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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. The other Candidate Cities were: Athens (Greece), Bangkok (Thailand), Debrecen (Hungary), Guatemala City (Guatemala), Kuala Lumpur (Malaysia), Moscow (Russian Federation), Poznań (Poland), and Turin (Italy). In the final vote, Singapore was elected with 53 votes to 44 for Moscow.

KEY FACTS AND FIGURES

Dates: 14 to 26 August 2010

NOC participated: 204 + 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

Team Officials: 1,871

Mascots: Lyo and Merly. Lyo is an abbreviation of “Lion of the Youth Olympic Games”. The lion is the national symbol of Singapore. Merly 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.



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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 city on 12 December 2008 at the IOC headquarters in Lausanne. The other Candidate Cities were: Harbin (China), Lillehammer (Norway), Kuopio (Finland). In the final vote Innsbruck was elected with 84 votes with 15 for Kuopio.



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 from 50 countries

Media: 900

Team Officials: 611

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 (alpine skier, AUT) skied down the Bergisel ramp with the torch. Yuna Kim (Winter YOG Ambassador, Olympic figure skating champion, KOR), Patrick Ortlieb (Alpine skier, AUT), Sigrid Wolf (Alpine skier, AUT), Fritz Strobl (Alpine skier, AUT) and Doris Neuner (luger, 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), coach of the luge team and two-time Olympic medallist.

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. The other Candidate City was Poznań (Poland). Nanjing was elected with 47



votes, with 42 for Poznań. Guadalajara (MEX) withdrew his candidature before the vote.

KEY FACTS AND FIGURES

Dates: 16 to 28 August 2014

NOC participated: 201 + 1 Independent Olympic Athlete

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

Events: 222

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).

Sports programme: 222 organised in the 28 sports that are on the Rio 2016 Olympic programme (including golf and rugby sevens).

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 City 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, which were also held there).

NOC participated: 71

Athletes: 1 067

Events: 70 events in 15 sports

Volunteers: 3 278

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 Ambassador: Kjetil Jansrud (NOR), Lindsey Vonn (USA), Yuna Kim (KOR), Silje Norendal (NOR), Mats Zuccarello (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. The other Candidate Cities were: Glasgow (Great Britain) and Medellín (Colombia). Glasgow was eliminated in the first round (13 votes), then Buenos Aires was elected with 49 votes, with 39 for Medellín, in the second round. Guadalajara (Mexico), Poznań (Poland) and Rotterdam (Netherlands) were also in contention but did not reach the last stage of the election procedure.

KEY FACTS AND FIGURES

Dates: 6 to 18 October 2018

Athletes: 4,000 (2,000 girls and 2,000 boys)

NOC expected: 206

Sport programme: 239 events in 32 sports and 36 disciplines. For the first time in Olympic history, the number of female and male athletes competing will be the same, which is awesome news in the race towards gender equality. Four sports are making their debuts on the Olympic stage: roller sports, dance sport, karate and sport climbing. New disciplines and events are also joining the programme such as, kiteboarding, beach handball and BMX freestyle,

Volunteers: 8,300

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)

Young reporters: 34

Young change-makers: 83

Athlete role models: 62

YOG Ambassadors: Luciana Aymar (ARG - hockey), Chad Le Clos (RSA - swimming), Javier Mascherano (ARG - football), Luis Scola (ARG - basketball).

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 are free, and participants will be 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 is 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

Lausanne was elected during the 127th IOC Session in Kuala Lumpur in July 2015. In the final vote, Lausanne was elected with 71 votes to 10 for Brasov (Romania).

Dates: 9 to 22 January 2020

Athletes expected: 1,880 with absolute gender equality.

Sports programme: A new sport, ski mountaineering, and new disciplines and events like women’s Nordic combined, hockey 3x3, women’s luge double will be joining the programme.

THE 4TH SUMMER YOG – 2022

During the IOC Session in February 2018, following the recommendation of the Executive Board, 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 registered interest in hosting the YOG 2022: Botswana, Nigeria, Senegal, Tunisia. The IOC Executive Board (EB) made the decision to propose Senegal as host for the 4th Summer Youth Olympic Games in 2022. The host will be elected by the IOC Session in Buenos Aires.

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