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### The Flagbearers for the Vancouver 2010 Opening Ceremony

Please find below the list of the flagbearers for the 82 National Olympic Committees (NOCs) participating in the Opening Ceremony of the XXI Olympic Winter Games. The flagbearers are listed in their order of entry into the stadium.

National Olympic Committee	First Name	Last Name	Sport
Greece	Athanasios	TSAKIRIS	Biathlon
Albania	Erjon	TOLA	Alpine Skiing
Algeria	Meidhi	KHELIFI	Cross-Country
Andorra	Lluis	MARIN	Snowboard
Argentina	Cristian	SIMARI BIRKNER	Alpine Skiing
Armenia	Arsen	NERSISYAN	Alpine Skiing
Australia	Torah	BRIGHT	Snowboard
Austria	Andreas	LINGER	Luge
Azerbaijan	Fuat	GULIYEV	Official / Alpine Skiing
Belarus	Oleg	ANTONENKO	Ice Hockey
Belgium	Kevin	van der PERREN	Figure skating
Bermuda	Tucker	MURPHY	Cross-Country
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Zana	NOVAKOVIC	Alpine Skiing
Brazil	Isabel	CLARK	Snowboard
Bulgaria	Alexandra	JEKOVA	Snowboard
Cayman Islands	Dow	TRAVERS	Alpine Skiing
Chile	Jorge	MANDRU	Alpine Skiing
People's Republic of China	Xiaopeng	HAN	Freestyle Skiing
Colombia	Cynthia	DENZLER	Alpine Skiing
Croatia	Jakov	FAK	Biathlon
Cyprus	Christopher	PAPAMICHALOPOULOS	Alpine Skiing
Czech Republic	Jaromir	JAGR	Ice Hockey
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	Song Chol	RI	Figure skating



Denmark	Sophie	FJELLVANG-SOELLING	Ski Cross
Estonia	Roland	LESSING	Biathlon
Ethiopia	Robel Teklemariam	ZEMICHAEL	Cross-Country
Finland	Ville	PELTONEN	Ice Hockey
The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	Antonio	RISTEVSKI	Alpine Skiing
France	Vincent	DEFRASNE	Biathlon
Georgia	Iason	ABRAMASHVILI	Alpine Skiing
Germany	Andre	LANGE	Bobsleigh
Ghana	Kwame	NKRUMAH- ACHEAMPONG	Alpine Skiing
Great Britain	Shelley	RUDMAN	Skeleton
Hong Kong, China	Yueshuang	HAN	Short Track
Hungary	Julia	SEBESTYEN	Figure Skating
Iceland	Bjoergvin	BJOERGVINSSON	Alpine Skiing
India	Shiva	KESHAVAN	Luge
Islamic Republic of Iran	Marjan	KALHOR	Alpine Skiing
Ireland	Aofie	HOEY	Bobsleigh
Israel	Alexandra	ZARETSKY	Figure skating
Italy	Giorgio	DI CENTA	Cross-Country
Jamaica	Errol	KERR	Freestyle Skiing
Japan	Tomomi	OKAZAKI	Speed skating
Kazakhstan	Dias	KENESHEV	Biathlon
Republic of Korea	Kwang-Bae	KANG	Bobsleigh
Kyrgyzstan	Dmitry	TRELEVSKI	Alpine Skiing
Latvia	Martins	DUKURS	Skeleton
Lebanon	Chirine	NJEIM	Alpine Skiing
Liechtenstein	Richard	WUNDER	Bobsleigh
Lithuania	Irina	TERENTJEVA	Cross-Country
Morocco	Samir	AZZIMANI	Alpine Skiing
Mexico	Hubertus	VON HOHENLOHE	Alpine Skiing
Republic of Moldova	Victor	PINZARU	Biathlon
Monaco	Alexandra	COLETTI	Alpine Skiing
Mongolia	Ochirsuren	ERDENE-OCHIR	Cross-Country
Montenegro	Bojan	KOSIC	Alpine Skiing
Nepal	Dachhiri	SHERPA	Cross-Country
Netherlands	Timothy	BECK	Bobsleigh
New Zealand	Juliane	BRAY	Snowboard
Norway	Tommy	JAKOBSEN	Hockey
Pakistan	Muhammad	ABBAS	Alpine Skiing
Peru	Roberto	CARCELÉN	Cross-Country
Poland	Konrad	NIEDZWIEDZKI	Speed skating



Portugal	Danny	Silva	Cross-Country
Romania	Eva	TOFALVI	Biathlon
Russian Federation	Alexey	MOROZOV	Ice Hockey
San Marino	Marino	CARDELLI	Alpine Skiing
Senegal	Leyti	SECK	Alpine Skiing
Serbia	Jelena	LOLOVIC	Alpine Skiing
Slovakia	Zigmund	PALFFY	Ice Hockey
Slovenia	Tina	MAZE	Alpine Skiing
South Africa	Oliver	KRAAS	Cross-Country
Spain	Queralt	CASTELLET	Snowboard
Sweden	Peter	FORSBERG	Ice Hockey
Switzerland	Stephane	LAMBIEL	Figure skating
Chinese Taipei	Chih-Hung	MA	Luge
Tajikistan	Alisher	KUDRATOV	Official / Alpine Skiing
Turkey	Kelime	CETINKAYA	Cross-Country
Ukraine	Lilia	LUDAN	Luge
United States of America	Mark	GRIMMETTE	Luge
Uzbekistan	Oleg	SHAMAEV	Alpine Skiing
Canada	Clara	HUGHES	Speed skating

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