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Context

The post-Games Debrief is an essential element of the Olympic Games Management and Olympic Games knowledge programmes and the IOC's initiative to support and assist future Games Organisers through knowledge transfer.

Forming an integral part of the wider post-Games analysis and evaluation, the post-Games Debrief acts as a forum to exchange Games experience and discuss major conclusions of the latest edition of the Games with the future Olympic Games Organisers and Interested/Candidate Cities.

The purpose of the Debrief is to act as a forum to exchange – formally and informally – Games experience and have an interactive dialogue around key areas, also relevant to the next Games.

It also provides a platform for the IOC to deliver key messages and matters of policy to the Olympic Movement regarding the organisation and management of the Games.

Objectives

The objectives of the event are as follows:

- Opportunity to celebrate and debrief on the Olympic and Paralympic Winter Games PyeongChang 2018
- Opportunity to realign and communicate the Games Management approach to the Olympic stakeholders
- Opportunity to innovate the following Games editions, with Beijing 2022 as priority.

Relationships with other Games Management activities

The event is a part of the overall Games Evaluation process; it forms just one element of the transfer of knowledge between Games Organisers and integrates with all other activities within the wider Olympic Games learning (e.g. wider Debriefing process, Observer Programme, etc.). Along with the Observer Programme, the Debrief represents one of the few opportunities for future Games Organisers to gain access to, to listen and to interact directly with previous Games staff. It is therefore important to ensure that the programme components complement one another to form an integrated learning platform.

Format

The event will be formatted as a combination of strategic and operational learning:

- 4-5 June – strategic learning event will focus on wider strategic topics targeting OCOG executive level
- 6-8 June – operational learning event will consist of various topical and functional workshops which will serve as an opportunity for more in-depth and technical discussions on various elements of Games delivery.

Roles

In the Debrief there are 4 core contributing partners:

- IOC/IPC acting as **knowledge facilitators**
- PyeongChang 2018 acting as **knowledge provider**
- Beijing 2022 and other future Games organisers as well as 2026 Interested Cities acting as **knowledge users**
- Games Stakeholders Representatives acting as **knowledge providers/users**.

