclusion of regulation time if the game is tied
- **1 additional point** for a team winning the game in a Penalty-Shot Shootout, if the teams are tied following conclusion of the regulation time
- **0 points** for the team losing the game in regulation time

The top four teams qualify to the semi-finals and the remaining teams are ranked based on the standings after the preliminary round(round ranking, number of points, goal difference, goals scored and Combined Youth World Ranking).

The playoff-round consists of the semifinals and the medal games.

The winners of the semifinals will advance to the gold medal game and the losers to the bronze medal game. Each team is allowed a maximum of 11 skaters and 2 goalkeepers.

Game operations are described in the 3-on-3 Manual which is applicable in the latest version.

## I RULES

### GAME DESCRIPTION

#### WOMEN'S / MEN'S 6-TEAM TOURNAMENT

- A 6-Team Tournament game consists of three fifteen (15)-minute periods of play, during which players are rotated frequently, with a fifteen (15)-minute rest between periods and a Penalty-Shot Shootout if the game is tied at the conclusion of the regular time.

#### WOMEN'S / MEN'S 3-ON-3 TOURNAMENT

- A 3-on-3 game consists of three fifteen (15)-minute periods of play with a minimum two (2) minutes and maximum five (5) minutes rest between periods and Penalty-Shot Shootout if required. As there are two games played simultaneously, these flexible rest period times allow one game to catch up with the other in case there is a stoppage of play in one of the games.
- 45 seconds after the initial puck-drop, a buzzer signals a line-change.  
The skaters on the ice cannot touch the puck after the buzzer and they must immediately skate to the player bench. The first two(2) players of the next line are allowed to enter the ice as soon as the buzzer signals the line-change. The third player must wait until all player of the previous line are in the 1.5m changing zone.
- The goalkeepers can change at any line change. There are not any face-offs between line-changes.

### TIE BREAK RULES (Penalty-Shot Shootout)

#### WOMEN'S / MEN'S 6-TEAM TOURNAMENT

If any game is tied at the end of regulation time, then the Penalty-Shot Shootout procedure applies:

- Three different skaters from each team will take alternate shots, until a decisive goal is scored
- If the game is still tied after six shots it will continue under a sudden-death format in which one skater from each team alternates shots until a winner is determined

#### WOMEN'S / MEN'S 3-ON-3 TOURNAMENT

If any game is tied at the end of regulation time, then the Penalty-Shot Shootout procedure applies:

- One skater from each team alternates shots until a winner is determined (sudden-death format)

## INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION

<b>IIHF:</b>	International Ice Hockey Federation
<b>President:</b>	Luc Tardif (FRA)
<b>Vice Presidents:</b>	Petr Briza (CZE), Bob Nicholson (CAN), Henrik Bach Nielsen (DEN), Aivaz Omorkanov (KGZ)
<b>General Secretary:</b>	Matti Nurminen (FIN)
<b>GW2024 Contact Person:</b>	Hannes Ederer, Harald Springfeld
<b>Event Delegate:</b>	Harald Springfeld
<b>Address:</b>	Brandschenkestrasse 50, Postfach 1817, 8027 Zurich, Switzerland

## VENUE INFORMATION

<b>Gangwon 2024 Venue Name:</b>	Gangneung Hockey Centre (GHC)
<b>Seating Capacity:</b>	8,920 (Competition venue), 495 (Training venue)
<b>Distance from YOV Gangneung:</b>	4.5km (9 min by car)
<b>Address:</b>	98, Surigol-gil, Gangneung-si, Gangwon State, Republic of Korea

The Gangneung Hockey Centre was completed in 2017 to host the Winter Olympic Games PyeongChang 2018. It consists of a competition venue and a training venue. GHC was the competition venue for Ice Hockey during PyeongChang 2018, and has continued to hold various tournaments and trainings, including the IIHF Ice Hockey World Championship, Pyeongchang Legacy Cup, and various tournaments.

## SPORT EQUIPMENT STORAGE

As a general principle, sport equipment must be stored in the competition venue. At the Gangneung Hockey Centre, athletes have a total of 12 dressing rooms. Every playing team will be allocated a dedicated dressing room. All equipment will remain in this dressing room overnight. All teams will share the working spaces for equipment repair.

## ATHLETES' LOUNGE

The Athletes' Lounge for Ice Hockey will be located within the athletes' area on the first floor of the Gangneung Hockey Centre. It 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 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](#).