



Technical Handbook

ICWG 2016



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GENERAL INFORMATION

1) Times and Duration

The 7th International Children's Winter Games will take place from 12 to 15 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 of delegations 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 of delegations 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. The HoD meeting will take place before the joint technical meeting for all disciplines. The head of competition and members of the ICG Technical Commission will participate in the Joint technical meeting. The HoD meeting will take place at the Innsbruck Exhibition Centre (Homebase) – Forum 1, 2nd Floor on the 11th of January at 20:00 o'clock.
- 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:

- Member of the ICG TC
- Heads of Operations of the LOC: Markus Burger & Benno Steger
- Technical Director of the respective sport

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) Sports Equipment & Storage

Ski & Snowboard Storage:

- ➔ Storage possibilities at all accommodations
- ➔ Storage possibilities at the venue Axamer Lizum

Cross-Country and Biathlon Storage:

- ➔ Storage possibilities at the venue Seefeld

10) Waxing Facilities

(Tuning room with power plugs and tuning tables)

Ski & Snowboard:

- ➔ Waxing facilities at all accommodations

- ➔ Waxing facilities at the venue Axamer Lizum

Cross-Country and Biathlon:

- ➔ Waxing facilities at the venue Seefeld

11) Fair Play Award

Respect, friendship, team spirit, fair competition, sport without doping, respect for written and unwritten rules such as equality, integrity, solidarity, tolerance, care, excellence and joy, are the building blocks of fair play that can be experienced and learnt both on and off the field.

At the Innsbruck 2016 International Children's Games participants can nominate an athlete or a team who displayed fair play. The Fair Play Award Nomination Form will be handed out to all HODs and be available at the Delegation Services Centre. The nomination form can be submitted at the Delegation Services Centre.

The Fair Play Committee announces the fair play awardee who receives the award and the prize during the closing ceremony.

Fair Play Committee:

- ➔ Member of the ICG TC: Igor Topole
- ➔ Member of the ICG TC:
- ➔ Member of the LOC: Natalie Mair

What's new

- ➔ The 7th International Children's Winter Games will take place from 12 to 15 January 2016 in the city of Innsbruck, Tyrol, Austria.
- ➔ The joint technical meeting will take place at the Innsbruck Exhibition Centre on the 11th of January at 20:00 o'clock.
- ➔ Protest Committee
- ➔ Sports Equipment & Storage
- ➔ Waxing Facilities
- ➔ Fair Play Award

1. 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
- ➔ 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 (Each team ideally consists of 2 boys and 2 girls from different delegations. There is at least one female competitor in each team.) – 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. All competitors that finished the first run will be qualified for the second run. The right is reserved to decide that only the top 30 competitors from the first run will qualify for the second run if the length of the race does not allow a start of all competitors in both runs. The starting order of the top 30 competitors 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 start in ascending order according to the result of the first run (the 31st in the result list starts 31st, the 32nd in the result list starts 32nd etc.).
- ➔ 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 Parallel Slalom Mixed Team 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 ideally consists of 2 boys and 2 girls from different delegations. There is at least one female competitor in each team.
- ➔ The maximum number of teams allowed is 40. If 16 teams or more are registered, a qualification round will be conducted to determine the final 16 teams. The ranking is determined by the combined time of the two fastest times per team.
- ➔ The qualified teams will be seeded into heats based on their ranking (heat 1: team ranked 1 vs team ranked 16 (last). The best team, according to the qualification, starts first and the last nation, according to the qualification will start last.
- ➔ 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 – athlete 1 against "Blue Course" Team 16 – athlete 1
 "Red Course" Team 1 – athlete 2 against "Blue Course" Team 16 – athlete 2
 "Blue Course" Team 1 – athlete 1 against "Red Course" Team 16 – athlete 1
 "Blue Course" Team 1 – athlete 2 against "Red Course" Team 16 – athlete 2
- ➔ 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 of the two fastest times 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. It is strongly recommended for all competitors and forerunners to use FIS approved helmets manufactured for ski racing or helmets that meet appropriate standards such as the European Standard (CEE 1077:2007) or the US Standard 2040 (ASTM 2040). It is also 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
- ➔ SILVER – For individual/team ranking second in the competition
- ➔ BRONZE – For individual/team ranking third in the competition

What's new

- ➔ Schedule

Giant Slalom:

- ➔ All competitors that finished the first run will be qualified for the second run. The right is reserved to decide that only the top 30 competitors from the first run will qualify for the second run if the length of the race does not allow a start of all competitors in both runs.
- ➔ Athletes outside the top 30 will start in ascending order according to the result of the first run (the 31st in the result list starts 31st, the 32nd in the result list starts 32nd etc.).

Parallel Slalom Mixed Team:

- ➔ Each team ideally consists of 2 boys and 2 girls from different delegations. There is at least one female competitor in each team.
- ➔ If 16 teams or more are registered, a qualification round will be conducted to determine the final 16 teams. The ranking is determined by the combined time of the two fastest times per team.
- ➔ If there is a tie at the end of the heat (2:2) the team with the lowest combined time of the two fastest times will win the heat.

Equipment:

- ➔ Helmet regulations

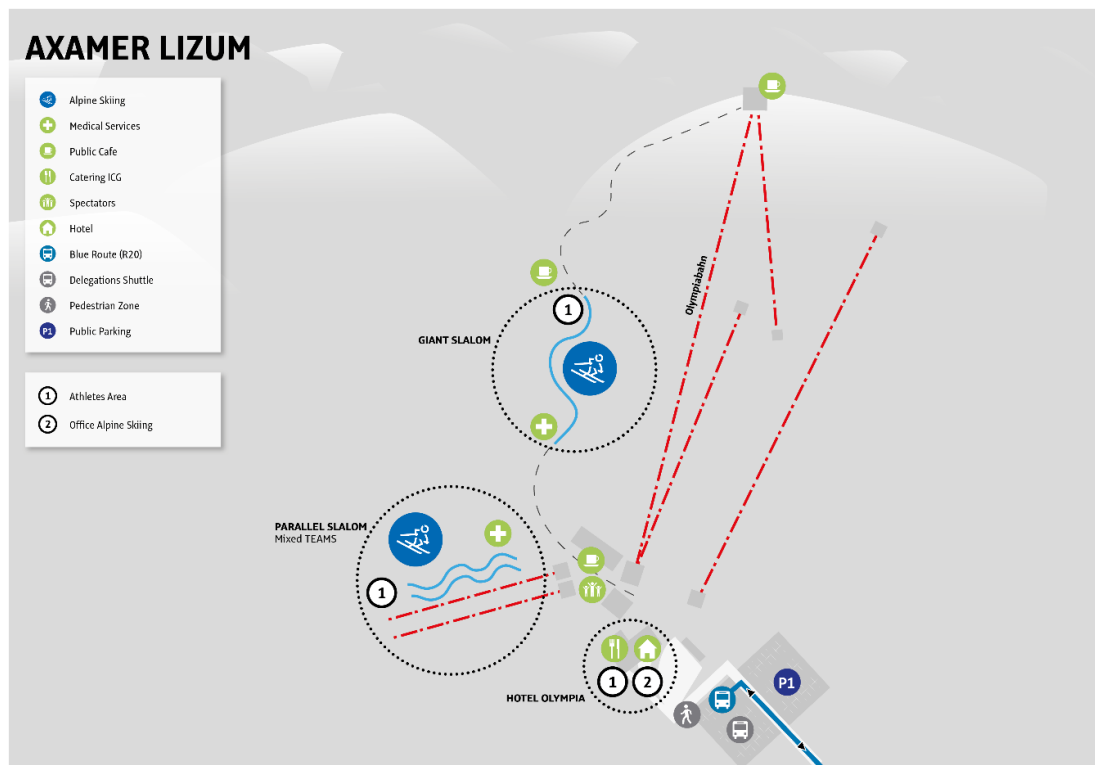
Schedule

			Team Finding	Technical Meeting	Training	Competition
	DATE	TIME				EVENT
Arrival	Monday, 11 January 2016	20:00 - 21:00	Coaches			Joint Technical Meeting - All Disciplines*
DAY 1	Tuesday, 12 January 2016	08:30 - 13:00	Girls/Boys			Training
		14:00 - 15:00	Coaches			Technical Meeting
DAY 2	Wednesday, 13 January 2016	08:30 - 09:00	Girls/Boys			Warm-Up
		09:00 - 09:30	Girls/Boys			Inspection
		10:00 - 10:45	Girls			Giant Slalom 1st Run
		10:50 - 11:50	Boys			Giant Slalom 1st Run
		12:30 - 13:00	Girls/Boys			Inspection
		13:15 - 14:05	Girls			Giant Slalom 2nd Run
		14:05 - 15:05	Boys			Giant Slalom 2nd Run
		16:00 - 16:30	Coaches			Technical Meeting
DAY 3	Thursday, 14 January 2016	08:00 - 08:30	Girls/Boys			Team Finding
		08:30 - 09:00	Girls/Boys			Warm-Up
		09:00 - 09:30	Girls/Boys			Inspection
		10:00 - 11:30	Mixed Delegations			Parallel Slalom Mixed Team Qualification
		12:00 - 14:30	Mixed Delegations			Parallel Slalom Mixed Team Finals
		20:00 - 21:00	Coaches			Technical Meeting**
DAY 4	Friday, 15 January 2016	08:30 - 09:00	Mixed Delegations			Team Finding
		09:15 - 09:45	Mixed Delegations			Inspection
		10:15 - 11:45	Mixed Delegations			Training
		12:15 - 14:35	Mixed Delegations			Ski Cross (Alpine & FS Skiing Athletes)

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

** Technical meeting for Ski Cross Mixed Team will take place at Innsbruck Exhibition Centre (Homebase).

Venue Map



2. Biathlon

Technical Committee (3)

- ➔ Technical Director: Yvonne Weichhart
- ➔ 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
- ➔ 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 4 boys
- ➔ Sprint girls, 3*1.00km – Each city may enter a maximum of 4 girls
- ➔ Penalty loop: 80m / Shooting position: lying – lying
- ➔ Sprint with Elimination boys, 2*0.50km – Each city may enter a maximum of 4 boys
- ➔ Sprint with Elimination girls, 2*0.50km – Each city may enter a maximum of 4 girls
- ➔ Penalty loop: 60m / Shooting position: lying
- ➔ Relay Mixed Team, 4*1.00km (Each team ideally consists of 2 boys and 2 girls from different delegations. There is at least one female competitor in each team.)
- Each city may enter a maximum of 4 boys and 4 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.

Automatic timekeeping for all competitions will be provided with transponders.

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 final heats (quarterfinals, 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.
- ➔ If necessary to fill up the final heats, a lucky loser rule will be applied.

Relay Mixed Team

- ➔ In the Relay Mixed Team competition the first competitors from each team 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.
- ➔ Each team ideally consists of 2 boys and 2 girls from different delegations. There is at least one female competitor in each team. The start sequence in the Relay Mixed Team is girl(s) first followed by boys.

Equipment

Athletes are responsible for providing their own equipment, except the rifles. 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

What's new

- ➔ Technical Committee
- ➔ Quotas
- ➔ Schedule

Sprint with elimination:

- ➔ If necessary to fill up the final heats, a lucky loser rule will be applied.

Relay Mixed Team:

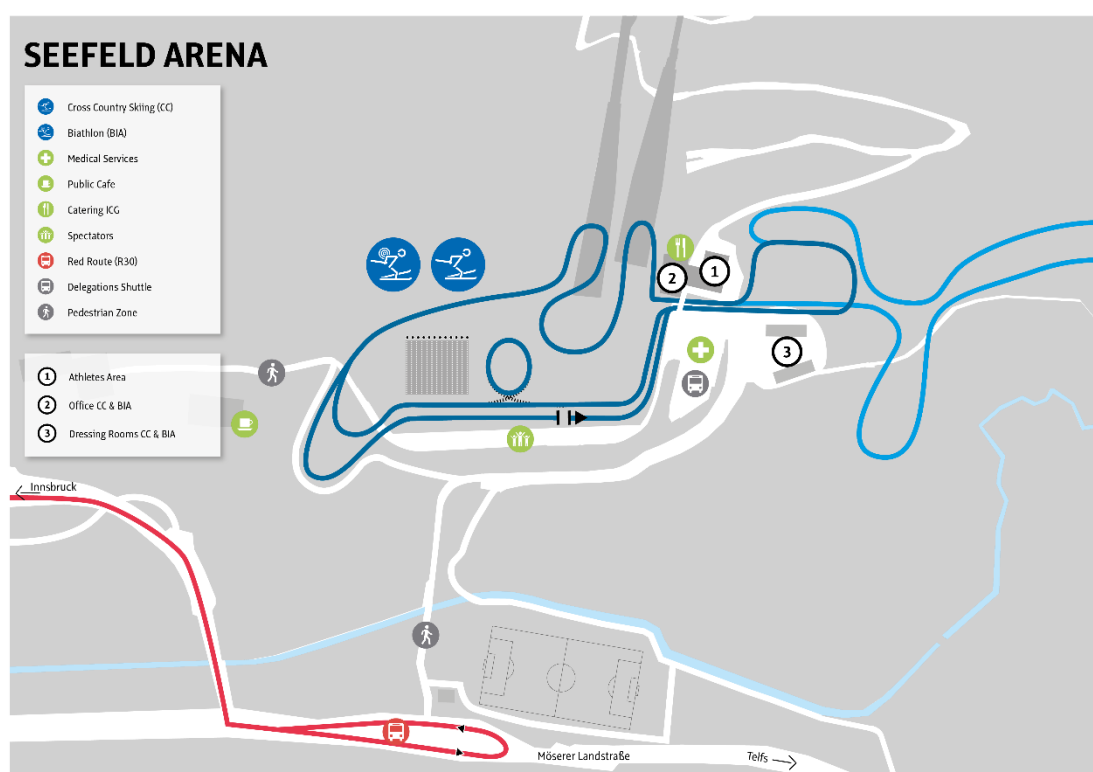
- ➔ Each team ideally consists of 2 boys and 2 girls from different delegations. There is at least one female competitor in each team.
- ➔ The start sequence in the Relay Mixed Team is girl(s) first followed by boys.

Schedule

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

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

Venue Map



3. Cross-Country Skiing

Technical Committee (3)

- ➔ Technical Director: Yvonne Weichhart
- ➔ 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.

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- ➔ 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 4 boys
- ➔ Classic girls, 2*1.75km – Each city may enter a maximum of 4 girls
- ➔ Sprint free technique boys (1.00km) – Each city may enter a maximum of 4 boys
- ➔ Sprint free technique girls (0.80km) – Each city may enter a maximum of 4 girls
- ➔ Relay Mixed Team free technique 4*1.75km (Each team ideally consists of 2 boys and 2 girls from different delegations. There is at least one female competitor in each team.) – Each city may enter a maximum of 4 boys and 4 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 technique, the double poling technique, herringbone technique without a gliding phase, downhill technique 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 final heats (quarter-finals, semi-finals and final). The best 30 athletes from the qualification will advance to the quarter-finals.

Relay Mixed Team

- ➔ The Relay Mixed Team competition will be conducted in the free technique and mass start.
- ➔ Each team ideally consists of 2 boys and 2 girls from different delegations. There is at least one female competitor in each team. The start sequence in the Relay Mixed Team is girl(s) first followed by boys.

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

What's new

- ➔ Technical Committee
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Relay Mixed Team:

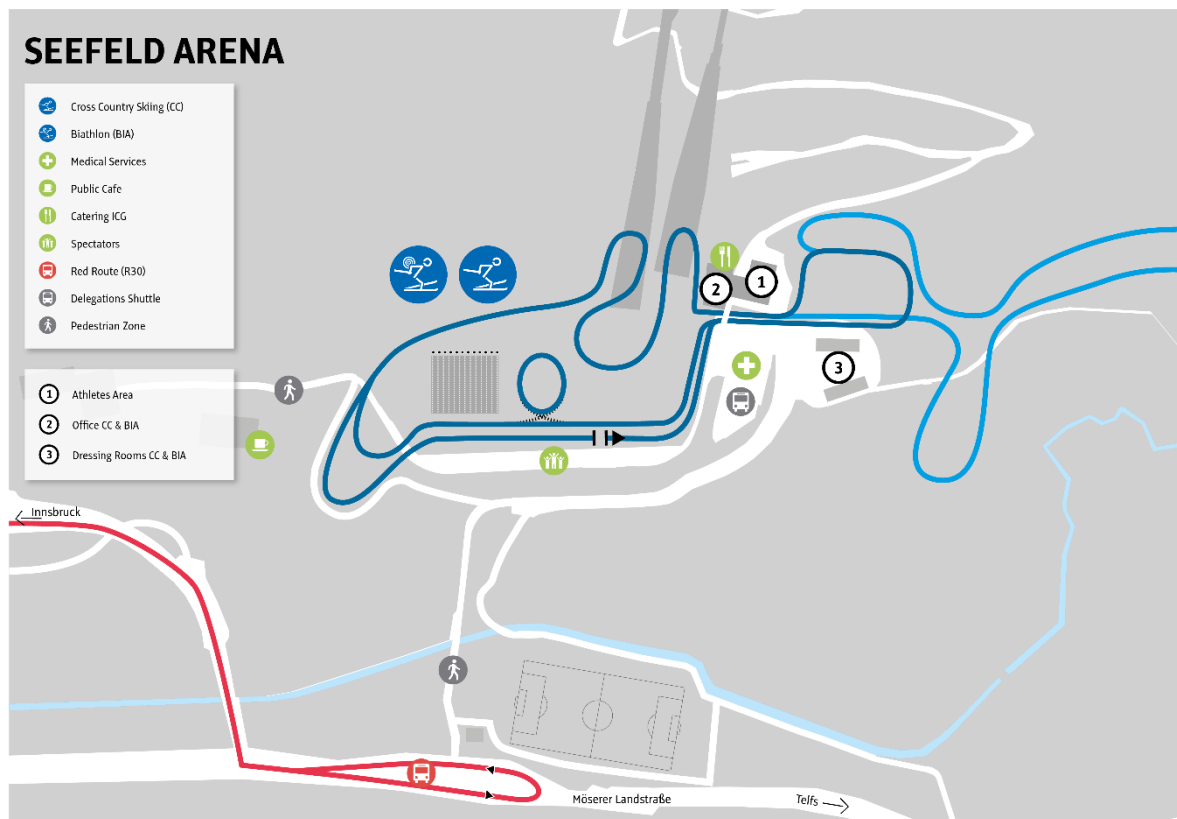
- ➔ Each team ideally consists of 2 boys and 2 girls from different delegations. There is at least one female competitor in each team. The start sequence in the Relay Mixed Team is girl(s) first followed by boys.

Schedule

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Arrival	Monday, 11 January 2016	20:00 - 21:00	Coaches		Joint Technical Meeting - All Disciplines*
DAY 1	Tuesday, 12 January 2016	09:00 - 11:30	Girls/Boys		Training
		11:30 - 12:30	Coaches		Technical Meeting
DAY 2	Wednesday, 13 January 2016	09:00 - 09:30	Girls/Boys		Warm-up
		09:30 - 11:00	Girls/Boys		Classic 3.5km
		11:30 - 12:00	Coaches		Technical Meeting
DAY 3	Thursday, 14 January 2016	09:00 - 09:30	Girls/Boys		Warm-up
		09:30 - 12:00	Girls/Boys		Sprint Free Technique
		12:30 - 14:00	Coaches		Technical Meeting
DAY 4	Friday, 15 January 2016	09:00 - 09:30	Mixed Delegations		Team Finding
		09:30 - 10:00	Mixed Delegations		Warm-up
		10:00 - 11:00	Mixed Delegations		Relay Mixed Team

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

Venue Map



4. 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
- ➔ 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, 1947 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 will follow the latest ISU Communication 1947 on the advanced novice program in single girls, boys and ice dance (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 1947 for advanced novice.

For Pattern Ice Dance Group 2 dances are elected, these are: #3 Rocker Foxtrot and #9 Starlight Waltz.

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

What's new

- ➔ The competition will follow the latest ISU Communication 1947 for advanced novice in single girls, single boys and ice dance.
- ➔ For Pattern Ice Dance Group 2 dances are elected, these are: #3 Rocker Foxtrot and #9 Starlight Waltz.
- ➔ Schedule

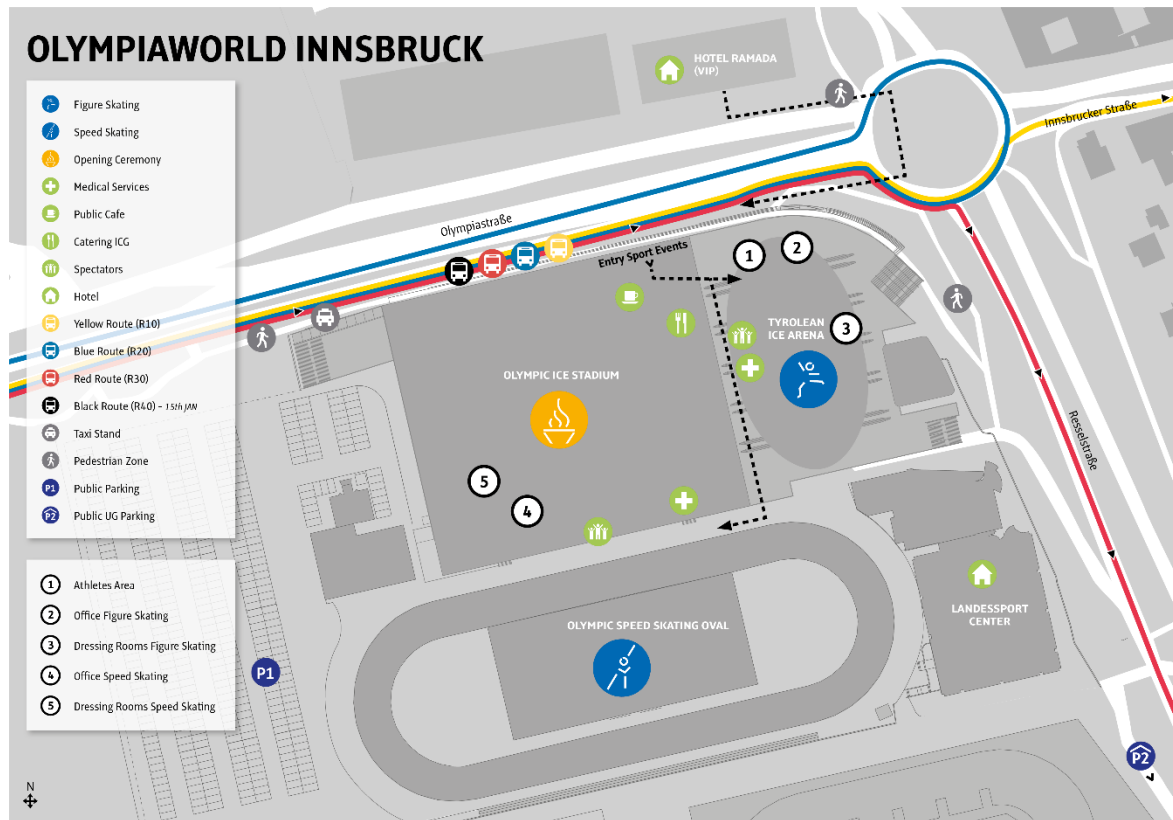
Schedule

Technical Meeting	Training	Competition
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	DATE	TIME		EVENT
Arrival	Monday, 11 January 2016	20:00 - 21:00	Coaches	Joint Technical Meeting - All Disciplines*
DAY 1	Tuesday, 12 January 2016	08:00 - 10:00	Boys	Training
		10:00 - 13:00	Girls	Training
		13:00 - 14:30	Dance	Training
		14:30 - 15:30	Coaches	Technical Meeting
DAY 2	Wednesday, 13 January 2016	08:00 - 11:15	Girls	Training
		11:15 - 13:00	Boys	Training
		13:45 - 14:15	Dance	Ice Dance
		13:00 - 17:15	Girls	Short Program
		17:30 - 19:15	Boys	Short Program
DAY 3	Thursday, 14 January 2016	08:00 - 12:00	Girls	Training
		12:00 - 13:30	Boys	Training
		13:45 - 14:15	Dance	Ice Dance Compulsary
		14:45 - 19:15	Girls	Free Program
DAY 4	Friday, 15 January 2016	09:00 - 10:30	Dance	Training
		10:30 - 13:15	Boys	Training
		13:30 - 14:00	Dance	Free Dances
		14:00 - 16:00	Boys	Free Program

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

Venue Map



5. Freestyle Skiing

Technical Committee (3)

- ➔ Technical Director: Matthias Peer (Cross) & Meinhard Trojer (Slopestyle)
- ➔ Head Referee Cross & Head Referee Slopestyle
- ➔ Member of the ICG TC

Head of Competition

- ➔ Matthias Peer (Cross) & Meinhard Trojer (Slopestyle)

Venue "Muttereralmpark"

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- ➔ Operating Company: Muttereralp Bergbahnen Errichtungs GmbH
- ➔ Address: Nockhofweg 40, 6162 Mutters, AUSTRIA
- ➔ Website: www.muttereralp.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
- ➔ Ski Cross Mixed Team (Each team ideally consists of 2 boys and 2 girls from different delegations. There is at least one female competitor in each team.) – 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

Slopestyle

- ➔ The competition will be held on a course with a variety of hits, jumps, rails, tables, big-air, etc;
- ➔ 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.

Ski Cross Mixed Team

- ➔ The Ski Cross Mixed Team 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 qualification run and the aggregated time of the first 3 members crossing the finish line will determine the result in the qualification run.
- ➔ Only the top 10 teams will qualify for a final run. The starting order for the final run is determined by the result of the first run in inverted order (10th in the result list starts 1st, the 9th in the result list starts 2nd, etc.).

Equipment

Helmets are mandatory for all FIS ski events during inspection, training and competition. It is strongly recommended for all competitors and forerunners to use FIS approved helmets manufactured for ski racing or helmets that meet appropriate standards such as the European Standard (CEE 1077:2007) or the US Standard 2040 (ASTM 2040). It is also strongly recommended that competitors consider using back protection.

The skiwear for the Ski Cross Mixed Team must consist of two separate clothing parts, pants and top. Tight race suits are not allowed!

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

What's new

- ➔ Technical Committee
- ➔ Venue: Muttereralmpark
- ➔ Quota
- ➔ Schedule

Ski Cross Mixed Team

- ➔ Each team ideally consists of 2 boys and 2 girls from different delegations. There is at least one female competitor in each team.
- ➔ Each team has 1 qualification run and the aggregated time of the first 3 members crossing the finish line will determine the result in the qualification run.
- ➔ Only the top 10 teams will qualify for a final run. The starting order for the final run is determined by the result of the first run in inverted order (10th in the result list starts 1st, the 9th in the result list starts 2nd, etc.).

Equipment

- ➔ Helmet regulations
- ➔ The skiwear for the Ski Cross Mixed Team must consist of two separate clothing parts, pants and top. Tight race suits are not allowed!

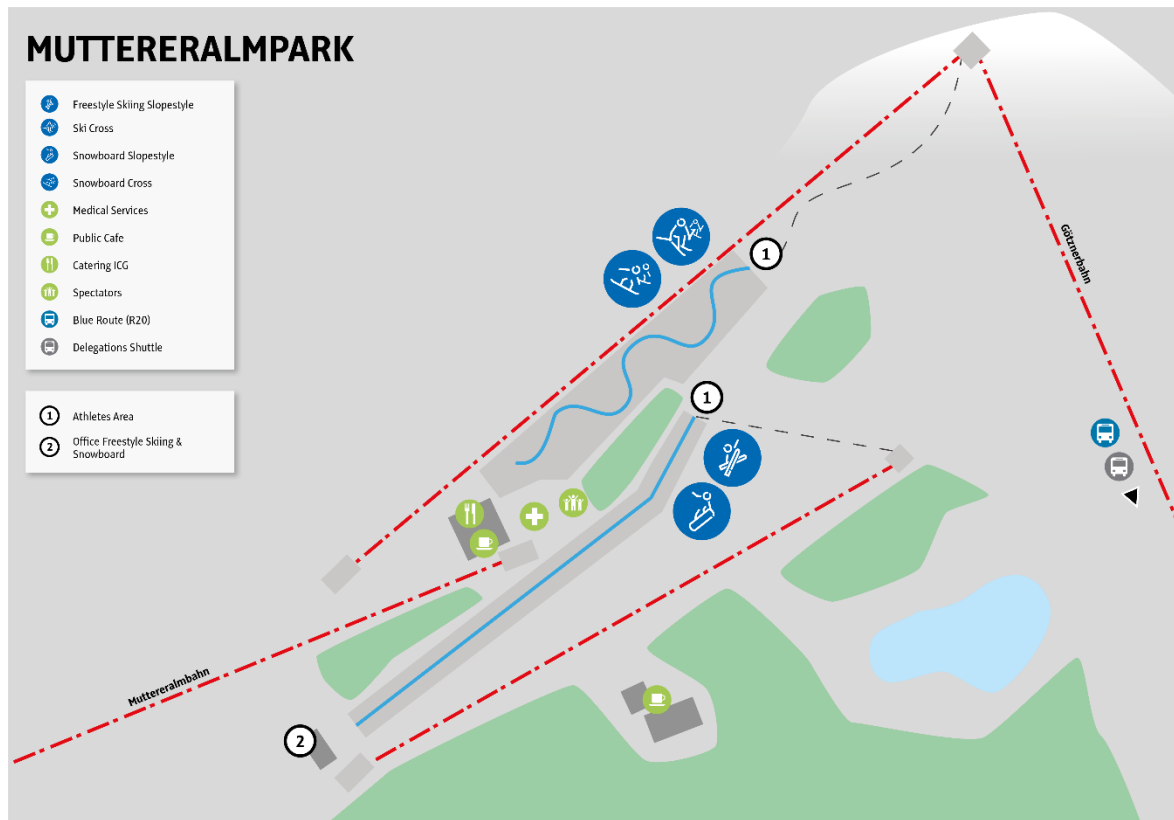
Schedule

		Team Finding	Technical Meeting	Training	Competition
	DATE	TIME		EVENT	
Arrival	Monday, 11 January 2015	20:00 - 21:00	Coaches	Joint Technical Meeting - All Disciplines*	
DAY 1	Tuesday, 12 January 2016	10:00 - 12:00	Girls/Boys	Training Slopestyle	
		13:00 - 15:00	Girls/Boys	Training Slopestyle	
		15:00 - 16:00	Coaches	Technical Meeting	
DAY 2	Wednesday, 13 January 2016	09:15 - 10:00	Girls/Boys	Training Slopestyle	
		10:00 - 13:00	Girls/Boys	Slopestyle Qualification	
		13:30 - 14:00	Girls/Boys	Slopestyle Finals	
DAY 3	Thursday, 14 January 2016	20:00 - 21:00	Coaches	Technical Meeting**	
DAY 4	Friday, 15 January 2016	08:30 - 09:00	Mixed Delegations	Team Finding	
		09:15 - 09:45	Mixed Delegations	Inspection Ski Cross Mixed Team	
		10:15 - 11:45	Mixed Delegations	Training Ski Cross Mixed Team	
		12:15 - 14:35	Mixed Delegations	Ski Cross MT (Alpine & FS Skiing Athletes)	

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

** Technical meeting for Ski Cross Mixed Team will take place at Innsbruck Exhibition Centre (Homebase).

Venue Map



6. 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
- Address: Franz-Rimml-Straße 4, 6410 Telfs, AUSTRIA
- Website: www.sportzentrum-telfs.at

Ice Arena Götzens:

- Operating Company: Town Götzens
- 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:

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

Special Awards

- ➔ Best goalkeeper, forward and defender of the tournament
- ➔ Best player of each team

What's new

- ➔ Schedule
- ➔ Special Awards

Schedule

Technical Meeting

Training

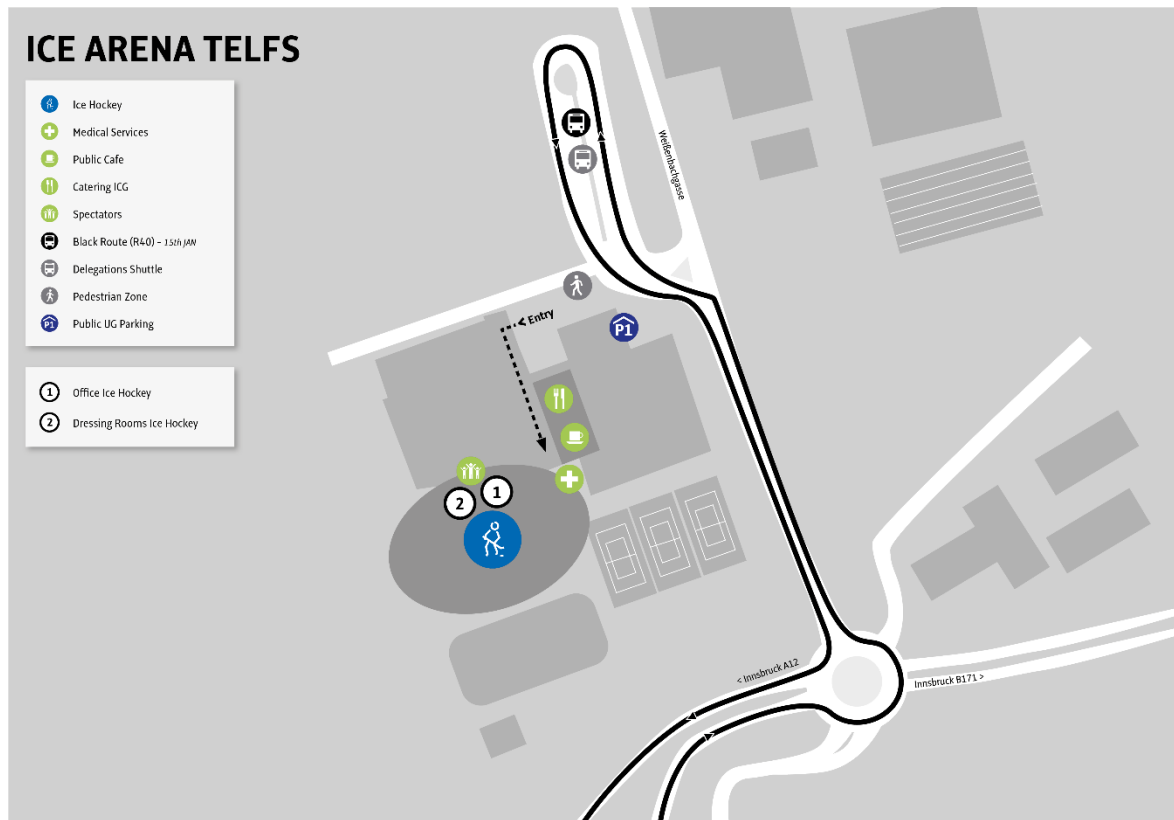
Competition

	DATE	TIME	Götzens	Telfs	EVENT
Arrival	Monday, 11 January 2015	20:00 - 21:00	Coaches	Coaches	Joint Technical Meeting - All Disciplines*
		21:00 - 21:30	Coaches	Coaches	Technical Meeting**
DAY 1	Tuesday, 12 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	A1:A2	B1:B2	Warm-Up
		11:30 - 14:00	A1:A2	B1:B2	Game 1,2 (Preliminary Round)
		14:00 - 14:30	A3:A4	B3:B4	Warm-Up
		14:30 - 17:00	A3:A4	B3:B4	Game 3,4 (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 5,6 (Preliminary Round)
		11:30 - 12:00	A2:A3	B2:B3	Warm-Up
		12:00 - 14:30	A2:A3	B2:B3	Game 7,8 (Preliminary Round)
		14:30 - 15:00	A1:A3	B1:B3	Warm-Up
		15:00 - 17:30	A1:A3	B1:B3	Game 9,10 (Preliminary Round)
		17:30 - 18:00	A2:A4	B2:B4	Warm-Up
		18:00 - 20:30	A2:A4	B2:B4	Game 11,12 (Preliminary Round)
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	4 th A:4 th B	SF 1: 2 nd A:1 st B	Warm-Up
		14:00 - 16:30	4 th A:4 th B	SF 1: 2 nd A:1 st B	Placement Games 7,8; SF 1
		16:30 - 17:00	3 rd A:3 rd B	SF 2: 2 nd B:1 st A	Warm-Up
		17:00 - 19:30	3 rd A:3 rd B	SF 2: 2 nd B:1 st A	Placement Games 5,6; SF 2
DAY 4	Friday, 15 January 2016	11:00 - 11:30		Loser SF1:Loser SF2	Warm-Up
		11:30 - 14:00		Loser SF1:Loser SF2	Bronze Medal Game
		14:00 - 14:30		Winner SF1:Winner SF2	Warm-Up
		14:30 - 17:00		Winner SF1:Winner SF2	Final

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

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

Venue Maps



7. Snowboard

Technical Committee (3)

- ➔ Technical Director: Matthias Peer (Cross) & Meinhard Trojer (Slopestyle)
- ➔ Head Referee Cross & Head Referee Slopestyle
- ➔ Member of the ICG TC

Head of Competition

- ➔ Matthias Peer (Cross) & Meinhard Trojer (Slopestyle)

Venue "Muttereralmpark"

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- ➔ Operating Company: Muttereralp Bergbahnen Errichtungs GmbH
- ➔ Address: Nockhofweg 40, 6162 Mutters, AUSTRIA
- ➔ Website: www.muttereralm.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

Snowboard Slopestyle

- ➔ The competition will be held on a course with a variety of hits, jumps, rails, tables, big-airs, etc;
- ➔ 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.

Snowboard 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 quarter-finals, semi-finals and the final. Additionally loser heats and a small final will be held.
- ➔ 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 ski events during inspection, training and competition. It is strongly recommended for all competitors and forerunners to use FIS approved helmets manufactured for ski racing or helmets that meet appropriate standards such as the European Standard (CEE 1077:2007) or the US Standard 2040 (ASTM 2040). It is also 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

What's new

- ➔ Technical Committee
- ➔ Venue: Muttereralmpark
- ➔ Schedule

Snowboard Cross:

- ➔ The final heats will be conducted with four athletes competing in heats and consists of quarter-finals, semi-finals and the final. Additionally, loser heats and a small final will be held.

Equipment:

- ➔ Helmet regulations

Schedule

Technical Meeting

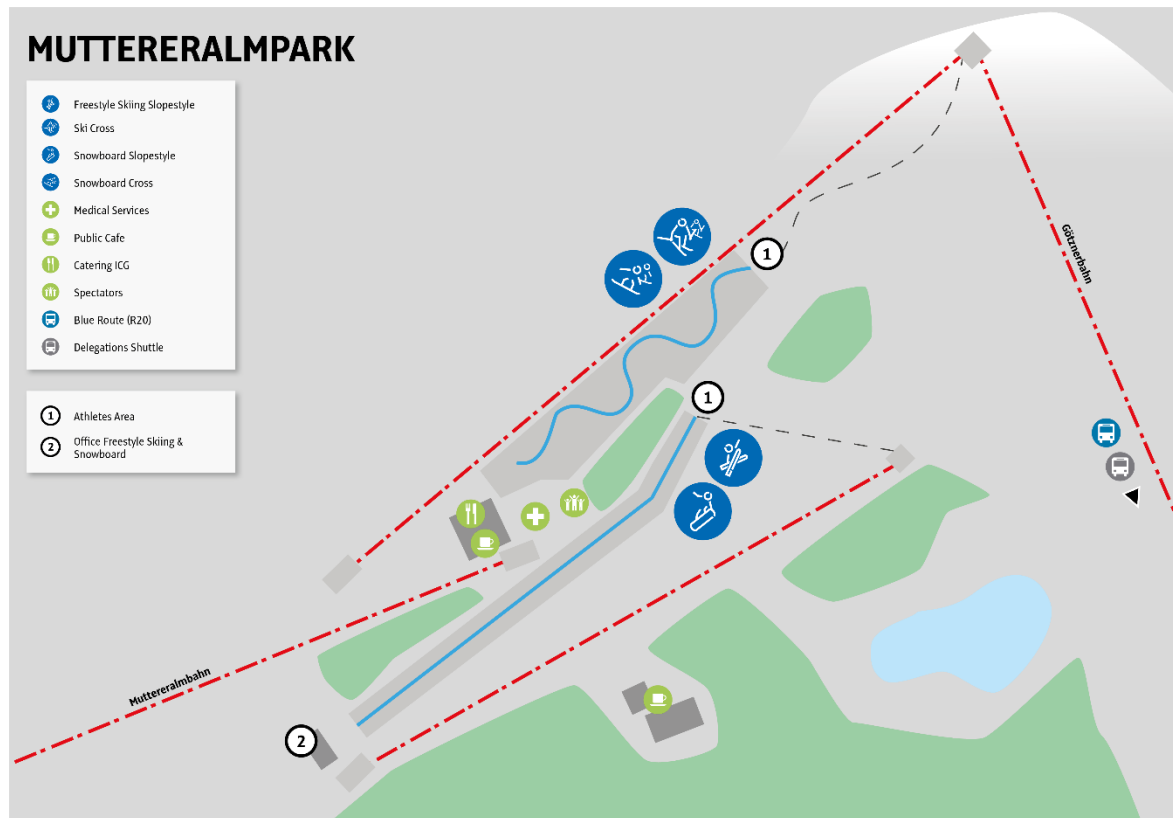
Training

Competition

	DATE	TIME		EVENT
Arrival	Monday, 11 January 2015	20:00 - 21:00	Coaches	Joint Technical Meeting - All Disciplines*
DAY 1	Tuesday, 12 January 2016	10:00 - 12:00	Girls/Boys	Training Slopestyle
		13:00 - 15:00	Girls/Boys	Training Slopestyle
		15:00 - 16:00	Coaches	Technical Meeting
DAY 2	Wednesday, 13 January 2016	09:15 - 09:45	Girls/Boys	Inspection Cross
		10:00 - 10:45	Girls/Boys	Training Cross
		11:00 - 12:00	Girls/Boys	Cross Qualification
		13:00 - 15:15	Girls/Boys	Cross Finals
		15:45 - 16:15	Coaches	Technical Meeting
DAY 3	Thursday, 14 January 2016	09:15 - 10:00	Girls/Boys	Training Slopestyle
		10:00 - 13:00	Girls/Boys	Slopestyle Qualification
		14:30 - 15:00	Girls/Boys	Slopestyle Finals

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

Venue Map



8. 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
- ➔ Address: Olympiastraße 10, 6020 Innsbruck, AUSTRIA
- ➔ Website: www.olympiaworld.at

Events (7) & Quotas

- ➔ 500m boys – Each city may enter a maximum of 4 boys
- ➔ 500m girls – Each city may enter a maximum of 4 girls
- ➔ 1000m boys – Each city may enter a maximum of 4 boys
- ➔ 1000m girls – Each city may enter a maximum of 4 girls
- ➔ Mass Start boys – Each city may enter a maximum of 4 boys
- ➔ Mass Start girls – Each city may enter a maximum of 4 girls
- ➔ Sprint Mixed Team (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.

Sprint Mixed Team

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

- The starting procedure is the same as for the Team Pursuit, with two teams starting opposite each other in the middle of the straights
- Each skater in the team must be assigned a position, No. 1, 2 or 3.
- Skaters shall wear different coloured 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.
- 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.
- 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).

- Teams will not be allowed on the warm-up lane while other teams are racing.
- 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.

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

What's new

- ➔ Quotas
- ➔ Schedule

Schedule

Technical Meeting

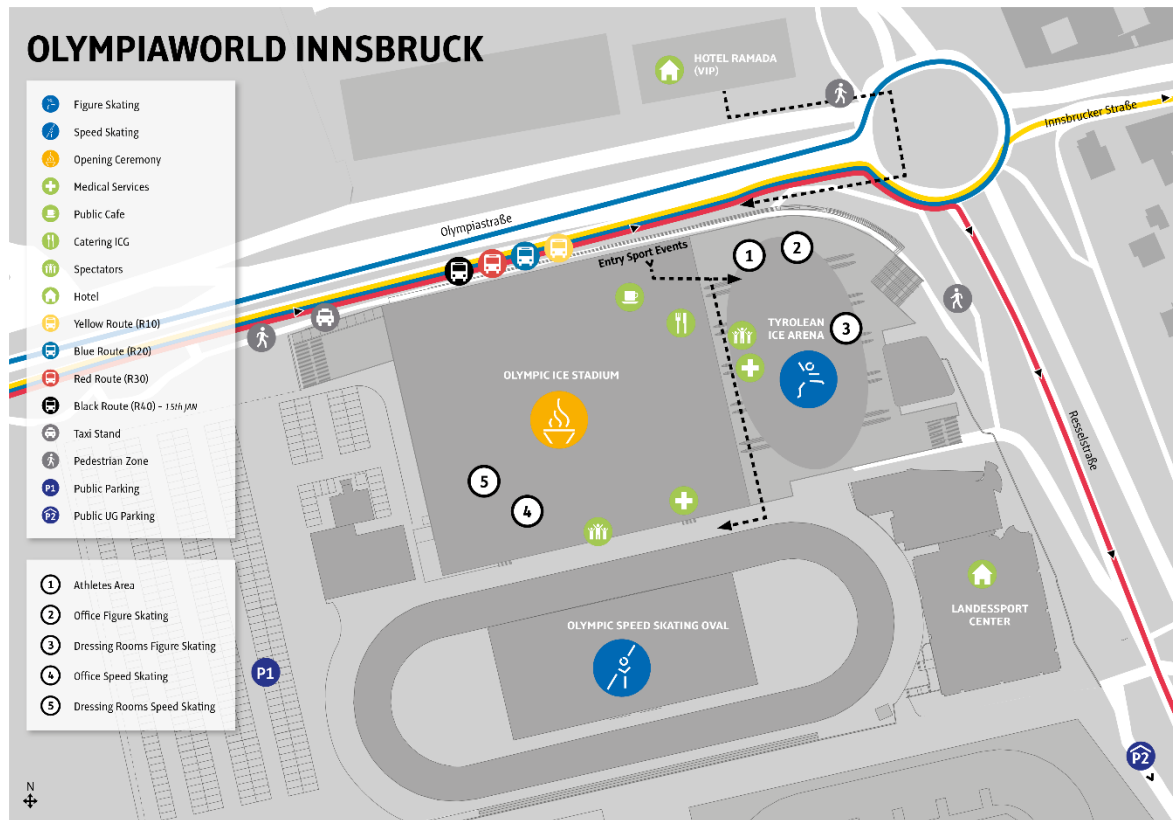
Training

Competition

	DATE	TIME		EVENT
Arrival	Monday, 11 January 2016	20:00 - 21:00	Coaches	Joint Technical Meeting - All Disciplines*
DAY 1	Tuesday, 12 January 2016	10:00 - 11:30	Girls/Boys	Training
		14:00 - 15:30	Girls/Boys	Training
		15:00 - 16:00	Coaches	Technical Meeting
DAY 2	Wednesday, 13 January 2016	09:00 - 10:00	Girls/Boys	Warm-Up
		10:30 - 12:00	Girls/Boys	500m
		12:00 - 13:00	Girls/Boys	Mass Start
DAY 3	Thursday, 14 January 2016	10:00 - 15:30	Girls/Boys	Training
DAY 4	Friday, 15 January 2016	09:00 - 09:45	Girls/Boys	Warm-Up
		10:30 - 12:00	Girls/Boys	1000m
		12:00 - 13:00	Mixed Delegations	Team Sprint/Group I & II

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

Venue Map





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