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THE YOG – FACTS AND FIGURES

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THE 1ST SUMMER YOG – SINGAPORE 2010

Election: Conducted by postal vote. Former IOC President Jacques Rogge announced the result at The Olympic Museum in Lausanne on 21 February 2008.

KEY FACTS AND FIGURES

Dates: 14 to 26 August 2010

NOC participated: 204 + the Independent Olympic Participants (athletes from Kuwait, owing the suspension of their NOC).

Athletes: 3,524 (1,678 girls, 1,846 boys)

Events: 201, in 26 sports

Volunteers: 20,000

Media: 1,768

Mascots: “Lyo” and “Merely”. “Lyo” is an abbreviation of “Lion of the Youth Olympic Games”. The lion is the national symbol of Singapore. “Merely” comes from “merlion”, a mythical sea creature (with the body of a lion and head of a fish), a symbol from local folklore.



Official opening of the Games: Sellapan Ramanathan, President of the Republic of Singapore.

Lighting of the Olympic cauldron: Darren Choy (SIN), sailing.

Torch bearers: Amanda Lim Xiang Qi (swimming), Silas Abdul Razak (hockey), Griselda Khng (sailing), Jeffrey Adam Lightfoot (football) and Jasmine Ser Xiang Wei (shooting).

Olympic oath (athletes): Caroline Rosanna Chew Pei Jia (SIN), equestrian.

Olympic oath (officials): Syed Abdul Kadir (SIN), boxing.

Olympic oath (coaches): David Lim Fong Jock (SIN), head coach, aquatics.

Bearers of the Olympic flag: Frank Fredericks (athletics), Patricia Chan Li-Yi (swimming), Sergey Bubka (athletics), Dr Tan Eng Liang, Tan Howe Liang (weightlifting), Tao Li (swimming),

Yang Yang (speed skating) and Yelena Isinbaeva (athletics).



Youth athlete bearers of the Olympic flag:

Isabelle Li Siyun (table tennis), Lee Shang Hui Carol (shooting), Natasha Michiko Yokoyama (sailing), Rania Herlina Rahardja (fencing), Timothy Tay (gymnastics) and Zachary Ryan Devaraj (athletics).

Young Reporters: 29

Young Ambassadors: 29

Athlete Role Models: 47

YOG Ambassadors: Michael Phelps (USA), Yelena Isinbaeva (RUS) and Usain Bolt (JAM).

Age groups: Depending on the sports and disciplines, athletes were 15, 16, 17 or 18 on 31 December 2010 (born between 1 January 1992 and 31 December 1995).

“Learn & Share” activities: Over 50 activities were created and made available to the athletes and other participants.

THE 1ST WINTER YOG – INNSBRUCK 2012

Election: Conducted by postal vote. Former IOC President Jacques Rogge announced the choice of host on 12 December 2008 at the IOC headquarters in Lausanne.

KEY FACTS AND FIGURES

Dates: 13 to 22 January 2012

NOC participated: 69

Athletes: 1,022 (466 girls, 556 boys)

Events: 63, in 7 sports

Volunteers: 1,440





Media: 900

Mascot: “Yoggli”, an Alpine chamois. The name “Joggli” is common and traditional in the Tyrol. The “J” was replaced by a “Y” in reference to the YOG.

Official opening of the Games: Heinz Fischer, President of Austria.

Lighting of the Olympic cauldron: Egon Zimmerman (Olympic champion in 1964), lit the 1964 Games cauldron; Franz Klammer (Olympic champion in 1976), lit the 1976 cauldron; and Paul Gerstgraser (young athlete in Nordic combined) lit the cauldron of the 1st Winter YOG.



Torch bearers: Leo Stock (AUT) skied down the Bergisel ramp with the torch. Yuna Kim (KOR), Patrick Ortlieb (AUT), Sigrid Wolf (AUT), Fritz Strobl (AUT) and Doris Neuner (AUT) carried the torch in the Stadium.

Olympic oath (athletes): Christina Ager (AUT), Alpine skier.

Olympic oath (officials): Peter Zenz (AUT), skiing official.

Olympic oath (coaches): Angelika Neuner (AUT).

Bearers of the Olympic flag: Karl Schnabl (ski jumping), Toni Innauer (ski jumping), Karl Schranz (Alpine skiing), Edith Zimmermann-Rhomberg (Alpine skiing), Brigitte Habersatter-Totschnig (Alpine skiing), Josef Feistmantl (luge).

Young athlete bearers of the Olympic flag: Lukas Telsnig (ice hockey), Thomas Petutschnigg (speed skating), Benjamin Maier

(bobsleigh), Nina-Larissa Wolfslast (figure skating), Irena Brettbacher (curling), Miriam-Stefanie Kastlunger (luge).

Young Reporters: 15

Young Ambassadors: 33

Athlete Role Models: 33

YOG Ambassadors: Lyndsey Vonn (USA), Yuna Kim (KOR), Kevin Rolland (FRA), Sidney Crosby (CAN) and Benjamin Raich (AUT).

Age groups: Depending on the sports and disciplines, athletes were 15, 16, 17 or 18 on 31 December 2012 (born between 1 January 1994 and 31 December 1997).

“Learn & Share” activities: Over 20 activities were created and made available to the athletes and other participants.

THE 2ND SUMMER YOG – NANJING 2014

Election: at the 122nd IOC Session on 10 February 2010 in Vancouver.

KEY FACTS AND FIGURES

Dates: 16 to 28 August 2014

NOC participated: 201 + 1 Independent Olympic Athlete

Athletes: 3,759 (1,851 girls and 1,908 boys)

Events: 222, in 28 sports

Volunteers: 18,200

Medias: 3,160

Team Officials: 1,209

Mascot: “Nanjinglele”, which is inspired by the “rain flower pebble” or “riverstone”, typical of China. “Lele” refers to the sound of the stones colliding and is also pronounced like the Chinese word that means happiness or joy.

Official opening of the Games: Xi Jinping, president of the People’s Republic of China.

Lighting of the Olympic cauldron: Chen Ruolin (diving).

Torch bearers: Lin Dan (badminton), Zhou Yang (short track speed skating), Zhang Jike (table tennis), Tang Yi (swimming), Chen Ding (athletics).

Olympic oath (athletes): Fan Zhendong (table tennis).





Olympic oath (officials): Zhou Qiurui (gymnastics).

Olympic oath (coaches): Li Rongxiang (athletics).

Bearers of the Olympic flag: Wu Minxia (diving), Liu Xiang (athletics), Ren Cancan (boxing), Lei Sheng (fencing), Wu Jingyu (taekwondo), Wang Liqin (table tennis), Zhang Xi (beach volleyball), Qiu Jian (shooting).



Young athlete bearers of the Olympic flag: Xu Zhihang (athletics), Shi Yuqi (badminton), Yan Jiahua (canoe), Huang Ali (fencing), Dou Zecheng (golf), Zhong Xiuting (modern pentathlon), Yang Feifei (rugby) Zhang Zhihao (swimming).

Athlete Role Models: 37

Young reporters: 35

Young Ambassadors: 104

YOG Ambassadors: Chad le Clos (RSA) and Michelle Wie (USA).

Age groups: Depending on the sports and disciplines, athletes were 15, 16, 17 or 18 on 31 December 2014 (born between 1 January 1996 and 31 December 1999).

Games venues: 35 venues, 3 zones: the Olympic Centre zone, the Cultural Scenic Spot zone and the College Pavilion.

“Learn & Share” activities: 22 activities and 1,498 sessions were organized.

THE 2ND WINTER YOG – LILLEHAMMER 2016

Election: by postal vote by the IOC members. Lillehammer was the only Candidate host and received the required majority of votes.

KEY FACTS AND FIGURES

Dates: 12 to 21 February (Opening Ceremony exactly 22 years after the 1994 Olympic Winter Games)

NOC participated: 71

Athletes: 1,060 (567 boys and 493 girls)

Events: 70, in 7 sports

Volunteers: 3,278

Media: 653

Mascots: “Sjogg”: This mountain lynx is named after the main ingredient needed in the Winter Youth Olympic Games: snow! In the Lillehammer region, “Sjogg” is the local word for the cold, white, fluffy stuff.

Official opening of the Games: King Harald V.

Lighting of the Olympic cauldron: Princess Ingrid Alexandra of Norway.

Torch bearers: Princess Ingrid Alexandra, Marit Bjørgensen (cross-country skiing).

Olympic oath (athletes): Maria Ramsfjell (curling).

Olympic oath (officials): Thomas Pettersen (ice hockey).

Olympic oath (coaches): Sandra Alise Lyngstan (cross-country ski).

Bearers of the Olympic flag: Erica Alard (bobsleigh), Yuna Kim (figure skating), Stine Lise Hattestad (freestyle skiing), Bjørn Daehli (cross-country skiing), Anita Moen Bonden (cross-country skiing), Espen Bredesen (ski jumping).

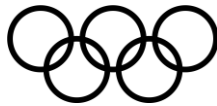
Young athlete bearers of the Olympic flag: Anna Odine Strøm (ski jumping), Ane Fartad (short-track), Ena Marie Nystrøm (ice hockey), Vebjørn Hedgal (cross-country skiing), Frederik Bucher-Johansen (biathlon), Herman Møller Johansen (snowboard).

Young Reporters: 15

Young Ambassadors: 39

Athletes Role Models: 15



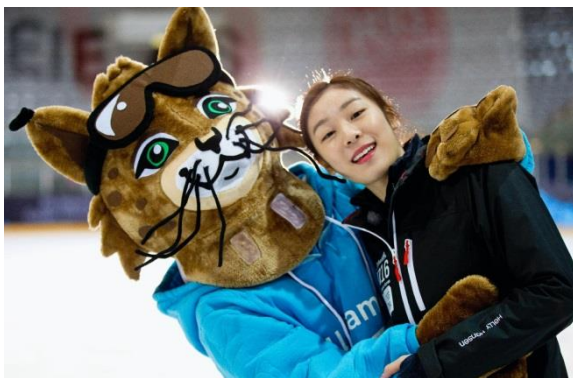


YOG Ambassadors: Kjetil Jansrud (NOR), Lindsey Vonn (USA), Yuna Kim (KOR), Silje Norendal (NOR), Mats Zuccarelli (NOR).

Age groups: depending on the sports and disciplines, athletes were 15, 16, 17 or 18 on 31 December 2016 (born between 1 January 1998 and 31 December 2001).

Games venues: Existing facilities from the 1994 Olympic Winter Games located in Hamar, Gjøvik, Øyer and Lillehammer.

“Learn & Share” activities: Over 26 activities and three excursions were organized around the 5 main themes of the programme.



THE 3RD SUMMER YOG – BUENOS AIRES 2018

Election: at the IOC Extraordinary Session on 4 July 2013 in Lausanne.

KEY FACTS AND FIGURES

Dates: 6 to 18 October 2018

NOC participated: 71

Athletes: 4,000 (2,000 girls and 2,000 boys) For the first time in Olympic history, the number of female and male athletes was the same.

Events: 239, in 32 sports including 4 new sports: roller sports, dance sport, karate and sport climbing. New disciplines and events were also joining the programme such as, kiteboarding, beach handball and BMX freestyle.

Volunteers: 8,300

Medias: 2,166

Mascot: “#Pandi” is a young jaguar, the biggest wildcat on the American continent. Its name is the

contraction between the scientific name of the jaguar (*panthera onca*) and the term “digital”. The # demonstrates the idea of strong virtual presence of the mascot. “#Pandi” is *gender fluid* (neither female nor male).



Official opening of the Games: Mauricio Macri, president of Argentina.

Lighting of the Olympic cauldron: Paula Pareto (judo), Santiago Lange (sailing).

Torch bearers: Sebastian Crismanich (taekwondo), Luciana Aymar (hockey), Walter Perez (cycling), Gabriela Sabatini (table tennis), Pedro Ibarra (hockey), Cecilia Carranza (sailing), Pablo Zaffaroni (pole vault), Celeste d’Arcangelo (gymnastics).

Olympic oath (athletes): Teresa Romairone (sailing).

Olympic oath (officials): Lorena McColl (beach handball).

Olympic oath (coaches): Carlos Retegui (hockey).

Bearers of the Olympic flag: Fernanda Russo (sports shooting), Brian Toldedo (javelin thrower).

Young reporters: 34

Young change-makers: 83

Athlete Role Models: 62

YOG Ambassadors: Luciana Aymar (ARG), Chad Le Clos (RSA), Javier Mascherano (ARG), Luis Scola (ARG).



Age groups: Depending on the sports and disciplines, athletes are 15, 16, 17 or 18 on 31



December 2018 (born between 1 January 2000 and 31 December 2003).

Games venues: 29 venues located in 4 parks (Youth Olympic Park, Urban Park, Green Park et TecnoPolis park) plus 4 standalone venues (sailing, golf, cycling, roller speed skating, rugby). To maximise the public participation, the access to the four parks were free, and participants were able to experience a fusion of elite sport competition, music, culture and arts festivals, sport initiation, showcasing and educational programmes. The objective of this innovative approach was to utilise open, temporary venues and organise competitions in urban locations where people naturally gather.

“Learn & Share” activities: 36 activities anchored on 3 themes: protect the clean athlete, athlete performance, athlete beyond sport.



THE 3RD WINTER YOG – LAUSANNE 2020

Election: Lausanne was elected during the 127th IOC Session in Kuala Lumpur in July 2015.

Dates: 9 to 22 January 2020

Mascot: “Yodli” is a hybrid animal, composed of several emblematically Swiss animals that live in the Swiss mountains: a cow, a goat and a St Bernard dog.



Athletes: 1,784 (915 boys, 869 girls)

NOCs: 79

Volunteers: 3,300

Medias: 1,126

Official opening of the Games: Simonetta Sommaruga (President of Swiss Confederation). Another ceremony was held at the same time for the 225 athletes in Saint Moritz, with the broadcasting of the ceremony in Lausanne, rise of the Swiss and Olympic flags and lightening of the Olympic cauldron.

Lighting of the Olympic cauldron: Gina Zehnder (figure skating).

Torch bearers: Michela Figini (alpine skiing, representing Italian speaking region), Sandro Viletta (alpine skiing, representing Romanche speaking region), Kevin Rolland (freestyle skiing, representing France), Erika Hess (alpine skiing, representing German Swiss speaking region), Fanny Smith (ski cross, representing French speaking region), Emy Vauthey (artistic gymnastics)

Olympic oath (athletes): Noah Bodenstein (figure skating).

Olympic oath (officials): Eric Catanio (ice hockey).

Olympic oath (coaches): Stephane Meinberg (curling).

Bearers of the Olympic flag: two former Olympians Florence Schelling (ice hockey) and Didier Cuche (alpine skiing) and two members of the Swiss team, Anais Coladuchi (figure skating) and Loris Uberti (ice hockey).

Young reporters: 15

Young change-makers: 11 at the IOC Dome

YOG Ambassadors: Sarah Atcho, Timea Bacsinszky, Pat Burgener, Charlotte Chable, Jason Lamy Chappuis, Peter de Cruz, Théo Gmür, Mathilde Gremaud, Cristobal Huet, Augustin Maillefer, Sarah Meier, Killian Peier, Laetitia Roux, Fanny Smith.

Athletes Role Models: 24 (Marie-Laure Brunet, Patrick Chan, Alex Deibold, Tara Geraghty-Moats, Vanessa Herzog, Gregory Carigiet, Jernej Damjan, Yannick Ecoeur, Jamie Greubel Poser, Tatjana Hüfner, Hannah Kearney, Henrik L’Abée-Lund, Maria Ntanou, Yves Pascal Oswald, Florence Schelling, Verena Stuffer, Viktor Knoch, John Morris, Ekaterina Osischkina, Nathalie Péchalat,



Mark Streit, Sarah van Berkel, Sandro Viletta, Livio Wenger).

Venues: Lausanne hosted the ice competitions. The Olympic Capital also was the venue for the opening and closing ceremonies, and the medal ceremonies. Villars hosted the ski-mountaineering competitions as well as ski cross and snowboard cross. The Vallée de Joux hosted the cross-country skiing competitions. Les Tuffes stadium hosted ski jumping, Nordic combined and biathlon competitions. Champéry hosted the curling competitions. St. Moritz hosted the bobsleigh, skeleton, luge and speed skating competitions.



Age groups: Depending on the sports and disciplines, athletes were 15, 16, 17 or 18 on 31 December 2018 (born between 1 January 2002 and 31 December 2005).

Sports programme: 8 sports and 16 disciplines. A new sport, ski mountaineering, new disciplines and events like women's Nordic combined, hockey 3x3, women's luge double joined the programme.

Events: 81 (33 women's events, 33 men's events and 15 mixed events).

“Learn and share” activities: The cultural and educational programme has been displayed on every Games venue.

THE 4TH WINTER YOG – GANGWON 2024

During the IOC Session in January 2020 and following the recommendation of the IOC Executive Board (EB), it was announced that the Gangwon Province would be hosting the next edition. The Gangwon bid was built heavily on the successes of PyeongChang 2018. These first Winter YOG will build on the Olympic Games legacy and engage even more young people through various activities before, throughout and after the Games. It will use pre-existing venues used for PyeongChang 2018. This will ensure cost-efficient and sustainable YOG, and, at the same time, provide the participating athletes with the opportunity to compete in some of the same sites as Olympians did a few years before. The vision of Gangwon 2024 is to let the youth celebrate peaceful coexistence and unity through sport to create a better future together. The aim is to drive positive change and social unity in the region, impacting society in the areas of sport, culture and education.



THE 4TH SUMMER YOG – DAKAR 2026

During the IOC Session in February 2018, following the recommendation of the IOC EB, the decision was taken to proactively approach countries of the African continent to host the fourth edition of the summer YOG. The host selection process has been modified to make it more streamlined, simpler, cost effective and shorter. Four NOCs have showed their interest in hosting the YOG 2022: Botswana,



Nigeria, Senegal, Tunisia. The IOC EB made the decision to propose Senegal as host for the fourth Summer Youth Olympic Games in 2022. The decision was unanimously taken by a show of hands from the full International Olympic Committee Membership during the IOC Session in Buenos Aires in October 2018. This is the first time the Youth Olympic Games will be organised in Africa. However, in a decision approved during the 136th IOC Session on 17 July 2020, Senegal and the IOC mutually agreed to postpone the YOG in Dakar from 2022 to 2026. The postponement of Dakar 2026 allows the IOC, the NOCs and the IFs to better plan their activities, which have been strongly affected by the postponement of the Olympic Games Tokyo 2020, by the subsequent postponements of major international sports events, and by the operational and financial consequences of the global health crisis. The vision of Dakar 2026 reflects the choice to build on the YOG as a catalyst for the transformation of Senegal and the African continent, both economically and socially through the mobilisation of young people. Its impact will help to better establish the Olympic values, support the emergence of Senegal and inspire the transformation of Africa.

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