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**Report by the Chair of the Coordination Commission
for the XXIV Olympic Winter Games Beijing 2022 to
the IOC Session**

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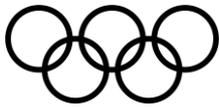
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1. Facts and Figures

Dates	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Olympic Winter Games 4 – 20 February 2022• Paralympic Winter Games 4 – 13 March 2022
Event/venues	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 12 Competition Venues: Beijing (6), Zhangjiakou (4), Yanqing (2)• Competition venue status:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ National Alpine Ski Centre in Yanqing successfully hosted the 14th Chinese National Winter Games, 16-20 January 2020;○ Shougang Big Air venue successfully hosted the FIS Big Air World Cup, 12-14 December 2019;○ National Speed Skating Oval structure completed;○ National Sliding Centre track completed;○ Courses completed in the National Biathlon Centre and National Cross-Country Skiing Centre;○ Six race courses in Genting Snow Park completed.• Games-related infrastructure status:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ The Beijing to Zhangjiakou high-speed railway is now in operation, with a 20-minute travel time between Beijing and Yanqing. The travel time between Beijing and Zhangjiakou has been reduced by three hours to only 50 minutes.○ The Yanqing expressway is now in operation, shortening the driving time from Beijing by one hour.
OCOG staff	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Beijing 2022 reached 800 staff in June 2020 and is now forming its venue teams and beginning to bring in operational staff in advance of this winter's test events, all in line with its long-term strategy.
Vision/Mission	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Vision: Joyful rendezvous upon pure ice and snow uniting the passion of hundreds of millions for winter sports.• Mission: Deliver fantastic, extraordinary and excellent Beijing 2022 Games, which are green, inclusive, open and clean
Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Official Olympic and Paralympic mascots launched on 17 September 2019• Global volunteer recruitment programme launched in December 2019. Beijing 2022 plans to recruit 27,000 volunteers for the Olympic Winter Games and 12,000 for the Paralympic Winter Games. It has already received more than 810,000 applications.



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- Medal and torch design contest launched in April 2020
 - Uniform design contest launched in May 2020
 - Sustainability Plan published in May 2020
 - 5th Coordination Commission meeting on 9 June 2020
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2. Overview

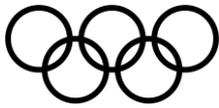
The Beijing 2022 Organising Committee has maintained excellent momentum in all elements of planning and preparation, despite the challenges posed by the COVID-19 pandemic, with venue construction on schedule and key milestones being met.

Efforts have been made to simplify the Games in Tokyo. About 200 measures are currently being envisaged and discussed with the Olympic Movement stakeholders. This work can benefit Beijing, providing opportunities for efficiencies and cost savings.

3. Progress and milestones achieved

Legacy

- There has been significant progress and a very strong commitment from Beijing 2022 and the Chinese Government to deliver legacy at the mountain zones. The potential to build a robust winter sports economy in Yanqing and Zhangjiakou, combined with the social development of the region, is noteworthy.
 - The core of Beijing 2022's legacy is the ambition to encourage 300 million to engage with winter sports. Access to winter sports and related activities has increased significantly since the awarding of the Games. The organisers and authorities are encouraged to ensure concrete measurements and tracking of those early positive developments, which will support future communication regarding the legacy of Yanqing and Zhangjiakou.
 - The National Sliding Centre and the National Alpine Skiing Centre in Yanqing will both play a dual role in the development of winter sports. These facilities will not only be open for use by the general public, but are also expected to be confirmed as Chinese national team training bases, and will host national and international sports competitions in the future.
 - The National Sliding Centre is already preparing to welcome primary and secondary school pupils as part of their sports initiations programme, both before and after the Olympic Games in 2022, whilst the National Alpine Skiing Centre will also include summer sports activities such as rock climbing and mountain biking, ensuring that it evolves into a four-season sports resort.
 - As part of Beijing's legacy programme, "Skate to 2022" winter sports mini education classes have been conducted online due to restrictions on sports venues forced by the COVID-19 pandemic.
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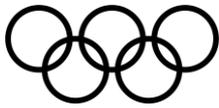
	<p>Hosted on Chinese websites and by local broadcasters, more than 12 million and 1.7 million people part respectively.</p>
Sustainability Plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• On 6 November 2019, Beijing 2022 was awarded the International Event Sustainability Standard (ISO 20121). The certification covers the planning, development and implementation of all the activities of the Beijing Organising Committee for the 2022 Olympic and Paralympic Winter Games. It aims to ensure that event organisers manage and control their social, economic and environmental impact, with minimum waste, energy consumption and strain on local communities. It also helps events leave behind a positive sustainable legacy. The Beijing 2022 Games are the first event in China to be awarded ISO 20121.• Beijing 2022's Sustainability Plan was launched on 15 May. The plan was developed jointly by Beijing Municipality, Hebei Province and Beijing 2022. It reflects Beijing 2022's mission of being "green, open, inclusive and clean", and the reforms introduced through Olympic Agenda 2020. It is also aligned with the United Nations' 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.• The plan promotes the Beijing 2022 Games sustainability vision of "Sustainability for the Future", and identifies three key themes of "positive environmental impact", "new development for the region" and "better life for the people".• The first completed indoor training venue in the Beijing competition zone, the "Ice Jar", was unveiled on 27 May. This facility, adjacent to the Capital Indoor Stadium, incorporates two international standard ice rinks, one for short track speed skating, which will be used as a training venue during the Games, and another for curling. The facility is a good example of Beijing's Sustainability Plan in action. Both ice rinks will use refrigeration systems that reduce carbon emissions significantly in comparison to traditional refrigeration methods, as well as improving ice-making efficiency. It will also provide a major contribution to the city's development of winter sports, from grassroots to elite level.• The IOC aims to be carbon positive by 2030, and would like to showcase how Beijing 2022 will contribute to this. The Beijing organisers will provide documentation to outline their best practice solutions to achieve carbon neutrality, which can then be passed on to future Organising Committees.
Hospitality and ticketing	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Beijing 2022 continues to refine its ticketing programme plans, including the ongoing development of the ticketing system powered by Alibaba, where a fully digital enabled ticket solution is being produced.• Also, Beijing 2022 is developing a sensible range of hospitality products to cater for the various needs of domestic and international audiences. Given the proximity of the 2020 and 2022 editions of the



	<p>Games, a key focus is to align ticketing and hospitality procedures so that stakeholders and spectators may have a seamless experience.</p>
Forums with the IOC since the last Session	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 17-19 July 2019: 4th Coordination Commission meeting• 5-6 November 2019: 7th Project Review• 9 June 2020: Call with CoCom Members (remote)

4. Key Priorities

COVID-19 and Test Events	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• As a result of COVID-19, all meetings and reviews with Beijing 2022 have been held by video conference, with travel to China currently not possible due to restrictions on entry to foreigners. This included the 5th Coordination Commission meeting, which was successfully conducted by video conference on 9 June with the participation of all the Commission members and representatives from all seven International Federations.• COVID-19 impacts related to travel restrictions, visa requirements and quarantine measures could pose challenges for international experts, officials and athletes to travel to China for the 2020/2021 winter test event season. Beijing 2022 has committed to working closely with the IOC, IPC and International Federations to have the best possible chance of delivering test events this coming season.
Tokyo postponement	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The close proximity of the Tokyo and Beijing Games will result in some obstacles, but also great possibilities for Beijing 2022. During the 5th Coordination Commission meeting, the Beijing organisers indicated that some areas would require closer attention, including:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Impacts on key events like the start of the Torch Relay, the launch of the Official Games Song and the Chefs de Mission Seminar;○ Concerns around the availability of specialised staff and equipment from OBS and TOP Partners coming from the Tokyo Games, and their ability to provide services in a timely manner without impacting Beijing 2022 operations.• Reassurances were given by the IOC that it would work closely with Beijing 2022, supporting it to minimise any potential disruptions and capitalise on any opportunities.



5. Next Meetings/Events

Meetings	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• IOC-IPC Project Review, 12-13 November 2020• World Press Briefing, 16-20 November 2020• One Year to Go, 4 February 2021• Chefs de Mission Seminar 1-5 February 2021• IOC-IPC Project Review 16-17 June 2021
Test Events	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• ISU World Cup Short Track Speed Skating, 18-20 December 2020• ISU Grand Prix of Figure Skating – Final, 10-13 December 2020• FIS Ski Jumping World Cup Women, 11-12 February 2021• FIS Ski Jumping World Cup Men, 13-14 February 2021• FIS Nordic Combined World Cup, 13-14 February 2021• ISU World Speed Skating Championships, 25-28 February 2021• FIS Alpine Ski World Cup Women, 27-28 February 2021

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