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GENERAL INFORMATION

1) Times and Duration

The 7th International Children's Winter Games will take place from 11 to 16 January 2016 in the city of Innsbruck, Tyrol, Austria.

2) Program

The program of the 7th International Children's Winter Games includes the following disciplines: Alpine Skiing, Biathlon, Cross-Country Skiing, Figure Skating, Freestyle Skiing, Ice Hockey, Snowboard, Speed Skating.

3) Athletes

- 3.1** All athletes must be 12 to 15 years old to participate in the Games. Only athletes aged 12, 13, 14 or 15 on 31 December in the year of the Games may compete – year of birth: 01.01.2001 – 31.12.2003.
- 3.2** Athletes are allocated one sport only and must be supervised by the city coaches and head delegate.
- 3.3** Athletes must be a resident or enrolled in a school within the area of the participating city.

4) Accreditation, Control and Sanctions

- 4.1** All Games participants (including athletes, coaches, head delegates and city representatives) will be issued with an accreditation by the organisers. This accreditation will include the participant's photo, first and last name, city, country and name of the participating sport.
- 4.2** The head of delegation is required to provide accurate data for the accreditation through the registration process. It is also advised that the head delegate brings copies of the team's legal documents in case of any query or complaint.
- 4.3** In the case of fraud, the city will be required to pay all penalty expenses and fines imposed by the ICG Executive Committee.
- 4.4** The referees of appointed disciplines as well as the heads of competition will inspect the athletes' accreditation before the commencing of competition.

5) Technical Meetings

- 5.1** Joint technical meetings for all disciplines will take place before the technical meeting for individual disciplines. The heads of competition and members of the ICG Technical Commission will participate in this meeting.

- 5.2** Before the beginning of competition, the technical meeting for individual disciplines will be summoned at the competition venue. The heads of competition and the members of the ICG Technical Commission as well as the coaches will take part in this meeting.

- 5.3** At the end of competition there will be a final technical meeting involving the heads of competition and members of the ICG Technical Commission. From this a final report will be compiled by the host city and the ICG Technical Commission.

The report must contain:

- the organisation of the competition,
- analysis of the facilities,
- fair play report,
- Feedback regarding the organisation of the individual competitions,
- information on any problems during the competition,
- suggestions and feedback for the next Games.

6) Authority and Jurisdiction

Sports protest procedure:

- A head of delegation may file a sport protest.
- Challenges made to sports officials, referees and judges in matters of competition will be judged by them.
- To launch an appeal, the protest must be initiated in writing (in English) by the city's head of delegation.
- The protest must provide details necessary for the committee's review.
- The protest should be submitted to the head referee of the given sport or any member of the protest committee.
- All protests require a 100 Euro protest fee to be paid to the ICG before a protest will be heard.
- Only one protest by a city's head of delegation can be filed per sport incident
- All sport protests will be heard and investigated by the ICG Protest Committee
- All decisions by the protest committee are final and binding

Protest Committee:

- Representative of the host city
- Vice President of the ICG
- Member of the ICG TC
- Head referee of the sport
- Referee of the sport (invited members)

7) Code of Conduct

- Enjoy yourself
- Play competitively but fairly
- Respect yourself and your teammates
- Respect your country, city and supporters
- Respect the ICG games
- Respect the referees and other competition officials
- Respect the other teams, their officials and their supporters

8) Medical Services

Medical services, including first-aid emergency support, will be provided at all venues. An emergency ambulance and a helicopter (if required) will also be available at all competition venues.

Innsbruck University Hospital is the main ICG partner hospital of the Innsbruck 2016 International Children's Winter Games. This hospital will be responsible for all emergencies, hospital treatment and laboratory analyses.

9) Quota

The following table gives an overview of the athletes quota for the respective disciplines:

Disciplines	Events		Max. / Delegation	
			Boys	Girls
Alpine Skiing	Giant Slalom (B/G)	2	3	3
	Parallel Slalom Mixed Team (2B/2G)	1		
Freestyle Skiing	Ski Cross Mixed Team (2B/2G)	1	Mixed Delegations - Alpine & Freestyle	
Snowboard	Ski Slopestyle (B/G)	2	2	2
	Snowboard Cross (B/G)	2	2	2
Cross-Country	Snowboard Slopestyle (B/G)	2		
	Classic (B/G)	2	2	2
	Sprint Free Technic (B/G)	2		
	Mixed Team Relay (2B/2G)	1	Mixed Delegations	
Biathlon	Sprint (B/G)	2	2	2
	Elimination Sprint (B/G)	2		
	Mixed Team Relay (2B/2G)	1	Mixed Delegations	
Ice Hockey	Boy’s 8 team tournament	1	17	0
Figure Skating	Single (Short/Free) (B/G)	2	1	2
	Ice Dance (Short/Free)	1	1	1
Speed Skating	500 m (B/G)	2	2	2
	1000 m (B/G)	2		
	Mass Start (B/G)	2		
	Mixed Team Sprint (3 Athletes)	1	Mixed Delegations	
		31	limited to 18*	

*Delegations without hockey team up to **24** = 18 athletes + 4 coaches + 1 head of delegation + 1 city rep.

*Delegations that bring hockey teams up to **29** = 17 hockey players + up to 5 other athletes + 3 hockey coaches + max. 2 coaches other sports + 1 head of delegation + 1 city rep.

Year of birth: **01.01.2001 - 31.12.2003** / age group: 12-15

WINTER SPORTS

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Alpine Skiing

Technical Committee (3)

- Technical Director: Wolfgang Hörtnagl
- Head Referee: Franz Rappold
- Member of the ICG TC

Head of Competition

- Matthias Kapferer

Venue "Axamer Lizum"

Axamer Lizum will host the Alpine Skiing events of the Innsbruck 2016 International Children's Winter Games. Situated to the south/west of Innsbruck, Axamer Lizum is a snow-sure ski area with a rich Olympic pedigree and served as a competition venue during both the 1964 and the 1976 Winter Olympic Games.

- Operating Company: Axamer Lizum Aufschließungs AG
- General Manager: Reinhard Wieser
- Address: Axamer Lizum 6, 6094 Axams, AUSTRIA
- Website: www.axamer-lizum.at

Events (3) & Quotas

- Giant Slalom, boys – Each city may enter a maximum of 3 boys
- Giant Slalom, girls – Each city may enter a maximum of 3 girls
- Parallel Slalom, mixed team (2 boys and 2 girls from different delegations) – Each city may enter a maximum of 3 boys and 3 girls.

The teams will be mixed by gender and cities and will be chosen by a random algorithm.

Competition Information

All Alpine Skiing competitions are held in accordance with the international ski competition rules (ICR). Detailed rules are available at: www.fis-ski.com



Giant Slalom, specifications:

- Slope: "Olympische Damen-Abfahrt"
- Start: 2070m
- Finish: 1860m
- Vertical drop: 210m
- Length: 760m
- Gates: approx. 30

Parallel Slalom Mixed Team, specifications:

- Slope: "Kaserwald 1"
- Start: 1670m
- Finish: 1610m
- Vertical drop: 60m
- Length: 220m
- Gates: approx. 20

Special ICWG 2016 Regulations

Giant Slalom

- The Giant Slalom will be decided by two runs. Only the top 30 competitors from the first run will qualify for the second run. The starting order for the second run is determined by the result of the first run in inverted order (the 30th in the result list starts 1st, the 29th in the result list starts 2nd, etc.).
- Athletes outside the top 30 will be ranked according to the result of the first run.
- To secure equal competition conditions for all delegations the starting order is conducted in three groups. Each athlete from a delegation will be allocated to in a different group.

Parallel Slalom

- The Mixed Team Parallel Slalom is conducted as a parallel event using giant slalom gates and panels.

- The team size is limited to a maximum of 4 competitors. Each team must be composed of 2 boys and 2 girls from different delegations.
- The maximum number of teams allowed is 40 (80 boys and 80 girls). If 32 teams or more are registered, a qualification round will be conducted to determine the final 32 teams. The ranking is determined by the combined time per team, with 1 girl and 1 boy taking the Red Course and 1 girl and 1 boy taking the Blue Course.
- The qualified teams will be seeded into heats based on their ranking (heat 1: team ranked 1 vs team ranked 32 (last). The best team, according to the qualification, will receive bib number 1 and the last nation will receive the last bib number.
- Each individual leg between two opponents consists of one run. The start order will be as follows (as an example for Heat 1):
 "Red Course" Team 1 – girl1 against "Blue Course" Team 32 – girl1
 "Red Course" Team 1 – boy1 against "Blue Course" Team 32 – boy1
 "Blue Course" Team 1 – girl2 against "Red Course" Team 32 – girl2
 "Blue Course" Team 1 – boy2 against "Red Course" Team 32 – boy2
 The Blue Course will be located on the skier's right.
- The winner of each individual leg scores 1 point for his team. In case of a tie of an individual leg, both teams are awarded 1 point.

- If there is a tie at the end of the heat (2:2) the team with the lowest combined time will win the heat.
- If both competitors fall in any leg, the first competitor to reach the finish successfully will be the winner. If both competitors fail to finish, the competitor who successfully skied the furthest distance will be the leg winner.
- In addition to the final the losers of the semi-final will compete against each other for places 3 and 4.

Equipment

Helmets are mandatory for all FIS ski events during inspection, training and competition. All competitors and forerunners must wear helmets manufactured for ski racing allowing clear vision (see Art. 2010.6). It is strongly recommended that competitors consider using back protection.

These rules also include provisions on ski radius, ski length, max. standing height (ski, plates, binding, etc).

Presentation of Medals

The medal ceremonies will take place at the respective competition venues following each medal event.

The following medals will be awarded:

- GOLD – For individual/team ranking first in the competition
- SILVER – For individual/team ranking second in the competition
- BRONZE – For individual/team ranking third in the competition

Schedule

Technical Meeting Training Competition

	DATE	TIME		EVENT
Arrival	Monday, 11 January 2016	20:00 - 21:00	Coaches	Technical Meeting – All Disciplines*
DAY 1	Tuesday, 12 January 2016	08:00 - 13:00	Girls/Boys	Training
		13:00 - 15:00	Coaches	Technical Meeting
DAY 2	Wednesday, 13 January 2016	08:00 - 09:00	Girls/Boys	Inspection/Warm-Up
		09:00 - 16:00	Girls/Boys	Giant Slalom
		16:30 - 18:00	Coaches	Technical Meeting
DAY 3	Thursday, 14 January 2016	08:00 - 09:00	Girls/Boys	Inspection/Warm-Up
		09:00 - 15:00	Mixed Delegations	Parallel Slalom
		20:00 - 21:00	Coaches	Technical Meeting**
DAY 4	Friday, 15 January 2016	10:15 - 11:45	Girls/Boys	Training Cross
		12:00 - 14:00	Mixed Delegations	Ski Cross (Alpine & FS Skiing Athletes)

* Joint technical meeting for all disciplines will take place at Innsbruck Exhibition Centre.

** Technical meeting for Ski Cross will take place at Innsbruck Exhibition Centre.

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Biathlon

Technical Committee (3)

- Technical Director: Werner Frießer
- Head Referee: Anton Lengauer-Stockner
- Member of the ICG TC

Head of Competition

- Anton Lengauer-Stockner

Venue "Seefeld Arena"

Seefeld Arena will host the Biathlon and Cross-Country Skiing events of the Innsbruck 2016 International Children's Winter Games. Situated just 20km west of Innsbruck, Seefeld Arena is the perfect location for a wide range of disciplines. The Nordic World Cup has been an integral part of Seefeld's event calendar for a number of years. Seefeld's Nordic Training Centre underwent extensive renovation work and technical changes in preparation of the Winter Youth Olympic Games 2012.

- Operating Company: WM Sportanlagen GmbH
- General Manager: Werner Frießer
- Address: Mösererstraße 632, 6100 Seefeld in Tirol, AUSTRIA
- Website: www.seefeld-sports.at

Events (5) & Quotas

- Sprint boys, 3*1.00km – Each city may enter a maximum of 2 boys
- Sprint girls, 3*1.00km – Each city may enter a maximum of 2 girls
Penalty loop: 80m / Shooting position: lying – lying
- Sprint with Elimination boys, 2*0.50km – Each city may enter a maximum of 2 boys
- Sprint with Elimination girls, 2*0.50km – Each city may enter a maximum of 2 girls
Penalty loop: 60m / Shooting position: lying
- Mixed Team Relay, 4*1.00km (2 boys and 2 girls from different delegations) – Each city may enter a maximum of 2 boys and 2 girls
Penalty loop: 80m / Shooting position: lying
The Teams will be mixed by gender and cities and will be chosen by a random algorithm.

Competition Information

All Biathlon competitions are held in accordance to the IBU event and competition rules and are held in the free

technique. The shooting range will be composed of 10 shooting lanes and athletes will shoot with air pressure biathlon rifles from the lying position on the standing target. Rifles are provided on each shooting lane and supervised and maintained by officials.

Detailed rules are available at:

www.biathlonworld.com.

Special ICWG 2016 Regulations

Sprint with Elimination

- The Sprint with Elimination event is composed of one qualification run and the finals heats (quarter-finals, semi-finals and final).
- The starting positions will be determined by the results of the Sprint competition. In each heat 5 athletes compete against each other and the first 2 advance to the next round.

Mixed Team Relay

- In the Mixed Team Relay competition the first competitors from each team all start simultaneously.
- Subsequent starts by other team members are completed by the incoming team member tagging the next team member in the relay hand-over zone.
- The start sequence in the Mixed Relay is girl, girl, boy, boy.

Equipment

Athletes are responsible for providing their own equipment. Biathlon rifles will be provided by the LOC Innsbruck 2016. The LOC will not allow any other biathlon rifles at the competition.

Presentation of Medals

The medal ceremonies will take place at the respective competition venues following each medal event.

The following medals will be awarded:

- GOLD – For individual/team ranking first in the competition
- SILVER – For individual/team ranking second in the competition
- BRONZE – For individual/team ranking third in the competition

Schedule

Technical Meeting Training Competition

	DATE	TIME		EVENT
Arrival	Monday, 11 January 2016	20:00 - 21:00	Coaches	Technical Meeting – All Disciplines*
DAY 1	Tuesday, 12 January 2016	12:30 - 15:00	Girls/Boys	Training
		15:30 - 16:30	Coaches	Technical Meeting
DAY 2	Wednesday, 13 January 2016	12:00 - 12:45	Girls/Boys	Zeroing
		12:45 - 14:30	Girls/Boys	Sprint
		14:30 - 16:00	Coaches	Technical Meeting
		16:00 - 18:00	Girls/Boys	Training
DAY 3	Thursday, 14 January 2016	14:00 - 15:00	Girls/Boys	Zeroing
		15:00 - 17:00	Girls/Boys	Sprint with Elimination
		17:00 - 18:00	Coaches	Technical Meeting
DAY 4	Friday, 15 January 2016	12:00 - 12:45	Girls/Boys	Zeroing
		12:45 - 14:30	Mixed Delegations	Team Relay

* Joint technical meeting for all disciplines will take place at Innsbruck Exhibition Centre.

3

Cross-Country Skiing

Technical Committee (3)

- Technical Director: Werner Frießer
- Head Referee: Martin Mausser
- Member of the ICG TC

Head of Competition

- Werner Frießer

Venue "Seefeld Arena"

Seefeld Arena will host the Biathlon and Cross-Country Skiing events of the Innsbruck 2016 International Children's Winter Games. Situated just 20km west of Innsbruck, Seefeld Arena is the perfect location for a wide range of disciplines. The Nordic World Cup has been an integral part of Seefeld's event calendar for a number of years. Seefeld's Nordic Training Centre underwent extensive renovation work and technical changes in preparation of the Winter Youth Olympic Games 2012. Operating Company: WM Sportanlagen GmbH

- General Manager: Werner Frießer
- Address: Mösererstraße 632, 6100 Seefeld in Tirol, AUSTRIA
- Website: www.seefeld-sports.at

Events (5) & Quotas

- Classic boys, 2*1.75km – Each city may enter a maximum of 2 boys
- Classic girls, 2*1.75km – Each city may enter a maximum of 2 girls
- Sprint free technique boys (1.00km) – Each city may enter a maximum of 2 boys
- Sprint free technique girls (0.80km) – Each city may enter a maximum of 2 girls
- Mixed Team Relay free technique 4*1.75km (2 boys and 2 girls from different delegations) – Each city may enter a maximum of 2 boys and 2 girls

The teams will be mixed by gender and cities and will be chosen by a random algorithm.

Competition Information

All Cross-Country Skiing competitions are held in accordance with the Austrian competition rules (ÖWO) based on the international ski competition rules (ICR). Detailed rules are available at www.fis-ski.com.

Automatic timekeeping for all competitions will be provided with transponders.

Special ICWG 2016 Regulations

Classic

- The competition will be held as interval start competition in the classic technique with a starting interval of 30 sec.
- Classic technique includes the diagonal techniques, the double poling techniques, herringbone techniques without a gliding phase, downhill techniques and turning techniques. Single or double-skating is not allowed. Turning techniques comprise steps and pushes in order to change directions. Where there is a set track, turning techniques with pushing are not allowed. This will also apply to competitors skiing outside the set track.

Sprint

- The individual Sprint competitions are composed of one qualification run with interval start and the finals heats (quarter-finals, semi-finals and finals). The best 30 athletes from the qualification will advance to the quarter-finals.

Mixed Team Relay

- The Mixed Team Relay competition will be conducted in the free technique and mass start.
- The start sequence in the Mixed Relay is girl, girl, boy, boy.

Equipment

Athletes are responsible for providing their own equipment.

Presentation of Medals

The medal ceremonies will take place at the respective competition venues following each medal event.

The following medals will be awarded:

- GOLD – For individual/team ranking first in the competition
- SILVER – For individual/team ranking second in the competition
- BRONZE – For individual/team ranking third in the competition

Schedule

Technical Meeting Training Competition

	DATE	TIME		EVENT
Arrival	Monday, 11 January 2016	20:00 - 21:00	Coaches	Technical Meeting – All Disciplines*
DAY 1	Tuesday, 12 January 2016	09:00 - 12:00	Girls/Boys	Training Classic
		12:00 - 13:00	Coaches	Technical Meeting
DAY 2	Wednesday, 13 January 2016	09:00 - 11:30	Girls/Boys	Classic 3.5km
		11:30 - 12:30	Coaches	Technical Meeting
		14:00 - 16:00	Girls/Boys	Training
DAY 3	Thursday, 14 January 2016	09:00 - 10:30	Girls/Boys	Sprint Free Technique Qualification
		11:00 - 12:45	Girls/Boys	Sprint Free Technique Finals
		13:00 - 14:00	Coaches	Technical Meeting
DAY 4	Friday, 15 January 2016	09:00 - 11:30	Mixed Delegations	Team Relay Free Technique

* Joint technical meeting for all disciplines will take place at Innsbruck Exhibition Centre.

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Figure Skating

Technical Committee (3)

- Technical Director: Georg Ganner
- Head Referee
- Member of the ICG TC

Head of Competition

- Georg Ganner

Venue “Olympiaworld Innsbruck - Tyrolean Ice Arena”

Olympiaworld Innsbruck will host the Figure Skating events of the Innsbruck 2016 International Children’s Winter Games. Incorporating the Olympic Stadium, Tyrolean Ice Arena, Tivoli Stadium, Tyrol Sports Centre and the Olympic Sliding Centre Innsbruck, Olympiaworld Innsbruck has stood for unique sporting facilities in the heart of the Alps since its creation in 2004. Figure skaters will battle it out in the Tyrolean Ice Arena, while speed skaters will go head-to-head on the outdoor Olympic Speed Skating Oval.

- Operating Company: Olympia Sport- und Veranstaltungszentrum GmbH
- General Manager: Michael Bielowski
- Address: Olympiastraße 10, 6020 Innsbruck, AUSTRIA
- Website: www.olympiaworld.at

Events (3) & Quotas

- Single (short/free) boys – Each city may enter a maximum of 1 boy
- Single (short/free) girls – Each city may enter a maximum of 2 girls
- Ice Dance (compulsory/free) – Each city may enter a maximum of 1 girl and 1 boy

Competition Information

Each event will be held according to the latest special regulations and technical rules published by the ISU, especially the latest rules for advanced novices (International Skating Union, especially ISU Communications 1874, 1760, 1857 advanced novice).

Detailed rules are available at: www.isu.org

There will be team boxes for all participating teams placed in the Ice Arena, where all events will take place. All changes and important Figure Skating information will be published by competition communications.

Each event consists of two parts:

- Short program of maximum length of 2 minutes 30 seconds according to the ISU guidelines for international novice competitions published by the International Skating Union (ISU Communication 1760, 2.3. Single Skating advanced novice or the latest update of these rules published by the ISU with the changes explained below.)
- Free Skating program of 3:00 minutes for girls, and 3:30 minutes for boys (+/- 10 seconds) according to the ISU guidelines for international novice competitions published by the International Skating Union (ISU Communication 1760, 2.3. Single Skating advanced novice or the latest update of these rules published by the ISU with the changes explained below.)
- In Ice Dance all programs are held according to the ISU Communication 1857, 1.2. or the latest update of these rules published by the ISU.

Special ICWG 2016 Regulations

Competitions are held on the advanced novice program (advanced novices). In accordance with the communiqué No 1760 International Skating Union (ISU) “Guidelines for international competitions in Novice”, the following changes have been made:

- Short program (girls and boys): spin combinations must include only one change of foot (minimum of five (5) revolutions on each foot) and at least two basic positions with two revolutions in each of these positions;
- Short program (boys): Camel or sit spin (minimum of six [6] revolutions) with only one change of foot, flying entrance is allowed;
- Short program (girls and boys): one (1) step sequence with full use of the ice surface
- Short program (girls): Performed spiral sequence will be evaluated in the component between features (transitions);
- Free program (girls and boys) – jump elements: only one of the jumps must be an Axel-type jump. The program can be up to two (2) combinations or sequences. Combination may consist of two (2) jumps. Only 2 jumps in two and a half (2.5) and more revolutions can be repeated in a combination or a sequence.



- Free program (girls and boys) – spins: A maximum of two (2) spins, one of which must be a combination of spins (min. ten [10] revolutions) and one – a flying spin or spin with a flying entrance (minimum of six [6] revolutions);
- Free program (girls and boys): one (1) step sequence with full use of the ice surface.

Boys

Short program for boys consists of the following elements:

- a) Axel Paulsen or double Axel Paulsen.
- b) Double or triple jump immediately preceded by connecting steps, may not repeat jump in a).
- c) One jump combination consisting of two double jumps or one double and one triple jump, both jumps may not repeat jump in a) or b).
- d) Camel or sit spin (minimum of six [6] revolutions) with change of foot. Flying entrance is not allowed.
- e) Spin combination with only one change of foot (minimum of five [5] revolutions on each foot).
- f) One step sequence with full use of the ice surface.

Girls

Short program for girls contains the following elements:

- a) Axel Paulsen or double Axel Paulsen.
- b) Double or triple jump immediately preceded by connecting steps, may not repeat jump in a).
- c) One jump combination consisting of two double jumps or one double and one triple jump, both jumps may not repeat jump in a) or b).
- d) Layback or sideways leaning spin (minimum of six [6] revolutions).
- e) Spin combination with only one change of foot (minimum of five [5] revolutions on each foot).
- f) One step sequence with full use of the ice surface.

Boys & Girls

A well balanced free skating program must include:

- a) Maximum six (6) jump elements for girls and seven (7) jump elements for boys, one (1) of which must be an Axel-type jump. There may be up to two (2) jump combinations or sequences. A jump combination can contain only two (2) jumps. A jump sequence can contain any number of jumps, but only two (2) most

difficult jumps will be counted. Only two (2) jumps with two and a half (2 1/2) revolutions or more can be repeated either in a jump combination or in a jump sequence.

- b) There must be a maximum of two (2) spins of a different nature, one (1) of which must be a spin combination (minimum of ten [10] revolutions) and one a flying spin or a spin with a flying entrance (minimum of six [6] revolutions).
- c) There must be a maximum of one (1) step sequence

Ice Dance

All Ice Dance programs are held according to the ISU Communication 1857, 1.2. or the latest update of these rules published by the ISU.

Equipment

All participants must bring their own music on digital media (format: mp3) or CD-ROM (CD-R). All costumes and skates to be supplied by participant.

Presentation of Medals

The medal ceremonies will take place at the respective competition venues following each medal event.

The following medals will be awarded:

- GOLD – For individual/team ranking first in the competition
- SILVER – For individual/team ranking second in the competition
- BRONZE – For individual/team ranking third in the competition

Schedule

	DATE	TIME		EVENT
Arrival	Monday, 11 January 2016	20:00 - 21:00	Coaches	Technical Meeting – All Disciplines*
DAY 1	Tuesday, 12 January 2016	08:00 - 11:00	Boys	Training
		11:00 - 15:00	Girls	Training
		15:00 - 16:00	Coaches	Technical Meeting
		15:00 - 16:30	Dance	Training
DAY 2	Wednesday, 13 January 2016	11:00 - 12:10	Dance	Compulsory Dances
		12:15 - 17:00	Girls	Short Program
		13:00 - 13:30	Coaches	Draw - Free Dances
		17:15 - 19:30	Boys	Short Program
		18:00 - 18:30	Coaches	Draw - Free Girls
		20:15 - 20:30	Coaches	Draw - Free Boys
DAY 3	Thursday, 14 January 2016	07:00 - 11:00	Girls	Training
		11:00 - 13:00	Boys	Training
		13:00 - 14:00	Dance	Training
		16:00 - 21:00	Girls	Free Program
DAY 4	Friday, 15 January 2016	07:00 - 08:30	Dance	Training
		08:30 - 11:20	Boys	Training
		12:30 - 14:00	Dance	Free Program
		14:00 - 16:35	Boys	Free Program

* Joint technical meeting for all disciplines will take place at Innsbruck Exhibition Centre.

Freestyle Skiing

Technical Committee (3)

- Technical Director: Herwig Schreilechner
- Head Referee: Werner Steiner
- Member of the ICG TC

Head of Competition

- Herwig Schreilechner

Venue "Kühtai"

Kühtai will host the Freestyle Skiing events – Ski Cross and Slopestyle – of the Innsbruck 2016 International Children's Winter Games. With guaranteed snow cover, Austria's highest winter sports resort (2020m above sea level) is one of the most popular skiing areas in the region around Innsbruck. The perfectly groomed fun park will offer the top conditions for the young athletes competing in the Slopestyle events, while the action-packed Ski Cross races will transform Kühtai into one of the most exciting places to be during the Games.

- Operating Company: Bergbahnen Kühtai GmbH & Co. KG
- General Manager: Philip Haslwanter
- Address: Kühtai 42, 6183 Kühtai, AUSTRIA
- Website: www.lifte.at

Events (3) & Quotas

- Slopestyle boys – Each city may enter a maximum of 2 boys
- Slopestyle girls – Each city may enter a maximum of 2 girls
- Cross Mixed Team (2 boys and 2 girls from different delegations) – Each city may enter a maximum of 5 boys and 5 girls (Alpine Skiing and Freestyle Skiing athletes)

The teams will be mixed by gender and cities and will be chosen by a random algorithm.

Competition Information

All Freestyle Skiing competitions are held in accordance with the international Freestyle Skiing competition rules (ICR) – level B/C.

Detailed rules are available at www.fis-ski.com.

Special ICWG 2016 Regulations

FS Slopestyle

- The competition will be held on a course with a variety of hits, jumps, rails, tables, big-air, etc. with two lines for the competitors to choose between.
- The competition is based on a format with 2 runs for the qualification round and the final. The better of 2 runs counts.
- The best 12 athletes will advance to the final. The start order for the final runs will be the reverse of the ranking from the qualification. The better of 2 runs determines the winner.

Mixed Team Ski Cross

- The Mixed Team Ski Cross will be held on the ski cross slope and encompasses all elements and features but is organised as a team event. Each team consists of 4 team members which compete together on the same course.
- Each team has 1 run and the aggregated time of the first 3 members crossing the finish line will determine the ranking.

Equipment

Helmets are mandatory for all FIS Ski events during inspection, training and competition. All competitors and forerunners must wear helmets manufactured for ski racing allowing clear vision (see art. 2010.6). It is strongly recommended that competitors consider using back protection.

Presentation of Medals

The medal ceremonies will take place at the respective competition venues following each medal event.

The following medals will be awarded:

- GOLD – For individual/team ranking first in the competition
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- BRONZE – For individual/team ranking third in the competition



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DAY 2	Wednesday, 13 January 2016	16:00 - 16:30	Coaches	Technical Meeting
DAY 3	Thursday, 14 January 2016	09:45 - 10:15	Girls/Boys	Training Slopestyle
		11:00 - 14:30	Girls/Boys	Slopestyle Finals
		20:00 - 21:00	Coaches	Technical Meeting*
DAY 4	Friday, 15 January 2016	10:15 - 11:45	Girls/Boys	Training Cross
		12:00 - 14:00	Mixed Delegations	Ski Cross (Alpine & FS Skiing Athletes)

* Joint technical meeting for all disciplines will take place at Innsbruck Exhibition Centre.



Ice Hockey

Technical Committee (3)

- Technical Director: Peter Schramm
- Head Referee
- Member of the ICG TC

Head of Competition

- Peter Schramm

Venues "Ice Arena Telfs" & "Ice Arena Götzens"

The Ice Arena Telfs and Ice Arena Götzens will host the Ice Hockey events of the Innsbruck 2016 International Children's Winter Games. The Ice Arena Telfs thanks to its multi-functional modern architecture features an incomparable array of possibilities. The imposing dome that covers a portion of the grounds is representative testament to the entire area and its centrepiece.

Ice Arena Telfs:

- Operating Company: Market Town Telfs
- General Manager: Markus Huber
- Address: Franz-Rimml-Straße 4, 6410 Telfs, AUSTRIA
- Website: www.sportzentrum-telfs.at

Ice Arena Götzens:

- Operating Company: Town Götzens
- General Manager: Alexander Spieler
- Address: Neu-Götzner-Straße 48, 6091 Götzens, AUSTRIA
- Website: www.goetzens.eu/eissportzentrum

Events (1) & Quotas

- Boys' 8-team tournament – Each team may enter a minimum of 13 boys and maximum of 17 boys

Competition Information

The IIHF Sport Regulation rules will be applied (if applicable):

- Three Point System
- Tie Breaking System
- Overtime Procedure
- Game Winning Shots Procedure
- Team Entry and Departure from the Ice Surface
- Guidelines for IIHF Timekeeping and Scoreboard System

Detailed rules are available at www.iihf.com.

Playing Time

A regular game consists of three 15-minute regulation time periods and two 10-minute breaks. The teams will change ends for each period.

Overtime Procedure

In case of a tie at the end of regulation time there will be a 5-minute sudden-death overtime period (4-on-4 plus a goalkeeper), following a two-minute break. The teams will defend the same goals as in the third period. The team which scores first is the winner.

In the bronze medal game and gold medal game there will be 5-minute sudden death overtime period (4-on-4 plus a goalkeeper), following a full break during which the ice will be resurfaced. The teams will change ends. The team which scores first is the winner.

Game Winning Shots (GWS)

If no goal is scored in the overtime period then the Game Winning Shots procedure will apply. The following procedure will be used:

- Three different shooters from each team will take alternate shots until a decisive goal is scored.
- If the game is still tied after three shots by each team, the GWS will continue with a tie-break shoot-out by one player of each team, in a reversed shooting order.
- The same or new players can take the tie-break shots.
- The same player can also be used for each shot by a team in the tie-break shoot-out.
- Only the decisive goal will count in the result of the game.

Penalties

If a player receives a match penalty or second game misconduct, he is automatically suspended from the next game of the tournament.

Special ICWG 2016 Regulations

All teams will be divided in two groups: group "A" and group "B". Each group will comprise 4 teams. The tournament will be played in a round-robin format with the 3-point system:

- Winner in regulation time: 3 points
- Loser in regulation time: 0 points
- Winner in overtime or shoot-out: 2 points
- Loser in overtime or shoot-out: 1 point

Group Standings Regulations

- Total point count
- Direct games (sub-group of more teams)
- Goal difference in goals scored and allowed
- Higher number of goals scored

Preliminary Round

- In the first round, each team inside its group will play against the other 3 teams.

Semifinals (SF) & Placement Games

- Placement Games: 5th/6th, 7th/8th – Teams ranked 3rd and 4th after Preliminary Round
- Cross Games: Semifinal 1 (SF1), Semifinal 2 (SF2) – Teams ranked 1st and 2nd after Preliminary Round

Finals

- Bronze Medal Game: Loser SF1 against Loser SF2
- Gold/Silver Medal Game: Winner SF1 against Winner SF2

Referees

A three-man system will be applied.

Equipment

Participants are responsible for supplying their own equipment as per the official rule of IIHF (International Ice Hockey Federation).

The teams must bring their own jerseys. Two sets with different colours (bright and dark). Final confirmation of team colours will be made at the technical meeting. Checks on the players' and goalkeepers' equipment will follow the IIHF rules. Any services are on request.

Presentation of Medals

The medal ceremonies will take place at the respective competition venues following each medal event.

The following medals will be awarded:

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- BRONZE – For team ranking third in the competition



Schedule

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		08:45 - 09:15		Training
		09:30 - 10:00		Training
		10:15 - 10:45		Training
		11:00 - 11:30	A1:A2 / B1:B2	Warm-Up
		11:30 - 14:00	A1:A2 / B1:B2	Game 1 (Preliminary Round)
		14:00 - 14:30	A3:A4 / B3:B4	Warm-Up
		14:30 - 17:00	A3:A4 / B3:B4	Game 2 (Preliminary Round)
DAY 2	Wednesday, 13 January 2016	08:30 - 09:00	A4:A1 / B4:B1	Warm-Up
		09:00 - 11:30	A4:A1 / B4:B1	Game 3 (Preliminary Round)
		11:30 - 12:00	A2:A3 / B2:B3	Warm-Up
		12:00 - 14:30	A2:A3 / B2:B3	Game 4 (Preliminary Round)
		14:30 - 15:00	A1:A3 / B1:B3	Warm-Up
		15:00 - 17:30	A1:A3 / B1:B3	Game 5 (Preliminary Round)
		17:30 - 18:00	A2:A4 / B2:B4	Warm-Up
		18:00 - 20:30	A2:A4 / B2:B4	Game 6 (Preliminary Round)
		21:00 - 22:00	Coaches	Technical Meeting**
DAY 3	Thursday, 14 January 2016	08:00 - 08:30		Training
		08:45 - 09:15		Training
		09:30 - 10:00		Training
		10:15 - 10:45		Training
		11:00 - 11:30		Training
		11:45 - 12:15		Training
		13:30 - 14:00	3 rd A:3 rd B / 4 th A:4 th B	Warm-Up
		14:00 - 16:30	3 rd A:3 rd B / 4 th A:4 th B	Placement Games (Places 5-8)
		16:30 - 17:00	2 nd A:1 st B / 2 nd B:1 st A	Warm-Up
		17:00 - 19:30	2 nd A:1 st B / 2 nd B:1 st A	SF1 / SF2 (Semifinals)
DAY 4	Friday, 15 January 2016***	11:00 - 11:30	Loser SF1:Loser SF2	Warm-Up
		11:30 - 14:00	Loser SF1:Loser SF2	Place 3/4
		14:00 - 14:30	Winner SF1: Winner SF2	Warm-Up
		14:30 - 17:00	Winner SF1: Winner SF2	Final 1/2

* Joint technical meeting for all disciplines will take place at Innsbruck Exhibition Centre.

** Technical meeting for Ice Hockey will take place at Innsbruck Exhibition Centre.

*** Finals will take place in Ice Arena Telfs.

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Snowboard

Technical Committee (3)

- Technical Director: Herwig Schreilechner
- Head Referee: Werner Steiner
- Member of the ICG TC

Head of Competition

- Herwig Schreilechner

Venue “Kühtai”

Kühtai will host the Snowboard events – Cross and Slopestyle – of the Innsbruck 2016 International Children’s Winter Games. With guaranteed snow cover, Austria’s highest winter sports resort (2020m above sea level) is one of the most popular skiing areas in the region around Innsbruck. The perfectly groomed fun park will offer the top conditions for the young athletes competing in the Slopestyle events, while the action-packed Ski Cross races will transform Kühtai into one of the most exciting places to be during the Games.

- Operating Company: Bergbahnen Kühtai GmbH & Co. KG
- General Manager: Philip Haslwanter
- Address: Kühtai 42, 6183 Kühtai, AUSTRIA
- Website: www.lifte.at

Events (4) & Quotas

- Slopestyle boys – Each city may enter a maximum of 2 boys
- Slopestyle girls – Each city may enter a maximum of 2 girls
- Cross boys – Each city may enter a maximum of 2 boys
- Cross girls – Each city may enter a maximum of 2 girls

Competition Information

All Snowboard competitions are held in accordance with the international snowboard competition rules (ICR) - level B/C.

Detailed rules are available at www.fis-ski.com.

Special ICWG 2016 Regulations

SB Slopestyle

- The competition will be held on a course with a variety of hits, jumps, rails, tables, big-air, etc. with two lines for the competitors to choose between.
- The competition is based on a format with 2 runs for the qualification round and the final. The better of 2 runs counts.
- The best 12 athletes will advance to the final. The start order for the final runs will be the reverse of the ranking from the qualification. The better of 2 runs determines the winner.

SB Cross

- The Snowboard Cross is based on a format with one qualification run to define the pairings for the final heats. The final heats will be conducted with four athletes competing in heats and consists of 1/8 finals, quarter-finals, semi-finals and the final.
- The first 2 competitors advance from round to round as determined by their finishing position in each heat. Finishing position is determined by the first part of the body or snowboard that crosses the finish line.

Equipment

Helmets are mandatory for all FIS Snowboard events during inspection, training and competition. All competitors and forerunners must wear helmets manufactured for snowboarding racing allowing clear vision (see art. 2010.6). It is strongly recommended that competitors consider using back protection.

Presentation of Medals

The medal ceremonies will take place at the respective competition venues following each medal event.

The following medals will be awarded:

- GOLD – For individual ranking first in the competition
- SILVER – For individual ranking second in the competition
- BRONZE – For individual ranking third in the competition



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DAY 1	Tuesday, 12 January 2016	10:15 - 11:45	Girls/Boys	Training Cross
		12:00 - 15:00	Girls/Boys	Cross Qualification & Finals
		15:30 - 16:30	Coaches	Technical Meeting
DAY 2	Wednesday, 13 January 2016	09:45 - 11:15	Girls/Boys	Training Slopestyle
		11:30 - 15:00	Girls/Boys	Slopestyle Qualification
		16:00 - 16:30	Coaches	Technical Meeting
DAY 3	Thursday, 14 January 2016	09:45 - 10:15	Girls/Boys	Training Slopestyle
		11:00 - 14:30	Girls/Boys	Slopestyle Finals

* Joint technical meeting for all disciplines will take place at Innsbruck Exhibition Centre.

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Speed Skating

Technical Committee (3)

- Technical Director: Werner Jäger
- Head Referee
- Member of the ICG TC

Head of Competition

- Werner Jäger

Venue "Olympiaworld Innsbruck – Olympic Speed Skating Oval"

Olympiaworld Innsbruck will host the Speed Skating events of the Innsbruck 2016 International Children's Winter

Games. Incorporating the Olympic Stadium, Tyrolean Ice Arena, Tivoli Stadium, Tyrol Sports Centre and the Olympic Sliding Centre Innsbruck, Olympiaworld Innsbruck has stood for unique sporting facilities in the heart of the Alps since its creation in 2004. Figure skaters will battle it out in the Tyrolean Ice Arena, while speed skaters will go head-to-head on the outdoor Olympic Speed Skating Oval.

- Operating Company: Olympia Sport- und Veranstaltungszentrum GmbH
- General Manager: Michael Bielowski
- Address: Olympiastraße 10, 6020 Innsbruck, AUSTRIA
- Website: www.olympiaworld.at

Events (7) & Quotas

- 500m boys – Each city may enter a maximum of 2 boys
- 500m girls – Each city may enter a maximum of 2 girls
- 1000m boys – Each city may enter a maximum of 2 boys
- 1000m girls – Each city may enter a maximum of 2 girls
- Mass Start boys – Each city may enter a maximum of 2 boys
- Mass Start girls – Each city may enter a maximum of 2 girls
- Mixed Team Sprint (3 athletes from different delegations) – Each city may enter a maximum of 2 boys and 2 girls

The teams, consisting of three skaters, will be mixed by gender and cities and will be chosen by an algorithm (based on prior results) so that each team is equally likely to win.

Competition Information

Each event will be held following the ISU technical rules Speed Skating. Exceptions to the rules are mentioned below.

Detailed rules are available at www.isu.org.

There will be team boxes for all participating teams place in front of the race office near the speed skating locker rooms. All changes and important Speed Skating information will be published by competition communications.

Automatic timekeeping for all competitions will be provided with photocells and photo finish.

The competitions will be held at the Olympic Speed Skating Oval, an artificially frozen standard speed skating outdoor track of 400m per lap. The radii of the inner and outer competition lanes are 25m and 29m respectively. The width of the inside training lane is 4m.

Special ICWG 2016 Regulations

Mass Start

The Mass Start race will be organized based on ISU Technical Rule 253, Paragraph 4 b), with the following specific rules:

- a) Distances are 5 laps for girls and 5 laps for boys. The warm-up lane is considered as part of the racing track.

- b) Start in the middle of the finishing straight (at the 1000m finishing line, rows of 6 skaters each), finish at the end of the finishing straight.
- c) The first lap must be skated “in one group” without fast accelerations. Before the 500m finishing line, after this first lap, a second shot or a bell signal will be given. From this moment on it is allowed to accelerate to gain a better position in the pack.
- d) Competitors overtaken (with one full lap) by the current leader must abandon the race immediately.
- e) Severe obstruction of other competitors will lead to disqualification.
- f) For safety purposes competitors must wear shin guards and cut resistant gloves or mitts. Further safety gear, such as cut-resistant neck protection and underwear, is strongly recommended.
- g) During the race there will be one intermediate sprint, which will be concluded at the finishing line after 2 laps. A bell signal will be given one lap before the sprint, i.e. when the lap counter shows 3 laps left. Another bell signal will be given when the lap counter shows 1 lap left, signalling the final sprint.
- h) The race points awarded for the sprints are as follows:
 - Intermediate sprint: first three (3) skaters will gain 5 – 3 – 1 points
 - Final sprint: first three (3) skaters will gain 30 – 20 – 10 points
- i) The result (final ranking) of the race will be determined by the accumulated race points gained at the intermediate sprint and at the final sprint. The competitors who are the first three to cross the finishing line at the final sprint will then also end up as the top three ranked competitors.
 - For competitors who do not finish the race in a regular manner, points awarded from the intermediate sprint will not be considered for their final ranking.
 - Competitors without race points will be ranked according to their order of finish at the final sprint.
 - Competitors not finishing the race may be ranked by their number of completed laps before abandoning the race.

Mixed Team Sprint

The competition leads over a total distance of 3 laps based on ISU Technical Rule 261, Paragraph 3, and Rule 265, Paragraph 8.

- a) The starting procedure is the same as for the Team Pursuit, with two teams starting opposite each other in the middle of the straights.

- b) Each skater in the team must be assigned a position, No. 1, 2 or 3.
- c) Skaters shall wear different colored armbands for easy identification as follows: skater no. 1 in the team: no armband, skater No. 2: white armband, skater no. 3: red armband. Skater no. 3 should wear transponders to facilitate timekeeping.
- d) The first lap is skated with the skater assigned as no. 1 leading the team, with skater no. 2 and skater no. 3 following. After one lap, skater no. 1 has to leave to the outer part of the track and skater no. 2 has to lead the team until the second lap is completed. After this lap, skater no. 2 leaves to the outer part of the track and skater no. 3 skates the last lap alone and finishes the race for the team.
- e) Changeover to the next assigned skater in the team must take place after the beginning of the finishing straight for the team and before the entry to the curve. The beginning and end of the changeover area will be suitably marked (e.g. by cones).
- f) Teams will not be allowed on the warm-up lane while other teams are racing.
- g) No coaching from the ice and no team officials in the infield.

Equipment

Athletes are responsible for providing their own equipment.

Presentation of Medals

The medal ceremonies will take place at the respective competition venues following each medal event.

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		11:00 - 11:50	Girls	500m
		12:15 - 13:05	Boys	500m
		15:00 - 15:30	Coaches	Technical Meeting
		16:00 - 17:00	Girls/Boys	Training
DAY 3	Thursday, 14 January 2016	09:00 - 09:45	Girls/Boys	Warm-Up
		10:30 - 11:40	Girls	1.000m
		12:10 - 13:20	Boys	1.000m
		14:00 - 14:10	Girls	Mass Start
		14:25 - 14:35	Boys	Mass Start
		16:00 - 16:30	Coaches	Technical Meetings
DAY 4	Friday, 15 January 2016	09:00 - 09:45	Girls/Boys	Warm-Up
		10:30 - 11:05	Mixed Delegations	Team Sprint/Group I
		11:20 - 12:25	Mixed Delegations	Team Sprint/Group II

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