

Unforgettable memories!

Official report of the Innsbruck 2016 International Children's Games
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Foreword



In January 2016 Innsbruck and the Tyrol once again were the stage for a unique sports and cultural festival for young people from all over the world. After the Olympic Winter Games in 1964 and 1976, the Universiade 2005 and the 1st Youth Olympic Winter Games 2012, Innsbruck was the host of another major multi-sport event – in the heart of the Alps – under the auspices of the IOC.

From 12 to 16 January the world of youth sports looked towards the Tyrol – to the venues in Innsbruck, Seefeld, Telfs, Axams, Mutters and Götzens. Athletes from 54 cities worldwide, between 12 and 15 years of age competed against each other and made new friends.

The International Children's Games (ICG) are more than just a major (multi) sport event. The ideas of the founder – Metod Klemenc – was to bring together young people from all over the world and to build a better world based on friendship. Sports seemed the best way to fulfil this mission. And this founding spirit was definitely felt during the exciting week in Innsbruck. We were happy to introduce the new format of mixed team competitions with boys and girls from different cities competing together in one team and witnessed how this underlined the Olympic values of respect and friendship and the idea of the founder of the ICG. Parallel to the ICG, the 1st Tyrolean School Winter Games took place with 2,000 pupils from the entire Tyrol region.

Another highlight for us was the great success of our Homebase at the Innsbruck Exhibition Centre. It was the perfect location for fans of trend sport and great music. The diverse and colourful programme at the Homebase was full of surprises and brought together the national and international youth.

The 7th International Children's Winter Games in Innsbruck-Tyrol kept their promise of action, sport, international flair and lots of fun. I am extremely satisfied with the ICG and especially the performance of our young team within the organising committee (OC). We managed to ideally use the know-how from the Youth Olympic Games and offer all the participants an unforgettable week in the heart of the Alps. Moreover, we managed to set many sustainable initiatives and organised the first major multi-sport event for young persons as a green event.

Last but not least a special thanks goes out to the hard working and helpful volunteers, without whom this event would not have been possible. Even though the ICG 2016 are now over, the work of the volunteer team tirol still continues with next events just around the corner, and we are full of unforgettable memories.

Georg Spazier
Chief Executive Officer
innsbruck-tirol sports gmbh



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Greetings



Innsbruck/Tyrol a wonderful dream!

The small but excellent history of the International Children's Winter Games was continued in a remarkable way in Innsbruck and the Tyrol in January 2016.

The Winter Olympic city with its excellent winter sports venues was an outstanding host for the competitions of the 7th International Children's Winter Games. More than 800 athletes as well as coaches from all over the world were welcomed with hospitality. The sport competitions for young athletes between 12 and 15 were carried out with professionalism, dedication and motivation. Referees and volunteers supported the games and the professional team of the CEO of the organising committee Georg Spazier guaranteed the success of the games – this way a dream came true.

The spectacular opening ceremony at the Olympiaworld Innsbruck was a highlight that impressed all the athletes as well as all the other guests.

The city of Innsbruck together with the region of the Tyrol successfully integrated the Tyrolean School Winter Games in a special and unique way into the International Children's Games. The idea and philosophy of these international games was to bring the young athletes together after the sports competitions in the different venues in and

around Innsbruck. In the evenings the athletes could meet at the Homebase in Innsbruck and experience the spirit and enjoy many highlights.

The young athletes came together in harmony and full of enthusiasm to create an unforgettable experience in their life with these International Children's Games in Innsbruck and the Tyrol!

At the end of the games many thank you messages full of joy, pride and gratitude, as well as compliments for the organisation were documented. The feedbacks reached from "amazing, formidable, estupendo" to a message from an ice dancer from Bruneck/Italy, who described the International Children's Winter Games as a "wonderful dream".

The games in Innsbruck and the Tyrol were an outstanding experience, which especially the young athletes will enjoy looking back on. It will be a special motivation for them to enjoy their winter sport in their everyday life. Our sincere appreciation to Innsbruck and the Tyrol – "Really an excellent job!" Many thanks on behalf of the Committee of the International Children's Games and best regards,

Torsten Rasch
ICG President



Shining eyes of children will be kept in good memory!

We had to wait a long time this year for the snow to cover the mountains around our city. At the same time everyone was looking forward to the Innsbruck 2016 International Children's Games in mid-January. Of course it was perfect that the snow then arrived just in time for the start of the games. Exactly for the opening ceremony of this winter sport event, the city in the heart of the Alps presented itself from its best side and made the hearts of the young athletes leap for joy. Not only the winter which found its way into the Alps but also the well-organised competitions and the cultural programme made the event an unforgettable experience for all participants.

The joy about the medals in all colours was also great, as well as the delight about new contacts and friendships made during the Children's Games in Innsbruck. At the opening ceremony as well as at the closing ceremony hundreds of children's eyes shined at me. You could see that they would keep the experiences they made during their week in the Tyrol and the capital city Innsbruck in good memory. This alone is an undoubted evidence for the success of the event.

Innsbruck has already proven many times before that it is a perfect place for international sports events. The International Children's Games are now a further successful event in the history of our city.

However, one place alone is not enough to guarantee success. Months of preparations are necessary. The organising committee did a wonderful job! At this point, I would like to thank the organisers, the dedicated helpers and the hundreds of volunteers for their work and commitment which led to the success of the Innsbruck 2016 International Children's Games.

Mag.^a Christine Oppitz-Plörer
Mayor of the capital city Innsbruck



Tyrol an exceptional winter sport region!

Once again the Tyrol has proven its reputation as an excellent winter sport region. After the Winter Olympic Games in 1964 and 1976, the Universiade 2005 and the Youth Olympic Games 2012 in our region, the Tyrol was also the host of the 7th International Children's Winter Games. Hundreds of young and talented athletes between 12 and 15 years of age took part in eight different Olympic winter sport disciplines and showed how much fun sports is. For me as the Governor of the Tyrol, it is a pleasure that such a great sports event took place in our beautiful region. We welcomed young athletes, coaches, city representatives and family members from over 50 cities. The capital city of the Tyrol was the centre of the games and the intercultural meeting point with excellent venues in the surrounding areas and a perfect infrastructure. The international character of this event gave us the opportunity once again to present our region worldwide.

The Tyrol is not only well-known for its impressive landscape but also for its welcoming hospitality. Our region presented itself to the international winter sport family from its best side and once again lived up to its expectations as a perfect host region for major events. Furthermore, we experienced a special premiere for our talented Tyrolean juniors with the 1st Tyrolean School Winter Games, which from now on will be a fix highlight during the last week before the mid-term holidays.

All the young athletes showed fairness and fun at the games and left the Tyrol with unforgettable memories. It was a celebration of intercultural meetings, border-crossing friendships and shared memories. Thank you to the whole organising committee and the dedicated volunteers. We will definitely all remember these exciting Innsbruck 2016 International Children's Games and look forward to future sports events in our region of the Tyrol.

Günther Platter
Governor of the Tyrol



See some of our photoshooting youngsters.

ICG 2016

An unforgettable week in the heart of the Alps has come to an end.

There were 31 medal decisions in eight sports disciplines during five exciting days. Around 800 athletes and coaches from all over the world, 500 volunteers as well as 200 helpers from sport associations and clubs, as well as thousands of visitors came to the Homebase and all the other venues. The colourful Innsbruck 2016 International Children's Games (ICG) and the 1st Tyrolean School Winter Games successfully ended with the closing ceremony on 15 January.

A SHORT REVIEW

The arrival of the 1,000 guests from all over the world in mid-January was accompanied by snowfall. The Tyrol presented itself again as a first class winter wonder land. For many participating athletes between 12 and 15 years of

age the ICG 2016 were the first chance to be part of an international multi-sport competition. Enjoying the movement, getting to know other cultures and building new friendships were in the foreground during these days in the Tyrol. It was a very special week, not only for the young athletes.

The new format introduced at the ICG, namely the mixed team competitions were a special highlight next to the amazing sport performances and the diverse side programme. Anyone interested and especially the local youth could take part in the various activities for free. At the mixed team events athletes from different delegations formed a team and competed against other mixed teams. The randomly patching together of boys and girls from different delegations

strongly underlined the Olympic values of friendship and respect.

The mayor of Innsbruck Christine Oppitz-Plörer explained in her closing ceremony speech at the Homebase of the Innsbruck Exhibition Centre: "The weather conditions were great and there was enough snow at all the venues. The competitions were exciting and spectacular. I would like to thank the hardworking and helpful volunteers. Without you this would not have been possible. Thank you to everyone who made the ICG 2016 possible, especially the young organising team." With the handing over of the ICG flag to New Taipei City the Games in Innsbruck officially ended.

ICG President Torsten Rasch put the cherry on the cake during his closing speech of the International Children's

Games in Innsbruck-Tirol: "These games were the best International Children's Games ever!"

A LOOK BEHIND THE SCENES

Thanks to the good organisation and co-operation with local sport associations and clubs, the competitions at the modern venues in Innsbruck, Axamer Lizum, Götzens, Mutters, Seefeld and Telfs could be carried out under perfect conditions. "The Tyrol presented itself to the international winter sport family from its best side and once again lived up to its expectations as a perfect host region for major events. Furthermore, we experienced a special premiere for our talented Tyrolean juniors with the 1st Tyrolean School Winter Games, which from now on will be a highlight on the school sports calendar", the Governor

of the Tyrol Günther Platter explained in his positive conclusion. Georg Spazier, Chief Executive Officer of the innsbruck-tirol sports GmbH (ITS) entrusted with the organisation and implementation of the ICG 2016, is extremely satisfied with the ICG and the performance of the young team: "We managed to ideally use the know-how from the Youth Olympic Games and offer all the participants an unforgettable week in the heart of the Alps. Moreover, we managed to set many sustainable initiatives, carried the Olympic legacy to the next level and organised the first major multi-sport event for young people as a green event!"

VOLUNTEER TEAM TIROL WINS FAIR PLAY AWARD

The dedicated volunteers received praise and acknowledgement from all sides.

Therefore, it was a special honour and occasion to see the Fair Play Award of the ICG not to be awarded to an athlete for a special fair gesture at a competition, but to two especially committed volunteers, who looked after an injured ice hockey player from Kharkov. Although their shift was over and the incident happened during the night, they accompanied the athlete to the examinations and then brought him back safely.

An unforgettable week in the heart of the Alps has come to an end. Thanks to everybody involved for making the ICG 2016 in Innsbruck and the Tyrol so special!

Key Facts

GENERAL

7th

International Children's Winter Games

12 – 15

athletes aged

54

participating cities (delegations)

22

participating countries

4

continents

774

participants: athletes, coaches and HODs

71

VIPs (city representatives and ICG members)

8

sport disciplines

7

venues

31

medal decisions

5th

sports event under the auspices of the IOC in the Tyrol

1st mixed

team events at the ICG

SPECTATORS

18,425

cumulated event spectators

4,000

spectators attending the opening ceremony

10,500

people taking part at the side programme (Homebase)

MARKETING & COMMUNICATIONS

158,324

views on www.innsbruck2016.com from 11 to 16 January 2016

00:06:19

average session duration on www.innsbruck2016.com (11 to 16 January 2016)

136,863

views of facebook between 11 and 16 January 2016

8,129

seconds of ICG 2016 video production

10,282

seconds of ICG 2016 livestream production

5,045

photos produced

53

accredited national and international journalists

1,483

ICG Welcome Bags

2,000

Tyrolean School Winter Games Welcome Bags

ACCOMMODATION AND CATERING

5

accommodation facilities within 25 km of distance

7,000

approx. overnight stays

12,057

meals served

TECHNOLOGY

201

metres of cables

14

routers in use

11

switches from 5 to 24 ports

19

laptops and 2 surf stations

12

multifunctional and 2 simple printers

126

mobile phones

31.42 GB

Internet traffic Services Centre

TRANSPORT

20

volunteer drivers

10

cars

26

busses

GREEN EVENT

1st

multi-sport event worldwide being organised as a green event for young athletes

VOLUNTEERS

700

500 volunteers, 200 helpers from sports clubs

21,500

man-hours

18

functional areas

33

countries

18 – 80

years old





Innsbruck at night.



The Host City Agreement was signed in October 2014.



Maria-Theresien-Straße – the city-centre of Innsbruck.



The Olympic fire at the Bergisel in Innsbruck.



The opening ceremony of the Winter Youth Olympic Games in 2012.

Innsbruck and the Tyrol

Innsbruck, nestled in the heart of the Austrian Alps, has a certain magic. The capital city of the Tyrol is world-famous for its urban, alpine character and traditional flair. Renowned as a tourist destination, the capital of the Tyrol holds culture and tradition in high esteem and regularly wins a place in the hearts of the hundreds of thousands of visitors who walk its streets each year, taking in the quaint old town and the breath-taking mountain scenery. Exactly 40 years after the Olympic Winter Games of 1976, Innsbruck once again drew the spotlight to the venues of yesteryear as well as some of the renovated sports facilities.

The Tyrol borders with Germany and Italy and is an innovative region which welcomes millions of international visitors each year. The Tyrol invites visitors to discover the mountains and take in the magic of winter.

INNSBRUCK, TYROL AND THE INTERNATIONAL CHILDREN'S GAMES

The International Children's Games were founded in 1968 by the Slovenian sports instructor Metod Klemenc. His idea was – after World War II – within his possibilities to create a better world based on friendship. Sports seemed to be one of the best means to bring young people from different countries together. In 1968, 9 European cities participated in the first International Children's Games. So far 49 Summer and 7 Winter

Games have taken place, with more than 45,000 participants from 580 cities from all 5 continents taking part. In 1994 the Games were hosted outside of Europe for the first time, namely in Hamilton (Canada) – these Games also were the first ever Winter Games in ICG history. Since the 2003 Games in Graz, the city of Innsbruck has been part of the International Children's Games movement. Since then, a total of 300 athletes from Innsbruck sports clubs have participated in 14 summer and winter games. Innsbruck strives to be represented regularly with as many different sport disciplines as possible and now after hosting the games will become a member of the ICG family.

Due to the continuous participation and the successful staging of the 1st Winter Youth Olympic Games, a bid by Innsbruck as Host City for 2016 was a logical consequence to also support legacy and youth activities. In August 2013, the decision was made during the Games in Windsor (CAN), and Innsbruck was awarded to host the 7th International Children's Winter Games. In October 2014, the Host City Agreement was signed.

Innsbruck had the honour of organising the International Children's Games for the first time. After hosting the Winter Olympics in 1964 and 1976, the Universiade 2005 as well as the Winter Youth Olympic Games in 2012, another major sporting event organised under the auspices of the IOC took place. ...



Organising committee

applying acquired knowledge

The innsbruck-tirol sports GmbH (ITS) was created as the successor company of the Innsbruck-Tirol Youth Olympic Games 2012 GmbH. The aim of the company is to conserve, further develop and apply the knowledge acquired during the organisation and implementation of the Youth Olympic Winter Games, attract new events and set a special focus on youth sport activities.

Innsbruck was awarded the 7th International Children's Winter Games in 2013. The team of innsbruck-tirol sports GmbH (ITS), entrusted with the organisation and implementation of the ICG, ensured an unforgettable event in the heart of the Alps. What started as a "half-man-show" then increased to a strong team of 14 young people.

EXPERIENCE AND KNOW-HOW
Chief Executive Officer Georg Spazier described the goals of ITS: "In the long run we want to develop our own events for young talented people as well as acquire and implement new major events for Innsbruck and the Tyrol, especially in the area of sports. This way the reputation of Innsbruck as sport capital and the Tyrol as the sport region number one in the Alps can be strengthened." Due to the experience acquired, CEO Georg Spazier and his team know which factors lead to the success of a major (sport) event. Furthermore, the ITS team has the required know-how, network, tools and resources which are crucial for the organisation and implementation of

a multi-sport event. This means that all the knowledge and know-how does not have to be "newly invented" for every event, but can be used and put into practice at different events in a sensible and effective way.

SUSTAINABILITY ON MANY LEVELS

Georg Spazier and the ITS team are convinced that everything that should be sustainable and permanent can only work if the youth and therewith the next generation is included as early as possible. Therefore, the ITS team closely works together with the Education Authority in the Tyrol, with associations and clubs and are proud of the joint, continuous and sustainable (further) development of projects with schools and educational institutions.

A good example is not only the 1st Tyrolean School Winter Games, which took place parallel to the ICG but also the co-operation with schools such as the Medienkolleg Innsbruck, the University of Innsbruck or the University of Applied Sciences in Kufstein. Moreover, econom-

ic, ecological and social sustainability lie at the heart of the organising committee of the Innsbruck 2016 International Children's Games. Therefore, being awarded the "Green Event Tirol" certificate was a great pleasure. The ICG 2016 are the first major multi-sport event worldwide being organised as a green event for young persons.

SUSTAINABLE STRUCTURE ESTABLISHED

Georg Spazier is proud of his young team and the preparation work: "We managed to establish a sustainable structure for sport events on the basis of acquired knowledge of the 1st YOG within a very short time and obtain the approval of the IOC for our plan. We are ready and look forward to organising and implementing further events in the future, continue with our youth focus and with the valuable work of the volunteer team tirol."



Hello, I'm Yosi!

I'm Yosi, a real Tyrolean Alpine chamois and I had the honour of being the official mascot for the 2016 ICG.

I was born in the Karwendel Mountains somewhere between Innsbruck and Seefeld. I don't know, where exactly. But it must have been near an alpine hut, because when I was a baby, my mum used to swipe some Tyrolean cheese dumplings, schlutzkrapfen or a delicious piece of apple strudel for us on special occasions.

I love the mountains. Ever since I have learned to jump and climb, I'm out and about. I've already seen all of Tyrol, but I still like the Nordkette best – because here you have such a breathtaking view over the roofs of Innsbruck. On nice days, you even see the twinkle of the most famous roof in Innsbruck, the Golden Roof.

I was named Josefine, a traditional Tyrolean name, but everybody calls me Yosi. Yosi pronounced like Josi and written with Y – just like my big brother Yoggi (his actual name is Jakob). By the way, Yosi actually means Yoggi's sister: Yoggi's Sister ... YoSi. Tourists from Great Britain who went on a skiing holiday to

the Axamer Lizum noticed this. Pretty cool, isn't it? You see, Yoggi is my big idol. Maybe you even know him! He and his rainbow pants became famous as he was the mascot of the Youth Olympic Winter Games 2012 in Innsbruck. Ever since I can remember, I wanted to follow in my brother's footsteps.

Maybe you didn't know, but being a mascot is a matter of family (like so many things in Tyrol). It is not only a big honour, it's also a big responsibility. I have carefully prepared for this task: Now I know the most beautiful places in Tyrol, the best alpine huts and the cosiest hotels, I've learned skiing, cross-country skiing, figure skating, playing ice hockey and even snowboarding – not that easy for chamois, believe it or not.

During all this preparatory work I would have nearly missed my mission. While I was still on a scouting expedition in the valley, half of Innsbruck and Tyrol were already desperately looking for me. Fortunately, we coincidentally crossed each other's path! I don't like to

think what would might have happened if they hadn't found me ...

Being the ICG 2016 mascot was an amazing experience! I met pupils from all around the world and cheered for them. Now I can greet and cheer on in nearly 20 languages. Well, I still have some problems with standard German, but actually that's just right and proper for a real Tyrolean girl ;-).





KEYFACTS

- 700 volunteers à 500 members of the volunteer team tirol + 200 members from local sports clubs
- 18 functional areas
- 21,500 man-hours
- 18 – 80 years
- 60 % women / 40 % men
- 80 % living in Innsbruck and surroundings
- 20 % international volunteers
- from 33 countries
- 22 spoken languages
- longest journey: 16,332 km from Australia
- 2/3 students
- 70 retirees
- 200 volunteers who already volunteered at the YOG 2012

Friendly and engaged volunteers working at the service desks.

Presentation of the volunteer team tirol uniforms at the ICG 2016 kick off.

108 sport volunteers strengthened the games workforce.



Volunteers handing over the starting numbers.

ICG 2016 Volunteers

Around 700 volunteers – 500 members of the volunteer team tirol and 200 members from local sports clubs – strengthened the Games Workforce of the ICG 2016. The volunteers were a key link between everyone involved in the ICG 2016 – athletes, coaches, officials, VIPs, locals etc. – and important representatives of the ICG. With their dedication, skills and experience our volunteers did not only make a significant contribution to the smooth running of the event but also created a unique atmosphere and unforgettable memories for all guests and parties involved thanks to their helpfulness and hospitality.

The working areas were extremely diverse. Especially key qualifications such as language skills, organisational knowledge, technical know-how, athletic skills as well as educational competencies were required. The largest demand was in the area of sports as well as delegation services and the working field of Media & Communication. In every department close to 100 volunteers were in action.

LONG TERM VOLUNTEERS – YOU ROCKED!

Continuously since spring 2015 thirteen motivated men and women joined the organising committee as so called long term volunteers. They spent hundreds of hours supporting the recruitment, interviewing, communicating with and training the ICG 2016 volunteers. Being equipped with crucial functional as well as soft skills, all of them assumed key roles as Venue or Function Coordinators and became leaders to their own volunteer teams during the Games. With

their hard work and positive spirit those thirteen men and women significantly contributed to the successful delivery of the ICG 2016.

VOLUNTEER TEAM TIROL

In 2014 innsbruck-tirol sports GmbH (former organiser of the YOG 2012 and later of the ICG 2016) initiated the volunteer team tirol as a project to promote and develop volunteer work in a sustainable way in the Tyrolean Sport Event Area. The preparations for the ICG 2016 were the starting point for this volunteer project which is unique in Austria. With around 2,000 registered volunteers the volunteer team tirol will support many other major events in the region in the years to come.

ICG 2016 VOLUNTEER UNIFORMS – FIRST-CLASS QUALITY MEETS SIMPLE DESIGN

To be easily recognisable for all participants and guarantee fun and warm outdoor days before, during and after the ICG, all ICG 2016 volunteers received a set of clothing which was produced especially for the games. In cooperation with the organising committee of the ICG, the Tyrolean company LesSports produced a functional three-piece clothing set in the trendy colours green and blue: a water-repellent hardshell jacket, a warm waistcoat and a trendy cardigan. The traditional Austrian company Eisbär also supports sustainability and provided knitted caps in the ICG 2016 design of first-class quality for the volunteer team.



VOLUNTEER STATEMENTS

"It would have been a pity to miss my chance for volunteering in such an amazing event with a city which has a special place in my mountain-heart!"

Delegation Assistant

"Our highlight was to actually be part of the Opening Ceremony Show. This was a unfogettable experience."

Sport Team

"I was standing there [Closing Ceremony] holding the flag and my tears just running down my cheeks with pride that together we made such an awesome event happen."

Delegation Assistant

"Among the volunteers the atmosphere and spirit was friendly and cooperative. They understood each other as one team."

Delegation Assistant

"I made new friends, gained new contacts even in the professional field, got three tons of inspiration and motivation."

Delegation Assistant

18 FUNCTIONAL AREAS

- Accommodation
- Accreditation
- Admin. & Project Management
- Ceremonies
- Delegation Services
- Event Services
- Homepage
- Logistics
- Marketing
- Media & Communication
- Sport
- Technology
- Tyrolean School Winter Games
- Transport
- Uniform Management
- Venue Management
- VIP Services & Protocol
- Volunteer Management

KEY LEARNINGS:

- Having Delegation Assistants (volunteers) speaking the mother tongue of the respective Delegation besides English and/or German was even more important than expected in terms of daily communication. Out of 19 languages spoken by the Delegations, our volunteers covered 17 languages.
- A thorough volunteer training is crucial, especially when the event period is so short. Apart from a preparatory theoretical session, a "training on the job" where specific tasks can be practiced at the actual venue with the whole team ensures a smooth performance from the first day on.

Sports & Venues

SPORTS

Competitions were held in 8 sports disciplines with an overall of 31 medal events. The sports disciplines were Alpine Skiing, Biathlon, Cross-Country Skiing, Figure Skating, Freestyle Skiing, Ice Hockey, Snowboard and Speed Skating and included traditional and new event formats.

For the first time at the International Children's Winter Games biathlon and speed skating competitions were added to the sports programme. All competi-

tions were organised with experienced local sports clubs and/or federations. A central part of the Innsbruck 2016 International Children's Games sports programme were the Mixed Team Events, which allowed male and female athletes of different delegations to compete together in teams. These competitions underlined the important role of the games in bringing people together and reinforced the Olympic values of friendship and respect.



Snowboard Slopestyle at the Muttereralmpark.

Disciplines	Events	Competition Partner	Competition Manager
Alpine Skiing	Giant Slalom (B/G)	SK Axams	Wolfgang Hörtnagl
	Parallel Slalom Mixed Team (2B/2G)		
Freestyle Skiing	Ski Cross Mixed Team (2B/2G)	SC Mutters	Matthias Peer
	Ski Slopestyle (B/G)	N.ASA – New Austrian Snowboard Association	Meinhard Trojer
Snowboard	Snowboard Slopestyle (B/G)		
	Snowboard Cross (B/G)	SC Mutters	Matthias Peer
Cross-Country	Classic (B/G)	SC Seefeld	Anton Lengauer-Stockner
	Sprint Free Technique (B/G)		
	Mixed Team Relay (2B/2G)		
Biathlon	Sprint (B/G)	Tyrolean Ice Hockey Federation	Peter Schramm
	Elimination Sprint (B/G)		
	Mixed Team Relay (2B/2G)		
Ice Hockey	Boys' 8 Team Tournament	ESI Eislaufschule Innsbruck	Dr. Georg Ganner
	Single (Short/Free) (B/G)		
Figure Skating	Ice Dance (Short/Free)	USCI – Union Speed Skating Club Innsbruck	Werner Jäger
	500 m (B/G)		
Speed Skating	1000 m (B/G)	USCI – Union Speed Skating Club Innsbruck	Werner Jäger
	Mass Start (B/G)		
	Mixed Team Sprint (3 Athletes)		



VENUES

The venues required were selected carefully based on their availability, accessibility and the highest cost-benefit ratio.

All venues – competition and non-competition venues – were in a 25 km radius within and around Innsbruck. A further advantage of the venues was the close proximity to the official hotels. Despite a weak winter start, during the games all of the venues were in excellent conditions to ensure top performances and high-standard competitions.

"Venue Maps" were created for all venues to give an easy overview of the facilities to all client groups of the ICG 2016. At the same time all venues also hosted the events of the 1st Tyrolean School Winter Games.

OLYMPIAWORLD INNSBRUCK

In 2004, a number of top-level sports facilities in the Tyrolean capital merged to form the Olympiaworld Innsbruck complex.

During the International Children's Winter Games 2016, the Olympiaworld Innsbruck hosted the Speed and Figure Skating competitions as well as the of-

ficial opening ceremony (see page 24) on 12 January 2016. As the main competition venue and due to its central location the ICG 2016 transport hub was installed at the Olympiaworld Innsbruck.

AXAMER LIZUM

Only 19 km from Innsbruck, a high alpine winter landscape, in which the ski resort is embedded, is to be found. Just like at the Olympic Games 1964 and 1976, the Axamer Lizum also hosted the Alpine Skiing competitions of the ICG. It was a great pleasure to welcome Olympic champion Rosie Mittermaier in this venue during the games.

MUTTERERALMPARK

The Muttereralmpark is a real winter paradise and great family resort. Big and small ski and snowboard fans will find perfectly prepared slopes, spectacular deep snow rides and a great Funpark. Centrally located between Innsbruck and Axamer Lizum the Muttereralmpark offered the ideal conditions for the Freestyle Ski and Snowboard competitions.

SEEFELD ARENA

The Olympic region of Seefeld is located approximately 20 km west of Innsbruck. Perfectly prepared cross-country trails and state-of-the-art biathlon facilities as well as the experience of several World Cups and the Olympic Games, made the Seefeld Nordic Centre the ideal location for the Cross-Country Skiing and Biathlon events of the International Children's Winter Games 2016.

ICE ARENA TELFS

Telfs is located 27 km west of Innsbruck at the foot of the mountain "Hohe Munde". The imposing dome of the multi-functional modern building creates a unique atmosphere. The Ice Arena Telfs was the main venue for the Ice Hockey Boys' Tournament at the 2016 International Children's Games.

ICE ARENA GÖTZENS

The Ice Arena Götzens is located half way between Innsbruck and Axamer Lizum, roughly 10 km from the capital of the Tyrol. During the ICG 2016, it hosted the preliminary round of the Ice Hockey Boys' Tournament.

INNSBRUCK EXHIBITION CENTRE

The modernised Innsbruck Exhibition Centre with the newly constructed Forum and Hall A was the central meeting point for all our clients. Due to its central location and state of the art infrastructure it offered the perfect conditions. The following services and centres were installed at the Innsbruck Exhibition Centre:

- Main Operations Centre
- Games Time Offices
- Volunteer Centre
- Media and Press Centre
- Delegation Services Centre
- Accreditation and Uniform Centre
- Car Pool Services Desk
- Sports and Results
- Main Dining Hall

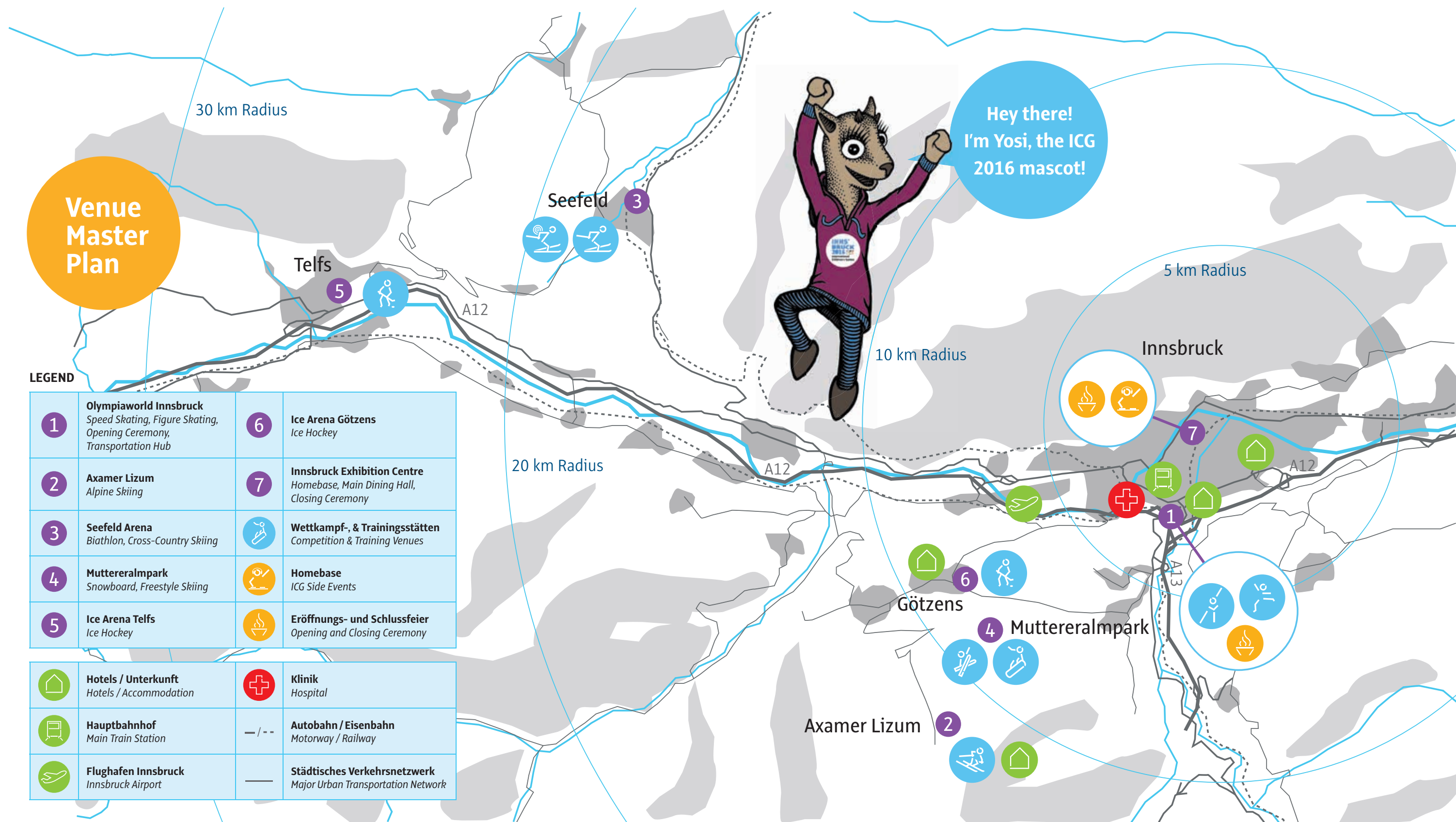
HOMEBASE

Part of the Innsbruck Exhibition Centre was turned into the Homepage, which was the meeting point for all athletes and locals. Sport and music, interaction and cultural events formed the main pillars of the programme of the Homepage. The Innsbruck Exhibition Centre was also the venue for the closing ceremony. (See page 25)

INNSBRUCK EXHIBITION CENTRE HOMEBASE

- Volunteer Centre
- Homepage
- Closing Ceremony
- Media
- Medical Services
- Public Cafe
- Catering ICG
- Delegation Services Centre
- Merchandising
- Yellow Route (R10)
- Delegations Shuttle
- Public UG Parking







Austrian Olympic Committee President Karl Stoß with participants of the 1st Tyrolean School Winter Games.



X-Day at Muttereralmpark.



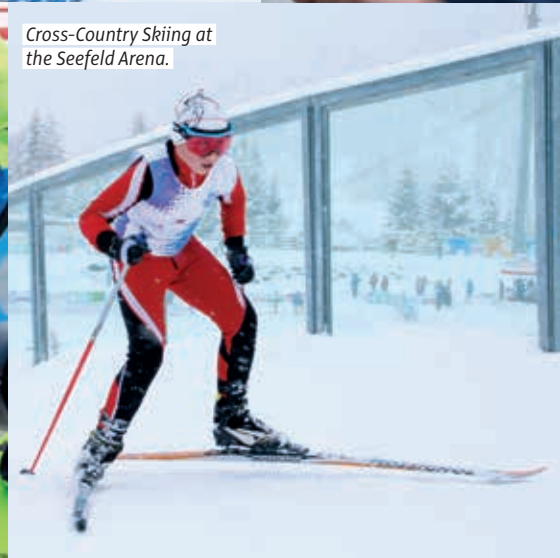
Natural Luge at the Seefeld Arena.



The medals of the 1st Tyrolean School Winter Games.



Cross-Country Skiing at the Seefeld Arena.



1st Tyrolean School Winter Games



Parallel to the 2016 International Children's Games, namely from 13 to 15 January 2016 the first Tyrolean School Winter Games took place. The organisation of the games was coordinated in collaboration with the Tyrolean school authority. The competitions were organised by the same sports partners as for the ICG competitions, except Natural Luge and Ice Stock Sport. The partners of those two sporting disciplines were the "Tyrolean Luge Federation" and the "Tyrolean Ice and Ice Stock Sport Federation". Around 2,000 students from all over the Tyrol took the opportunity to show their skills in various winter sports disciplines at the official ICG 2016 sports ven-

ues and enjoyed the international atmosphere. After finishing their sporting competitions, the youngsters were welcome to watch the competitions, featuring the international athletes. When arriving at the venue each student received a welcome bag. In addition, each participating team/class received a certificate of participation or even a medal. The atmosphere concerning the project Tyrolean School Winter Games among the athletes and teachers was very positive. The main goals were to offer a spectacular and diverse week of winter sports for local students and initiate a legacy project for the common years.

In total 2,000 students took part in seven different sports disciplines at five venues:

Venue	WED 13. 1. 2016	THU 14. 1. 2016	FRI 15. 1. 2016
Seefeld Arena	Biathlon Natural Luge Ice Stock Sport	Biathlon Natural Luge Ice Stock Sport	Biathlon Natural Luge Ice Stock Sport
Axamer Lizum		Alpine Skiing	
Muttereralmpark		X-Day Cross	
Olympiaworld Innsbruck			Figure Skating
Ice Arena Telfs			Ice Hockey



Base Five Trainingscamp at the Homebase.



The glowing giant "Dundu" at the opening ceremony.



Entrance of the delegations at the opening ceremony.



Action and fun at the Homebase.



Delegations at the closing ceremony.



Great music at the closing ceremony. Thanks to our DJ's!



At the closing ceremony, the ICG flag was handed over to New Taipei City.



IOC president Thomas Bach sent a video message to Innsbruck.

Ceremonies & Side Events

OPENING CEREMONY

The International Children's Games were inaugurated with a festive ceremony on 12 January 2016 at the Olympiaworld Innsbruck. The opening ceremony was a very special moment – not only for the young athletes who enjoyed their moment of fame during the athletes' parade.

The programme of the opening ceremony went round in circles – colourful bubbles, balls and discs. Under the motto "sport connects people and crosses the borders of cities, religions and ethnicities", the spectators experienced an interesting and diverse programme. For the first time the spirit of the ICG 2016 was spread and unforgettable moments marked by friendship and respect were created.

The opening ceremony was the emotional start of the ICG 2016 in Innsbruck, the Axamer Lizum, Götzens, Mutters, Seefeld and Telfs. After the entrance of the delegations and the official ceremony, music, dance and show acts were presented. Among others, the ICG 2016 Dancecompany "I Can Groove" delivered an amazing performance. The Song of Inns-

bruck, which was written for the ICG 2016, was performed for the first time by a brass band and the 5m high, glowing, soft giant "Dundu" was a true eye-catcher.

In his video message, the IOC president Thomas Bach brought a few important things back to mind – on the one hand, we should remember the special atmosphere that prevailed during the 1st Winter Youth Olympic Games in Innsbruck, on the other hand, we should be proud of Innsbruck having hosted the Olympic Games multiple times. "The Olympic spirit of Innsbruck will surely inspire everyone at these Children's Games", said Thomas Bach. 40 years after the Olympic Winter Games in 1976, the fire of friendship and respect was lit by the former Tyrolean ICG athlete and successful speed skater Viola Feichtner. The ICG 2016 promised sports, action, fun and excitement as well as a diverse and international Tyrol. In the sense of the ICG 2016 motto "Join us and have fun", all interested people were invited to watch and visit the games and venues for free and to participate in the varied programme at the Homebase at the Innsbruck Exhibition Centre.

CLOSING CEREMONY

On Friday, 15 January, the closing ceremony of the Innsbruck 2016 International Children's Games at the Innsbruck Exhibition Centre marked the end of an unforgettable week in the heart of the Alps. For the first time the Fair Play Award of the ICG was not awarded to an athlete for a special fair gesture at a competition, but to two especially committed volunteers, who looked after an injured ice hockey player. Although their shift was over and it occurred during the night, they accompanied the athlete to the examinations. With the handing over of the ICG flag to New Taipei City the Games in Innsbruck officially ended.

ICG President Torsten Rasch put the cherry on the cake of the International Children's Games in Innsbruck-Tyrol by stating in his closing speech: "These games were the best International Children's Games ever."

ICG 2016 HOMEBASE

During the ICG 2016, the Homebase at the Innsbruck Exhibition Centre was the living room and meeting point for all international athletes and those from Innsbruck, as well as Tyrolean locals. The programme offered a colourful blend of trend sports, music, films, dance, trainings and chill out. This broad programme was available every day from Monday, January 11th to Thursday, January 14th and it was for free. Not only international guests, but especially locals from the Tyrol were also invited to visit the Homebase at the Innsbruck Exhibition Centre.

Either chilling together in the Athletes' Lounge or having fun with sporting activities during the three days of the U Tour Deluxe powered by the Sportunion – taking part was the motto in the Homebase of the ICG. In connection with the U Tour De-

lux, the ICG brought a world-cup-format Pumptrack including an international qualifying race to the Tyrol for the first time. Further exciting programme points were the big Base Five Trainingscamp and the Dance Workshop with the Swiss star coach Axel Felipe Hernandez! Everyone was invited to leave the dancing shoes on and party at the ICG Live Concert Night with [dunkelbunt] and "Von Seiten der Gemeinde" or enjoy a great evening with the DJ line up, offering a range from hip hop to funk to electro.

All fans of good sporting films could enjoy themselves with the newest movies during the ICG Freeride Film Night. In order to get ready for the live version of free riding, everybody was invited to learn how to use a LVS transceiver and probe at the SAAC security training and see how "learning by doing" works.

The realization of the Homebase was organised and managed by integrating several local communities and sponsor/partner activities in collaboration with the ICG organising committee. ...

KEY FACTS

- 4 days action and music
- 40 exhibitors
- over 10,000 visitors
- 2 bands and DJ's
- 1 movie night
- 1 dance workshop
- 1 closing ceremony

Client Services

DELEGATIONS' GUIDE & TECHNICAL HANDBOOK

One month ahead of the Games the Delegations' Guide & Technical Handbook were provided to all delegations as the documents of reference including detailed information on all games operations and games time services. The reader-friendly layout of both documents should attract the delegation members, especially the Heads of Delegations and coaches, to read them. The documents were available in digital format in accordance with our green games policy to keep printing to a minimum and reduce overall resources.

HEAD OF DELEGATION & JOINT TECHNICAL MEETING

The Head of Delegations' meeting took place on arrival day (11 January 2016) at the Homebase, Exhibition Centre Innsbruck. 52 out of 54 delegations from 22 different countries were present at the meeting. The separate technical meetings took place before the first competitions at the respective venues.

DELEGATION SERVICES

• **Delegation Services Centre (Innsbruck Exhibition Centre):** The Delegation Services Centre was located at the Innsbruck Exhibition Centre and was the central meeting point and the central information desk for all delegation assistants and delegation members. The Delegation Services Centre was the hub for resolving delegation issues that involved arrival and departure, accommodation, transportation, sport, catering, medical, volunteers and others. The Delegation Services Centre was

open from 11-16 January 2016 from 7am to 10pm.

- **Delegation Assistants:** The delegation assistants supported and accompanied the delegation members throughout the games. It was important to offer all the delegations an assistant who spoke English and/or their mother tongue. On arrival day they met the delegations, assisted them with the check-in, accreditation, welcome bags and meal vouchers. They also assisted the delegation members if there were any language barriers or other questions. At the opening ceremony the delegation assistants guided the delegations on to the stage for the parade of delegations.
- **Fair Play Award:** At the Innsbruck 2016 International Children's Games participants could nominate a person who displayed fair play. The Fair Play Award Nomination Form was handed out to all participants and was available at the Delegation Services Centre. The nomination forms were submitted at the Delegation Services Centre. At the closing ceremony the Fair Play Committee announced the Fair Play Award nominee.

VIP SERVICES

The VIP Desk was located at the official VIP Hotel Ramada in Innsbruck. City representatives and ICG members could contact the VIP Desk if they had any questions or required transport.

- **Hospitality Programme:** A VIP Hospitality Programme was designed for the city representatives, ICG members and guests. Some highlights of the pro-

gramme were a city tour, visit to the venues in Axamer Lizum and Seefeld, Swarovski Crystal Worlds and the VIP evening at the Seegrube Restaurant at 2000m above sea level.

- **Mayor's & Governor's Reception:** The Mayor's & Governor's Reception took place before the opening ceremony on 12 January 2016. The mayor of Innsbruck and the deputy governor of the Tyrol welcomed the city representatives and guests from the 54 participating cities.

ICG COMMITTEE & TECHNICAL COMMISSION

ICG Committee Meeting in Innsbruck: On 11 January 2016 (arrival day) a committee meeting was held in Innsbruck. The location for the ICG committee meeting was the Hotel Ramada, which was the official VIP Hotel during the ICG 2016. Next to the ICG committee members, the meeting was also attended by a representative of the city of Innsbruck and representatives of the organising committee.

DELEGATIONS & GAMES

- 54 participating cities from 22 countries
- 774 participants
- 71 city representatives & guests, ICG members & guests (excluding local VIPs)
- 140 Family & Friends Packages
- 31 medal events in 8 disciplines
- 52 delegations arrived on 11 January, 2 on 12 January 2016



Selfie-time at the opening ceremony.



ICG members and city representatives at the Mayor's and Governor's Reception.



The delegation from Ravne na Koroškem in front of the Homebase.



VIP excursion to Swarovski Crystal Worlds.



Ice Hockey final at Ice Arena Telfs.

ICG COMMITTEE









Torsten Rasch, President
Richard Smith, Secretary General
Igor Topole, Vice President
David Gilbert, Vice President
Wolfgang Glenz, Treasurer
Chul Won Shin, Executive Committee Member
Frimann Ari Ferdinandson, Committee Member
Greg Maychack, Committee Member
Gerhard Peinhaupt, Committee Member
Heather Schneider, Committee Member
Oscar Tosato, Committee Member
Nikolaos Tzanakos, Committee Member

ICG TECHNICAL COMMISSION

Igor Topole, Head of Technical Commission
Zlatko Kauran, Freestyle Skiing
Avi Benbenisti, Snowboarding
Anatoliy Kolomojets, Biathlon
Andrey Krivosheev, Speed Skating
Dimitris Orfanopoulos, Figure Skating
Gerhard Peinhaupt, **Greg Maychack**, Ice Hockey
Ladislav Pepelnik, Alpine Skiing
Antoinette Rayroux, Cross-Country Skiing

DELEGATIONS

Country	Flag	City	Number of Athletes	Sports Disciplines
Australia		Claremont	4	Alpine Skiing, Snowboard
		Maroondah	4	Alpine Skiing, Freestyle Skiing
		Woollahra	11	Alpine Skiing, Cross-Country Skiing, Freestyle Skiing, Snowboard
Austria		Graz	22	Alpine Skiing, Ice Hockey
		Innsbruck	44	Alpine Skiing, Biathlon, Cross-Country Skiing, Figure Skating, Freestyle Skiing, Ice Hockey, Snowboard, Speed Skating
		Salzburg	2	Figure Skating
		St. Pölten	2	Figure Skating
Bosnia and Herzegovina		Sarajevo	12	Alpine Skiing, Biathlon, Cross-Country Skiing
Canada		Hamilton	19	Figure Skating, Ice Hockey
		Kelowna	17	Alpine Skiing, Biathlon, Cross-Country Skiing Freestyle Skiing
		Waterloo	13	Figure Skating, Speed Skating
		Windsor	2	Alpine Skiing, Figure Skating
China		Beijing	3	Figure Skating
Germany		Darmstadt	22	Alpine Skiing, Ice Hockey
		Erfurt	6	Speed Skating
		Freiburg	17	Ice Hockey
		Inzell	4	Speed Skating
		Kempten	18	Alpine Skiing, Cross-Country Skiing Freestyle Skiing
		Ottobrunn	5	Speed Skating
		Sayda	8	Biathlon, Cross-Country Skiing
Greece		Athens	6	Alpine Skiing
		Naoussa	11	Alpine Skiing, Cross-Country Skiing
		Patras	12	Alpine Skiing, Freestyle Skiing, Snowboard
Hungary		Szombathely	4	Alpine Skiing
Iceland		Akureyri	6	Figure Skating, Cross-Country Skiing
		Reykjavik	8	Alpine Skiing, Figure Skating, Snowboard
Italy		Bruneck	30	Alpine Skiing, Cross-Country Skiing Figure Skating, Freestyle Skiing, Ice Hockey
Kazakhstan		Kostanay	6	Cross-Country Skiing
Lithuania		Kaunas	2	Figure Skating
Montenegro		Zabljak	4	Biathlon, Cross-Country Skiing
Netherlands		Alkmaar	17	Alpine Skiing, Figure Skating, Speed Skating

Country	Flag	City	Number of Athletes	Sports Disciplines
Poland		Krakov	12	Alpine Skiing, Figure Skating, Freestyle Skiing, Snowboard
Russia		Novouralsk	10	Biathlon, Cross-Country Skiing
		Petrozavodsk	12	Biathlon, Cross-Country Skiing
		Ufa	16	Alpine Skiing, Biathlon, Snowboard, Speed Skating
Slovenia		Celje	7	Alpine Skiing, Figure Skating
		Gorje	7	Biathlon, Cross-Country Skiing
		Maribor	5	Alpine Skiing
		Ravne na Koroskem	6	Alpine Skiing
		Ruse	4	Alpine Skiing
		Sentilj	5	Alpine Skiing
		Velenje	9	Alpine Skiing, Cross-Country Skiing
South Korea		Daegu	1	Alpine Skiing
Spain		Barcelona	16	Alpine Skiing, Cross-Country Skiing, Figure Skating, Speed Skating
Switzerland		Délemont	19	Figure Skating, Ice Hockey
		Lausanne	12	Alpine Skiing, Figure Skating, Freestyle Skiing, Snowboard
		Montreux	5	Alpine Skiing, Freestyle Skiing, Snowboard
		Saanen	8	Alpine Skiing, Biathlon
		Vevey	4	Alpine Skiing, Freestyle Skiing
Ukraine		Kharkov	17	Ice Hockey
		Uzhgorod	4	Alpine Skiing, Snowboard
United States of America		Big Bear Lake	5	Alpine Skiing
		Cleveland	18	Alpine Skiing, Cross-Country Skiing, Figure Skating, Speed Skating
		Lake Placid	18	Alpine Skiing, Cross-Country Skiing, Freestyle Skiing, Speed Skating



KEY LEARNINGS:

- Regular contact with the delegations is very useful. Short e-mails with compact information are better than comprehensive documents with extensive information. Unfortunately, many delegation members did not manage to read all the documents sent to them beforehand.
- Ideally, there should be WIFI and also more seating possibilities before the opening ceremony for the athletes to create a more comfortable atmosphere while waiting for the march-in.



The delegation from Innsbruck-Tyrol in front of the Homebase.

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The delegation from Sarajevo at the opening ceremony.



The delegation from Ravne na Koroškem.



The athletes from Cleveland on the slides at the opening ceremony.



The delegation of the host city Innsbruck on stage at the opening ceremony.



The delegation from Gorje arrives at the Homebase.

STATEMENTS/FEEDBACK OF DELEGATIONS AND ICG COMMITTEE:

"On behalf of Team Kelowna I would like to thank the City of Innsbruck for hosting these games and welcoming all 53 of us from Kelowna to the games (athletes, parents and coaches). I had a chance to talk with all that attended and their feedback was unanimous – they had a wonderful time, great experience and now have memories that will last a lifetime. Thank you for providing such great accommodations, food, venues and sport competitions. Your team of volunteers and officials were top notch and supported the sports and entire games so well."

Delegation Kelowna, Canada, 18. 1. 2016

"Thanks to your team for wonderful games. The organization, venues, events, staff and volunteers were outstanding and a heart-felt thanks from us in Canada to our new found friends in Innsbruck!"

ICG Committee Member, 19. 1. 2016

"Still full of emotions and memories from these wonderful and great Games I would like to express my great appreciation for an excellent job you all delivered in Innsbruck! Meanwhile I had a lot of very positive reactions from parents, coaches, committee members and athletes about the great success. Many thanks and respect for this amazing event!"

ICG President Torsten Rasch, 20. 1. 2016

"On behalf of the whole delegation from Alkmaar I would like to thank you and all the people who are involved with the organization of the Games for the great and wonderful Games in Innsbruck. Everything was in it. Respect, friendship and good sports and a perfect organisation. In Alkmaar I had a lot of very nice reactions. There is a proud feeling about these Games."

Delegation Alkmaar, Netherlands, 19. 1. 2016



More than 300 athletes were accommodated at the Hotel Olympia.

The welcome desks served as main information-points at the accommodations and were very appreciated.

The delegation from Woollahra arrived after a long journey.

Delegation waiting for the check in.

Operations

ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation facilities were selected in cooperation with the local tourist board. Due to the lack of a campus, the main focus of accommodation operations was to use as few facilities as possible with a high number of beds at an affordable price. Beside this, the distance to the competition venues were taken into account.

ACCOMMODATION FOR DELEGATIONS

Delegations were accommodated in Innsbruck, Götzens and Axamer Lizum.

The hotel room allocation was arranged based on the size of the delegation and the sport disciplines in which they competed. This was the ideal allocation, which was also connected to the transport and sports schedule.

WELCOME DESKS & INFO POINTS

The accommodation team was in charge of the welcome desks at the hotels on arrival day. The volunteers built up the welcome desks and info points and assisted the delegations with the accreditation, check-in & check-out and

general questions. The info points included venue and transport maps and schedules.

ACCOMMODATION FOR VIPS

VIPs were accommodated at the Hotel Ramada located directly opposite the Olympiaworld Innsbruck and the transport hub. Due to the strategic location it was the ideal choice for the accommodation of the VIPs as it offered short walking and travel distances and all venues outside Innsbruck could be reached by using the trans-

port routes departing from the Olympiaworld Innsbruck.

FAMILY AND FRIENDS

In cooperation with the tourism board, special "Family & Friends Packages" were created to offer parents the opportunity to travel with their children

to Innsbruck and be part of the ICG 2016. Family members from 10 different countries (the Netherlands, Germany, Greece, Austria, the United States, Switzerland, Iceland, Australia, Ukraine and Canada) booked this package. They were accommodated at different hotels in Innsbruck (Hotel Alpinpark, Hotel

Dollinger, Hotel Grauer Bär and Hotel Central).

There were further family and friends present at the different competitions and events of the ICG. In total an estimated 300 – 400 family members and friends travelled with their children to the ICG. ...

Accommodation Overview

Hotel Name	Location	Availability of beds	Main disciplines
Hotel Olympia	Axamer Lizum	400	Alpine Skiing, Freestyle Skiing, Snowboard
Hotel Edelweiß and Clubhotel Edelweiss	Götzens	360	Ice Hockey, Alpine Skiing
Youth Hostel Innsbruck	Innsbruck	200	Biathlon, Cross-Country Skiing, Figure Skating, Speed Skating
Landessportcenter Tirol	Innsbruck	83	Figure Skating, Speed Skating



ACCREDITATIONS ISSUED

- Access All Areas: 24
- Volunteers: 486
- Workforce: 227
- Participants (Heads of Delegation, Coaches, Athletes): 774
- VIP (City Representatives, ICG Members, Guests, etc.): 101
- Media: 53
- Family and Friends: 228
- Total: 1,893**

ACCREDITATION

The online registration tool for the ICG 2016 was elaborated in collaboration with the University of Applied Sciences FH Kufstein. Goal of the tool was to develop something the overall ICG family could benefit from and leave a legacy behind. The online registration tool worked as the database for all delegations, workforce and volunteers.

After the registration the data of the various client groups was exported and the accreditation cards were created.

The accreditation centre was integrated in the Innsbruck Exhibition Centre and started operating on 5 January 2016. Accreditation for all volunteers, workforce and media was provided at the accreditation centre. Delegations,

VIPs and Family & Friends received their accreditation upon arrival at the respective accommodation facility. Some client groups (e.g. security staff, catering staff) were not accredited, as it was clearly visible that they were part of the workforce due to their uniform. For the opening ceremony external workforce was identified via wristbands.

FOOD AND BEVERAGE SERVICES



Catering at the Mayor's and Governor's Reception.

The main focus of Food and Beverage Services was to provide warm meals for each client group depending on the sports programme and the respective venue by using the existing facilities on site. In correspondence with our green event guidelines and activities balanced vegetarian and non-vegetarian meals with a focus on seasonal, regional, organic products were served. Only reusable tableware was used in all venues.

CATERING OVERVIEW

Breakfast was served directly at the accommodation facility during the defined service hours from 06:30 – 09:00. Lunch was organised and served directly at the respective competition venue depending on the training and competition schedule. Dinner was served for all participants at the Main Dining Hall



at the Innsbruck Exhibition Centre. The goal was to bring all athletes together and create an "Olympic village flair". For the opening ceremony temporary catering was installed at the Olympiaworld Innsbruck to serve delegations, workforce, volunteers and VIPs. In total 12,057 meals (salad, soup, main course, drinks) were served.



TRANSPORT

BUS SERVICES

The ICG transport system included a shuttle service operating on a defined frequency and pre-planned transport services complemented by access to the public transport service operated by the "Innsbrucker Verkehrsbetriebe" (IVB). The ICG transport system operated from one transport hub, located at the Olympiaworld Innsbruck, connecting all venues and accommodation facilities.

Pre-planned direct transport connecting the accommodation and the venues was installed to offer all delegations direct connection from the respective accommodation to the competition venue. Departure times were defined in relation to the competition schedule and the defined preparation time on-site. Furthermore, guests with an opening ceremony ticket and/or accreditation could use all public transport services operated by the "Innsbrucker Verkehrsbetriebe".

CAR POOL SERVICE

A car pool service was implemented to offer additional transport services to specific client groups.

10 vehicles (4 limousines, 6 minibuses) were dedicated to this service and were driven by 20 volunteers, who all received a drivers' orientation and safety training on the first day.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE

Due to the central location of Innsbruck, most of the delegations arrived by car or bus. For all delegations arriving by train or plane to Innsbruck Main Train Station or Innsbruck Airport pick-up service was arranged.

Delegations arriving at the Axamer Lizum.



Branded ICG 2016 bus.



Athletes using the R10 Innsbruck shuttle bus.

MEDICAL SERVICES

Emergency Services were provided by the Red Cross at all venues. The Mountain Rescue Austria supported the Red Cross at all alpine venues. The Innsbruck University Hospital was the main ICG partner hospital and was responsible for all emergencies, hospital treatment and laboratory analyses. A general practitioner from Innsbruck was the official doctor and contact person during the ICG. The general practitioner was responsible for treatments not related to accidents, such as flu, headache, sore throat or travel sickness. In total 40 persons (30 male, 10 female) required medical attention at the venues of which 26 could remain at the venue afterwards, 14 patients had to be transported to hospital for further checks.

The treatments were divided into different emergency categories:

- Minor accidents: 3
- Internistic emergencies: 2
- Traumatological emergencies: 35
- Total treatments: 40



SECURITY & SAFETY

In order to provide an efficient security and safety service during games time the Main Operations Centre (MOC) was installed at the Innsbruck Exhibition Centre. Officers of the most important institutions formed the MOC (police, security services company, security services consultant, transport services, organis-

ing committee). The MOC was connected with all venues via radio link. To guarantee security and safety at all competition and non-competition venues about 200 security positions with an overall of 2,130 working hours were implemented and occupied by two different security companies. The main tasks were access control

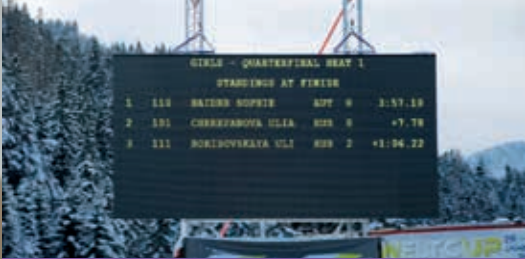
and surveillance of the venues, coordination of lost & found (documents etc.), vehicle access and supervision of parking areas. The communication to the authorities and institutional offices as well as reporting to the organising committee and risk management was the responsibility of security services at the MOC.

Operational Statistics of the ICG 2016	Location
Total operating hours of security companies	~ 2130 hours
Security positions at all venues	~ 200
Documented radio messages at the MOC during the period 11. 1. – 15. 1. 2016	175
Processed communication at the MOC (radio, WhatsApp, e-mail, verbally, information exchange)	Approx. 300
Persons expelled from the venues	5

TECHNOLOGY

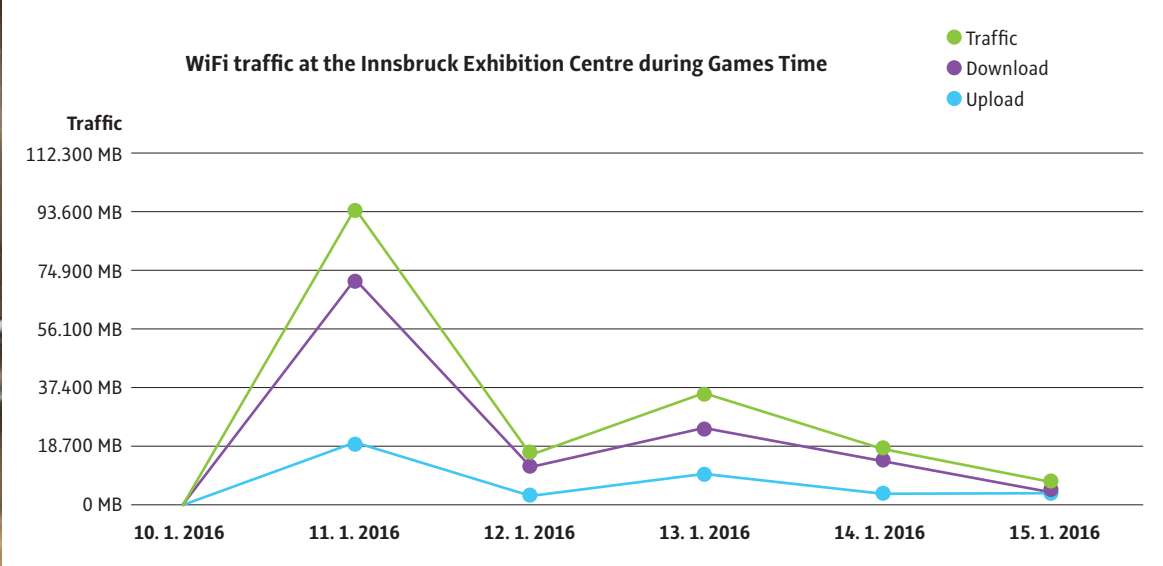
Technology & IT provided the technology infrastructure for the ICG 2016, did the IT cabling and kept it permanently running. Technology & IT also provided the technical services including third party providers for all users and all venues. The strategic and operational planning took place from January 2015 up to the end of October 2015.

This involved identifying the resources and needs for all functional areas, searching the respective staff and planning the budget. Important topics for the planning were: running an own server or using cloud-based services, calculating the amount of mobile phones, radio equipment, printers and computers which were needed for the ICG 2016. Based on the experience from former events the organisational structure of Technology and IT was kept very small. It was our goal to provide free Wi-Fi in all venues and hotels to allow the young athletes to communicate home and share their photos and memories.



KEY FIGURES

- 201 meters of network cables
- 14 routers in use (AP, Router & UMTS-Router)
- 11 switches from 5 to 24 ports
- 19 laptops and 2 surf stations
- 12 multifunctional and 2 simple printers
- 126 mobile phones
- 2 venues were connected via Universal Mobile Telecommunication Systems (UMTS)



KEY LEARNINGS:

- Warm meals and beverages are an essential benefit for all participants at winter games. To allow everyone to get their meal, catering times shall be defined according to the competition and working times and kept open as long as possible.
- Transport is to be defined according to the specific needs of the various client groups considering the competition schedule and preparation times. Integrating the public transport system within the overall planning will offer a benefit for all clients and reduce the amount of additional traffic.
- Early integration of all competition partners within the operational planning of the sports programme and sports operations (competition and training schedule, venue planning, quota definition, etc ...) can reduce the lack of information and assure smooth implementation on site.
- The use of existing facilities as well as the use of local contractors will help to save costs and reduce the complexity of venue operations.



Colourful ICG 2016 city branding.

The bubbles were one main symbol of the ICG 2016.

One out of thousands of countdown-selfies.

The bubbles symbolize snowflakes and the variety of the participating delegations.

I can Groove in action

Yosi, the ICG 2016 mascot and her older brother Yoggi.

Marketing & Communications

The Marketing & Communications Team spread information about and the spirit of the ICG 2016, engaged, excited and informed the local population and the world about the Innsbruck 2016 International Children's Games via all existing channels and means.

MARKETING

The main objective of the Marketing department was to create an attractive brand and event for the young and specific target group of the International Children's Games 2016 in Innsbruck – Tyrol.

Before games time, the marketing strategy was based on different promotion and marketing activities. The objective of this strategy was to engage, excite and inform the local population about the ICG 2016. While during games time, the marketing department was

mainly responsible for ensuring the exceptional presentation of the event.

PARTNERS & SPONSORS

The International Children's Games were a major technical, logistical and organisational challenge. It is thanks to the financial and logistical support of many companies, institutions and organisations that we were able to meet these challenges. The organising committee was able to win the support of various partners and sponsors. At that point

regionality and sustainability were very important to the organising committee of the ICG 2016.

Apart from the institutional and touristic institutions (Innsbruck and its holiday villages tourist board, Tirol Werbung, Olympiaregion Seefeld) the four official sponsors of the ICG 2016 were Raiffeisen Club Tirol, Schlüsselverlag J.S. Moser GmbH, Doppelmayr and the Innsbrucker Kommunalbetriebe Aktiengesellschaft. Several other partners (Bellutti, Innsbrucker Verkehrsbetriebe und Stubaital-

bahn GmbH, Eisbär, TIROL TV and Verival) as well as many additional suppliers ensured the success of the ICG 2016.

Furthermore, in the course of the ICG 2016, there were several cooperations with educational institutions (Tyrolean school authority, Medienkolleg Innsbruck, Medienferrari Innsbruck, FH Kufstein University for Applied Sciences, Management Center Innsbruck, University of Innsbruck). At last, we would like to take this opportunity to say a big thank you to all partners, sponsors and suppliers of the ICG 2016.

PROMOTION AND MARKETING ACTIVITIES – PRE GAMES

• COUNTDOWN CLOCK

251 days before the official start of the ICG 2016 the countdown clock was unveiled. The unique countdown clock was a custom-made design and glowed alternately in the five Olympic colours. This effect should remind of Innsbruck's Olympic history. Additionally, the countdown clock had a selfie-function.

• I CAN GROOVE

The project "I Can Groove" was the great continuation of the YOG Dance and the official dance group of the Innsbruck 2016 International Children's Games. During the whole year the participants

learned different choreographies for several official appearances with the grand finale at the opening ceremony. The young dancers enjoyed free dance classes, which were the perfect combination of sport, culture, interaction and fun.

• FREESTYLE DAYS

On 6 and 7 June 2015 – exactly 220 days before the opening ceremony of the ICG 2016 – the Freestyle Days 2015 took place for the first time. It helped to promote the ICG and initiated a new sport programme for the locals. The Freestyle Days as well as the ICG 2016 were characterized by the Olympic values – top performances, friendship and respect. Diverse freestyle action with workshops in different trend sports, skate and BMX pro contests and a first-class concert were offered in cooperation with local associations.

• FAIRS

As an additional promotional and advertising effort, we promoted the ICG 2016 at diverse fairs and sports events

as well as at the open house day of the Landhausplatz.

• YOSI

Josefine – better known as Yosi – is a real Tyrolean Alpine chamois and was the official mascot for the ICG 2016. Yosi's elder brother Yoggi was the official mascot of the Youth Olympic Winter Games 2012 in Innsbruck.

Yosi was cheering the participants in all venues and had a lot of official appearances. As a memento of the event, Yosi could be bought as cuddly toy or pin.

SOCIAL CAUSE

• SPORT CONNECTS PEOPLE – SHOW YOUR SUPPORT!

FRIENDSHIP & RESPECT played an important role at the ICG 2016. Therefore, we wanted to set an example for a social interaction with all people. In the recent past many people have been seeking shelter in Europe – among them also many unaccompanied minors, who have come on their own from Afghanistan to

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	Running meters	Square meters
Advertising banner (endless fleece, mesh, bvc banner)	3,958	3,786
Flag material, backdrops, ...	/	446



Austria. Sports and movement are an ideal possibility for young persons to find something useful to do and establish contact to locals without already perfectly speaking the language of the new country.

Hence, in cooperation with the No-where Store in Innsbruck we sold the cool organic cloth bag with the slogan "Es keat oanfach viel mehr bewegt" (which means "we have to move a lot more" in Tyrolean dialect) for a good cause. The net proceeds as well as the donations (€ 2 or more) for our ICG-2016-Friendship & Respect bracelet will support sports activities for unaccompanied minor refugees in Absam (Tyrol)!

BRAND MANAGEMENT

The official ICG 2016 logo was composed of small bubbles which symbolize snowflakes on the one hand and the variety of the participating delegations and athletes from all over the world on the other hand. The bubbles were one main symbol of the ICG 2016 and due to this they were present throughout the event.



KEY LEARNINGS:

- The countdown clock was an effective long-term marketing tool and an eye catcher with a high value of brand recognition. The built in selfie-function was taken on well above our expectations and created thousands of memorable pictures.
- Striking ICG design was well accepted by all client groups. The design for the school winter games was not as bright and therefore did not reach the optimal recognition.

• LOOK OF THE GAMES

The marketing department tried to create an appealing look of the games for the young target group of the ICG 2016. The bubbles also can be found in the official ICG logo 2016.

The following numbers of running or square meters were produced for the city and venue dressing: The advertising banners were hung up at all venues – Axamer Lizum, Muttereralmpark, Götzens, Telfs, Olympiaworld Innsbruck as well as

Institutional Partners	3
Official Sponsors	5
Partners	5
Suppliers	9
Educational Partners	6
Advertising banner (endless fleece, mesh, pvc banner)	3,958 rm or 3,786 sqm
Flag material, backdrops, ...	446 sqm
Welcome Bags ICG	1,483
Welcome Bags TSWG	2,000

the Homebase of the ICG 2016. After the ICG 2016 all banners were collected and the ISSBA Imst turned the materials into bags and other products. To perfect the look of the games the starting numbers were designed in the ICG look too.

• WELCOME BAGS

All participants, family and friends as well VIPs received a gym bag filled with a water bottle, various regional goodies and information material as a welcome gift. For the ICG 2016 all in all 1,483 welcome bags were filled by our volunteers. Additionally to them, about 2,000 welcome bags for the 1st Tyrolean School Winter Games were packed.

• MERCHANDISING

The aim was to protect the core brand values of the Innsbruck 2016 International Children's Games with a clean merchandising line. Merchandise included T-shirt, beanies and caps, bandanas, coffee mugs, pucks, Yosi pins and the cuddly mascot Yosi. With the Tirol Shop as well as the Innsbruck Shop we were able to find two regional partners for the sale of our merchandising products. ...

COMMUNICATIONS

Themes such as sport, culture, education and sustainability were promoted via media channels in order to generate as much public interest as possible. A main goal of the strategy was to maximise the presence of the Games in the local media via a strong cooperation with the number one regional newspaper.

PR

The Media & Communications Department sent various media releases to national and international media representatives and provided a media-section, including an information and a download area on the official website. They acted as a point of contact for all kinds of enquiries relating to the ICG 2016 before, during and after the games time. Various folders, guidebooks, newspaper supplements and public advertisements were published and media events organised.

ONLINE MEDIA

The official website www.innsbruck2016.com was the main communication tool, in order to keep the worldwide audience informed. Content for all client groups was provided in German and in English from the beginning of 2014 onwards. The site underwent a remarkable development in terms of structure, functions, content and technical finesse and was relaunched for the games time by the end of 2015. A livestream option for the opening ceremony and the figure skating competitions was implemented, such as a live scoring tool for the ice hockey games, a social community wall and many other gadgets.

Additional focus was placed on newsletters and social media channels, primarily Facebook, Instagram, YouTube, Flickr and Twitter where more and more clicks, hits and engagement were created. Via Flickr, a download-option of thousands of photos in various resolutions was provided. Lots of articles, banners, photo-galleries and videos were published on websites of partners, sponsors, sport clubs and lots of other people and organisations interested in the ICG 2016.



KEY LEARNINGS:

- To change the structure, functions and content of the website for the games time, lots of work was necessary and absolutely worth it to make it as user-friendly as possible for all client groups.

MEDIA OPERATIONS

The online application form for the media-accreditation was available two months ahead of the games. At the end of the games time, 53 national and international media accreditation cards were handed over. The Media Operations Team tried to provide the best possible working conditions for media representatives. This included all services at the Main Media Centre in the Homebase of the ICG and on the day of the opening ceremony in the second Media Centre in the Olympiaworld Innsbruck. All other venues were staffed by contact persons for media representatives and a hotline for all kinds of requests (general information, interview requests etc.) was installed. The Media Guide was published in December 2015 and as well as the whole press service, received a positive response from journalists. Selected media representatives were invited to the 'Mayor's & Governor's Reception'.

During the games time, 120 Media & Communications Volunteers strengthened the team. Within the framework of a school cooperation the 120 pupils and students reported on different competitions and the side programme. They gained practical experience in the field of media work and had the unique chance to look behind the scenes of a major multi-sport event. ...

KEY FACTS:

- 136,863 views of facebook between 11 and 16 January 2016
- 18,411 seconds in-house ICG 2016 video production
- Videos: 8,129 seconds of ICG 2016 video production
- Livestream: 10,282 seconds of livestream production
- 5,045 photos produced
- From 11 to 16 January 2016: 158,324 views on www.innsbruck2016.com
- Average Session Duration on www.innsbruck2016.com (11 to 16 January 2016) 00:06:19
- Journalists: 120 Media&Communication Volunteers
- 53 accredited national and international journalists



All participants received a reusable ICG 2016 water bottle as a welcome gift.



The voting box for the Fair Play Award.



Social cause bag and bracelets.
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Strict waste separation was a must!

Green Event – ICG 2016

The breathtaking nature and landscapes of the Tyrol offer various possibilities for sports and leisure activities. The delicate ecosystem and precious nature landscapes have to be protected and preserved for future generations. This is the only way to maintain the opportunity of sports and leisure activities as well as recreation in nature, and to protect the environment.

The Innsbruck 2016 International Children's Games are the world's first multi-sport event ever being realised as a Green Event. The defined measures and objectives were kept under constant review. For this reason the organising committee was in close contact with the

partners Klimabündnis Tirol and Umwelt Verein Tirol (Environment Association Tirol) and regularly exchanged information even after the certification as Green Event Tirol.

WHAT MAKES THE ICG A GREEN EVENT?

• LOCATION, TRANSPORT AND ACCOMMODATION

During the ICG 2016 only already existing, modern sports facilities and infrastructure in Innsbruck and the Tyrol were used. No buildings or sports venues were constructed or reconstructed. The sports venues as well as accommodations were located within 25 km from

Innsbruck and could easily be reached by public transport. All accredited ICG 2016 clients were entitled to use the public transport service (bus and tram) provided by the Innsbrucker Verkehrsbetriebe (IVB) within the city of Innsbruck free of charge for the duration of the Games.

• CATERING, RESOURCES AND WASTE

As healthy food is important for a healthy and powerful body, the organising committee attached great importance to the athletes and coaches using organic, regional and fair trade products. They could choose between meat and vegetarian dishes at each meal. The organ-

ising committee did their best to realise a responsible use of available resources. Furthermore, they tried to ensure a careful handling of water and wanted to avoid unnecessary waste of water. They reminded that the water from Tyrol's taps offers best drinking water quality. Fresh water from the tap drunk out of reusable tumblers saves tons of waste and protects the environment.

In order to reduce the amount and the production of waste, only reusable dishes were used in the ICG 2016 venues. Also beverages were provided in reusable glasses and tumblers at all venues during the ICG.

• COMMUNICATION

The flyers, folders and posters were printed only in small amounts and as environmentally friendly as possible. This means, they were printed by local partners in order to avoid long transportation and only on recycled or FSC-certified paper. Anything not necessary in paper form, was not printed. The documents were provided as downloads on the website and sent per mail.

• PROCUREMENT

We especially focused on the cooperation with local partners. An important aspect with regard to the decoration of the venues was the use of a few but targeted activities. The motto was to produce durable, reusable decoration in cooperation with workshops from the Tyrol. Furthermore, targeted measures in accordance with the upcycling concept were made (e.g. modification of YOG's mascot Yoggi to our mascot Yosi, etc.). During the next months and years, the ICG 2016 advertising materials (banners etc.) will be transformed into creative bags and other souvenirs to remember a special time.

• SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

700 committed volunteers connected people of all generations, ethnicities and nationalities at the ICG. The integration of all individuals and their working together contributed to building social capital for the region. At the ICG, the volunteers used and promoted their individual abilities and skills. The challenge was to achieve a goal together and awake the team spirit in everyone.

• MIXED TEAM EVENTS

In addition to the traditional competitions, completely new forms such as the mixed team events were part of the sports programme. They allowed athletes of various different delegations to compete together in teams and play against other mixed teams. These competitions once again underlined the important role of the games in bringing people together and reinforced the Olympic values of friendship and respect.

• FAIR PLAY AWARD

Respect, friendship, team spirit, fair competition, 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 nominated a participant who displayed fair play. To find out more about the winners of the Fair Play Award, go to page 25. ...



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EVENT SCHEDULE

12
Jan, TUE

13
Jan, WED

14
Jan, THUR

15
Jan, FRI

	Olympiaworld Innsbruck	 Opening Ceremony 19 – 21.30	Speed Skating 500m Boys & Girls 10.30 – 12 Mass Start Boys & Girls 12 – 13		Speed Skating 1000 m Boys Girls 10.30 – 12 Sprint Mixed Team 12 – 13
			Figure Skating Short Programme Girls 13 – 17.15 Short Programme Boys 17.30 – 19.15	Figure Skating Ice Dance Compulsory 14.15 – 14.30 Free Girls Ice Dance 14.45 – 19.15	Figure Skating Free Dance 13.30 – 14 Free Boys 14 – 16
	Ice Arena Telfs	Ice Hockey Preliminary Round 11.30 – 17	Ice Hockey Preliminary Round 9 – 20.30	Ice Hockey Semi Finals 14 – 19.30	Ice Hockey Game for 3 rd 11.30 – 14 Final 14.30 – 17
	Ice Arena Götzens	Ice Hockey Preliminary Round 11.30 – 17	Ice Hockey Preliminary Round 9 – 20.30	Ice Hockey Placement Games 13.30 – 19.30	
	Seefeld Arena		Cross-Country Skiing Classic Boys & Girls 9.30 – 11	Cross-Country Skiing Sprint Boys & Girls 9.30 – 12	Cross-Country Skiing Relay Mixed Team 10 – 11
			Biathlon Sprint Boys & Girls 14 – 15	Biathlon Elimination Sprint Boys & Girls 13 – 15.15	Biathlon Relay Mixed Team 13.30 – 14
	Axamer Lizum		Alpine Skiing Giant Slalom Boys & Girls 10 – 15	Alpine Skiing Parallel Slalom Mixed Team 10 – 14.30	
	Muttereralmpark		Freestyle Skiing Slopestyle Qualification 10 – 13 Slopestyle Final 13.30 – 14	Snowboard Slopestyle Qualification 10 – 13 Slopestyle Final 14.30 – 15	Skiing Cross Qualification 12.15 – 13.45 Cross Final Top 10 14.15 – 14.35
			Snowboard Cross Qualification 11 – 12 Cross Final 13 – 15.15		
	Innsbruck Exhibition Centre	Homebase 9 – 17	Homebase 9 – 24	Homebase 12 – 24	Closing Ceremony 19 – 21



Results

The medal ceremonies took place directly after the competitions at the respective venue. The medals were handed over by representatives of the city of Innsbruck, the region of the Tyrol and ICG members.

13 January 2016

Venue	Competition	1 st place	2 nd place	3 rd place
Olympiaworld Innsbruck	Speed Skating 500m Boys	Fontejn Branbergen NED / Alkmaar	Tijn Smit NED / Alkmaar	Rafael Heredia Barba ESP / Barcelona
	Speed Skating 500m Girls	Robin Groot NED / Alkmaar	Victoria Stirnemann GER / Erfurt	Isabel Grevelt NED / Alkmaar
	Speed Skating Mass Start Boys	Fontejn Branbergen NED / Alkmaar	Rafael Heredia Barba ESP / Barcelona	Nil Llop Izquierdo ESP / Barcelona
	Speed Skating Mass Start Girls	Robin Groot NED / Alkmaar	Victoria Stirnemann GER / Erfurt	Patricia Anna Ostlender GER / Erfurt
Seefeld	Cross Country Classic Boys	Jost Mulej SLO / Gorje	Elias Keck GER / Kempten	Matej Mandeljč SLO / Gorje
	Cross Country Classic Girls	Elena Chumakova RUS / Novouralsk	Mariya Lyuft KAZ / Kostanay	Maria Selles Gasch ESP / Barcelona
	Biathlon Sprint Boys	Almaz Valiev RUS / Ufa	Vladislav Makarov RUS / Novouralsk	Danila Filkin RUS / Petrozavodsk
Axamer Lizum	Biathlon Sprint Girls	Uliana Cherepanova RUS / Petrozavodsk	Mariia Verstunina RUS / Novouralsk	Lavinia Fischer GER / Sayda
	Alpine Skiing Giant Slalom Boys	Ralph Seidler AUT / Graz	Santino Profanter AUT / IBK	Matthias Oberegger ITA / Bruneck
	Alpine Skiing Giant Slalom Girls	Corinna Mutschlechner ITA / Bruneck	Anna Kastlunger ITA / Bruneck	Inez Burkhard USA / Lake Placid
Muttereralm-park	Freestyle Skiing Slopestyle Boys	Moritz Happacher ITA / Bruneck	Maximilian Auer ITA / Bruneck	Adrien Vaudaux SUI / Montreux
	Freestyle Skiing Slopestyle Girls	Aliah-Delia Eichinger GER / Kempten	Lili Neuhauser GER / Kempten	Ainsley Macdonald CAN / Kelowna
	Snowboard Cross Boys	James Whitfield AUS / Woollahra	Kirill Ped RUS / Ufa	Andrzej Smerczynski POL / Krakow
	Snowboard Cross Girls	Paulina Kasprzyk POL / Kharkow	Emma Lantos AUT / Innsbruck	Iana Valieva RUS / Ufa

14 January 2016

Venue	Competition	1 st place	2 nd place	3 rd place
Olympiaworld Innsbruck	Figure Skating Free Girls	Paulina Ramanauskaitė LTU / Kaunas	Marta María Jóhannsdóttir ISL / Akureyri	Ieva Mikelionyte LTU / Kaunas
Seefeld	Cross Country Sprint Boys	Jost Mulej SLO / Gorje	Alisher Kinuarbek KAZ / Kostanay	Matej Mandeljč SLO / Gorje
	Cross Country Sprint Girls	Merle Richter GER / Sayda	Mariya Lyuft KAZ / Kostanay	Elena Chumakova RUS / Novouralsk
	Biathlon Elimination Sprint Boys	Vladislav Makarov RUS / Novouralsk	Daniil Sharashov RUS / Petrozavodsk	Vladislav Lapikhin RUS / Novouralsk
	Biathlon Elimination Sprint Girls	Sophie Haider AUT / Innsbruck	Klara Vindisar SLO / Gorje	Lavinia Fischer GER / Sayda
Axamer Lizum	Alpine Skiing: Parallel Slalom Mixed Team	Maria Margariti GRE / Athens, Julian Vrij NED / Alkmaar, Tatiana Grishina RUS / Ufa, Marcus Mead AUS / Woollahra	Aleksandr Galiakbarov RUS / Ufa, Isidora Giannopoulou GRE / Athens, Alexander Wojnowski USA/ Cleveland, Patrick von Siebenthal SUI / Saanen	Adriana Bisbe Vilalta ESP / Barcelona, Ingibjorg Jonsdottir ISL / Reykjavik, Ralph Seidler AUT / Graz, Henry Dunn USA / Cleveland
	Snowboard Slopestyle Boys	Laurent Siller AUT / Innsbruck	Lukas Frischhut AUT / Innsbruck	Asgeir Johannsson ISL / Reykjavik
Muttereralm-park	Snowboard Slopestyle Girls	Kiara Zung AUT / Innsbruck	Emma Lantos AUT / Innsbruck	Julia Koperska POL / Kharkow

15 January 2016

Venue	Competition	1 st place	2 nd place	3 rd place
Olympiaworld Innsbruck	Speed Skating 1000m Boys	Tijn Smit NED / Alkmaar	Fontein Branbergen NED / Alkmaar	Ingmar Van de Griek NED / Alkmaar
	Speed Skating 1000m Girls	Robin Groot NED / Alkmaar	Victoria Stirnemann GER / Erfurt	Isabel Grevelt NED / Alkmaar
	Speed Skating Team Sprint	Mario Rimml AUT / Innsbruck, Carreno Peris Ainhua ESP / Barcelona, Tijn Smit NED / Alkmaar	Dylan Leidl CAN / Waterloo, Sarah Crovella D. USA / Lake Placid, Rafael Heredia Barba ESP / Barcelona	Caitlynn Keyser USA / Cleve- land, Matthew P. Crovella USA / Lake Placid, Robin Groot NED / Alkmaar
	Figure Skating Free Dance	Bridget Le Donne / Jakub Smal CAN / Waterloo	Corinna Huber / Patrik Huber AUT / Innsbruck	
	Figure Skating Free Boys	Lam Alistair Han-Don CAN / Hamilton	Anton Skoficz AUT / Innsbruck	Li Jiaxing CHN / Beijing
Telfs	Ice Hockey	CAN / Hamilton: Stock Jordan, Allison Tyson, Mulholland Ryan, Vanberkel Lukas, Labelle Brad, Ferguson Cullen, Har- rington Zack, Arsenault Noah, Golebiowski Sean, del Maestro Liam, Shaw Lyall, Ellis Reilly, Olbruck Jarett, McGovern Jack, Fowler Jack	AUT / Graz: Matscheko Paul, Ka- inz Matthias, Krainz Clemens, Mündler Eduard, Pauschen- wein Julian, Klicznik Simon, Helm Simon, Kauer Matteo, Ausperger Moritz, Neuhold Simon, Kaschnig Cornelius, Potocsnyek Tobias, Schröfl Mark, Schedlbauer Alexander, Rappold Kilian, Brandner Jakob, Maurer Luca	GER / Freiburg: Kraus Thomas, Wiesner Leon, Steisel Viktor, Neumann Daniel, Müller Sebastian, Mwinyi Luca, Sodian Oscar, Schnell Maxim, Khay- darov Marat, Gorgenländer Tim, Druzhinin Nikita, Münchhoff Liam, Wenzel Felix, Lazzi Noah
Seefeld	Cross Country Relay Mixed Team	Jesse Izzo USA / Lake Placid, Carla Maria Rasch GER / Kempten, Chester Bruns Wool- lahra, Benjamin Kronbichler ITA / Bruneck	Sandra Markun SLO / Gorje, Fanney Rún Stefánsdóttir ISL / Akureyri, Elias Keck GER / Kempten, Alisher Kinuarbek KAZ / Kostanay	Maria Selles Gasch ESP / Barcelona, Anya M. Morgan USA / Lake Placid, Johann Götzel GER / Sayda, Robin Fischer GER / Kempten
	Biathlon Relay Mixed Team	Sophie Haider AUT / Innsbruck, Markova Ekaterina RUS / Novouralsk, Daniil Sharashov RUS / Petrozavodsk, Gasper Skolic SLO / Gorje	Mariia Boiko RUS / Novouralsk, Alena Baranova RUS / Petro- zavodsk, Almaz Valiev RUS / Ufa, Cameron Janssen CAN / Kelowna	Uliana Cherepanova RUS / Petrozavodsk, Nika Mezek SLO / Gorje, Vladislav Makarov / Novouralsk, Paul Kaltoven GER / Sayda
Muttereralp- park	Freestyle Skiing Ski Cross Mixed Team	Apolline Schneeberger SUI / Montreux, Jakob Jurjovec SLO / Velenje, Aleksandr Galiabarov RUS / Ufa, Tobias Kleebauer GER / Kempten	Chelsea E. Smith USA / Lake Placid, Patrick von Siebenthal SUI / Saanen, Julian Vrij NED / Alkmaar	Elizaveta Vorobyeva RUS / Ufa, Aikaterini Giannaki GRE / Ath- ens, Aleix Linse NED / Alkmaar, Matthias Oberegger ITA / Bruneck

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