GANGWON 2024



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# **ALPINE SKIING**

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#### 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 Alpine Skiing 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.

#### **KEY DATES**

DATES	TOPIC	ACTIVITY	
16-17 JANUARY	Youth Olympic Village (YOV)	Soft Opening of YOV Jeongseon High1 (YVH)	
18 JANUARY	Youth Olympic Village (YOV)	Official Opening of YOV Jeongseon High1 (YVH)	
19 JANUARY	Ceremonies (CER)	Opening Ceremony (GOV)	
19-20 JANUARY	Official Training (SPT)	Official Training	
21-26 JANUARY	Competition (SPT)	Competition	
27 JANUARY	Youth Olympic Village (YOV)	Farewell Party	
29 JANUARY	Youth Olympic Village (YOV)	Closing of YOV Jeongseon High1 (YVH)	

#### **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 Alpine Skiing is 19 January to 26 January (including Official Training). The competition will take place at the Jeongseon High 1 Ski Resort.

#### COMPETITION SCHEDULE

OFFICIAL	TRAINING	MI	EDAL EVENT				
DAY 1	DAY 2	DAY 3	DAY 4	DAY 5	DAY 6	DAY 7	DAY 8
19 January	20 January	21 January	22 January	23 January	24 January	25 January	26 January
10:00 - 12:00 Official Training	10:00 - 12:00 Official Training (Super-G Free Skiing)	10:00 - 11:30 Super-G W 12:00 - 13:30 Super-G M	09:00 - 10:00  Alpine Combined SG W 10:20 - 11:30  Alpine Combined SG M 13:00 - 14:00  Alpine Combined SL W 14:15 - 15:15  Alpine Combined SL M	10:00 - 11:30 Run 1 12:45 - 14:15 Run 2 Giant Slalom W	10:00 - 11:30 Run 1 12:45 - 14:15 Run 2 Giant Slalom M	09:30 - 10:30 Run 1 W 10:45 - 11:45 Run 1 M 13:45 - 14:30 Run 2 W 14:45 - 15:30 Run 2 M Slalom	11:00 - 12:30 Mixed Team Parallel Event

<sup>\*</sup>In addition to the two-day Official Training indicated in the above table, athletes entered into Alpine Skiing events will have opportunities for warm-up and training on a dedicated slope (i.e. Victoria 2) at JHO during the competition days.

# I TEAM CAPTAIN MEETING(TCM)

The first Team Captain Meeting (TCM) for Alpine Skiing will be held on 18 January at the Jeongseon High 1 Ski Resort. The meeting will take place at the Seminar Room of Mountain Condominium Building B. Detailed daily TCM schedule will be made available in advance of the start of the Games.

# SPORT INFORMATION DESK (SID)

The Sport Information Desk (SID) for Dual Moguls and Alpine Skiing will be operated as integrated into the Race Office at the competition venue in Jeongseon High1 Ski Resort (JHO) instead of inside the Youth Olympic Village Jeongseon High 1 (YVH) taking advantage of the proximity between YVH and JHO as following:

**Operating period:** 16 January to 29 January (operating hours vary according to competition

schedules)

Operating location: 1st Floor, Mountain Condominium Building B at JHO.

#### NOC personnel entitled to access:

• Chefs de Mission, Team Officials, Additional Team Officials, and NOC Assistants.

#### Information provided:

- Updates on official start lists and results; competition and training schedules.
- TCM schedules and communications from IFs and competition management team.
- Weather reports and information, specific venue information or services, etc.

#### QUALIFICATION SYSTEM

Please refer to the 'Qualification system Alpine Skiing' available on NOCnet.

#### **EVENTS**

There will be nine (9) Alpine Skiing events in total:

Women's Event	Men's Event	Mixed Team Event	
Slalom (SL)	Slalom (SL)	Mixed Team Parallel (TD)	
Giant Slalom (GS)	Giant Slalom (GS)		
Super-G (SG)	Super-G (SG)	Mixed Team Parallel (TP)	
Alpine Combined (AC)	Alpine Combined (AC)		

#### COMPETITION FORMAT

All nine Alpine Skiing events will take place at Jeongseon High 1 Ski Resort and the competition formats as well as competition rules and regulations follow those outlined by FIS.

All individual Alpine skiing events are run in an "against the clock" format, with the competitors attempting to cross the finish line in the fastest time. Races are time to closest 0.01 of a second.

The super-G and alpine combined are referred to as the speed events. The competitors generate high speeds because the course is designed with longer runs and greater distances between the gates.

The Alpine Combined event consists of a Super-G run and a single Slalom run with both runs held on the same day. The order is set as starting with Super-G, followed by Slalom. Giant Slalom and Slalom are referred to as the technical events, as the courses have more gates, and hence more turns.

The Mixed Team Parallel is conducted as a parallel giant slalom race A team consists of two competitors (one man and one woman) from the same NOC. The top 15 NOCs who scored the highest points at the Marc Hodler Trophy of the 2023 FIS Junior Alpine World Ski Championships and the host country are qualified for the Games.

#### Changes since the Winter Youth Olympic Games Lausanne 2020

The super-G event no longer count as the super-G leg of the Alpine Combined event. A separate super-G run and a separate Slalom is done and count in the results for the Alpine Combined event.

#### **Sport Rules and Procedures**

Enrolment of competitors and start list draw procedure:

#### **Enrolment**

The competitors are enrolled in each event according to their FIS points for the event.

They are grouped as follows: 1-15 (including all tied for 15th place), 16-all others with FIS points, competitors without FIS points.

#### Start list for slalom and giant slalom

First group (1-15): The best seven competitors will be drawn into start numbers 1-7 (including all tied for 7th place), and the remaining competitors will be drawn into start numbers 8-15 (including all tied for 15th place).

The second group will start in order of FIS points (no draw), except for the groups of competitors with the same number of FIS points who will be drawn.

The third group (those without FIS points) will be drawn.

#### Start list for super-G and alpine combined (run 1 = SG)

First group (1-15): The coach chooses the bib between 1 and 30.

Second group competitors (16-30) are drawn into unassigned start numbers 1-30.

If Run 1 of the alpine combined event is slalom, the procedure for a slalom event will be used.

In all the above cases, all remaining competitors with FIS points will have start numbers according to their enrolment placing.

Any competitors tied by FIS points will be drawn.

Competitors without FIS points will be drawn.

#### Start list for the mixed team parallel

The participating NOCs will compete in heats consisting of two pairs with the highest ranking NOC racing the lowest ranking NOC in the 1/8 Final (first round) (i.e. 1st ranked NOC against 16th, 2nd ranked NOC against 15th, etc.). Bibs are attributed based on the "Marc Hodler Trophy 2023" ranking (the best ranked NOC will be named team number 1 and given bib number 1). If a team does not start, the opponent team will automatically be qualified for the next round.

#### **Tie Break Rules**

#### Individual

Competitors who have identical accumulated finish times share their rank, but they are ordered by descending bib numbers.

#### **Team**

If there is a tie at the end of the heat (example 2:2) the team with the lowest combined time of the woman's best individual run and the man's best individual run will win the heat.

If the tie remains, the lowest combined time of the woman's second best run and the man's second best run will win the heat.

If the teams cannot be separated by combined times, the team with the fastest single time (woman's or man's) will win the heat.

If the teams cannot be separated by fastest time, the team with the lowest team number is declared the winner of the heat.

If the teams cannot be separated by fastest time in the Big Final or Small Final, the teams will share the same rank but will be ordered by descending bib number.

#### **Penalties / Disqualification Rules**

There are no time penalties. Disqualification rules are defined in the FIS rules.

#### **Protests / Appeals**

Protests must be submitted in writing, in one of the official FIS languages. A protest is considered if it is submitted no later than 15 minutes after the end of the competition to the jury members and is accompanied by a deposit of CHF 100 or equivalent.

The competition jury will handle protests in accordance with FIS rules and regulations.

#### INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION

FIS: International Ski and Snowboard Federation

**President:** Johan Eliasch (GBR) **Secretary General:** Michel Vion (FRA)

**GW2024 Contact Persons:** Sandra Spitz, Julia Ziemska

**Event Delegates:** Janez Flere (Lead), Wim Rossel (Men), Jordi Pujol (Women) Adress: Blochstrasse 2, 3653 Oberhofen am Thunersee, Switzerland.

#### VENUE INFORMATION

Gangwon 2024 Venue name: Jeongseon High 1 Ski Resort (JHO)

**Seating Capacity:** N/A

**Distance from YOV Jeongseon High 1:** YOV is located in JHO (5 min by walk)

**Height Above Sea Level:** 910 metres

Address: 424, High-qil, Gohan-eup, Jeongseon-gun, Gangwon State, Republic

of Korea

37°12. 29N 128° 49. 30E **GPS Coordinates:** 

The Jeongseon High 1 Ski Resort was completed in December 2006, and hosted three IPC World Cups since then as well as the recent Junior Asian Alpine Ski Championships in March 2023.

#### Wax Cabin

Ski equipment is not allowed in the YVH, with the exception of ski boots. NOC delegations will be allocated space(s) in the Wax Cabin for storage of sports equipment and waxing according to the following allocation methods:

- An NOC with more than four (4) athletes qualified for Alpine Skiing is entitled to maximum three (3) spaces.
- An NOC with more than two (2) athletes qualified for Alpine Skiing is entitled to maximum two (2) spaces.
- An NOC with less than three (3) athletes qualified for Alpine Skiing is entitled to maximum one (1) space. ※ Please note that each space is larger than 7 m².

The location of the allocated spaces(s) for each NOC according to the above mentioned methods in the Wax Cabin will be decided in the English alphabetical order of NOCs' national/territorial names.

Example) The first space (space A) will be allocated to the first NOC in the protocol order followed by the second NOC in the protocol order taking the space designated to be the second to the first space.

The operational hours:

	Open	Close
18 January	9:30	19:00
19-26 January	7:00	19:00
27 January	7:00	18:00
28-29 January	According to NOCs' departures	

The Wax Cabin is about 3-5 minute walk from the Residential Zone of YVH as indicated in the below image.



## **IATHLETES' LOUNGE**

The Athletes' Lounge will open daily according to the official training and competition schedules according to the below operational hours.

	Open	Close
19-20 January	7:00	16:00
21 January		14:30
22 January		16:30
23-24 January		15:30
25 January		16:30
26 January		13:30

The following services will be available.

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

### **IACCESS TO SKI LIFTS & GONDOLAS**

NOC Team Delegations entered in Alpine Skiing events will be allowed to access ski lifts/gondolas at Jeongseon High1 Ski Resort for athletes' training and competition by presenting their Winter Youth Olympic Games Accreditation Card (YOAC) when boarding.

#### 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.

#### 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.