Report by the Chair of the Coordination Commission for the 4th Winter Youth Olympic Games Gangwon 2024 to the IOC Session

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1. Facts and Figures

| Dates          | • January 2020: IOC Session voted to award the Winter YOG 2024 to Gangwon Province in South Korea  
|                | • YOG dates: to be held between late January and early Feb 2024. Exact dates to be confirmed by early 2021 as part of the Edition Plan  
| Event/venues   | • The competitions will predominantly take place across two zones in PyeongChang (mountain sports) and Gangneung (ice sports), leveraging the Olympic Winter Games 2018 venues  
|                | • The Youth Olympic Village is proposed to be located at the student accommodation facilities of Gangneung-Wonju University.  
| YOGOC staff    | • The YOGOC is expected to be formed by the end of 2020  

2. Overview

The 4th Winter Youth Olympic Games have been awarded to Gangwon 2024. The project intends to leverage the strong legacy of the Olympic Winter Games PyeongChang 2018. A YOG Task Force has been created locally and is composed of representatives from the Korean National Olympic Committee, the Gangwon Province and the Ministry of Culture, Sports and Tourism. Despite the COVID-19 situation, this Task Force is fully operational. Engagement with local youth remains a key priority for Gangwon 2024 at this stage.

3. Progress and milestones achieved

| Gangwon 2024 Task Force | • A Task Force composed of representatives from the Korean NOC, the Gangwon Province and the Ministry of Culture, Sports and Tourism has been created and will form the basis of the future YOGOC.  
|                         | • The YOGOC is expected to be created by September 2020 and is a key milestone that will enable the team to secure necessary funding and resources.  
| Sports Programme        | • The Event Programme Principles validated by the Olympic Programme Commission were approved by the IOC Executive Board in June 2020. The principles include full gender equality, fostering innovation, reinforcing elite level youth development pathways, and strengthening the understandability and credibility of the YOG events.  

• Gangwon 2024 intends to create a task force with the relevant National Federations to focus on communications and competition preparations.
• The Outline Plan consists of permanent or temporary venues, with the majority of venues used for PyeongChang 2018.

4. Key Priorities

| YOG Edition Plan | • The development of the Edition Plan has started and is expected to be finalised by end of 2021, with a baseline completed by the end of 2020.
| | • Priorities until the end of 2020 are to focus on the development of the vision, mission, objectives and impacts, roles and responsibilities matrix as well as the Local Youth Engagement Strategy and plan.

| PyeongChang 2018 Legacy Foundation | • Gangwon 2024 intends to leverage early activation and engagement, but also take advantage of the activities as part of the Pyeongchang 2018 Legacy Foundation plan.
| | • In 2020, the PyeongChang 2018 Legacy Foundation will focus both on sports and education, by leveraging various events, programmes and communication campaigns.
| | • On the education side, this includes piloting the Soohorang Bandabi Sports Camps (20,000 students involved), the hosting of the 4th “Imagine” Peace Camp, as well as the organisation of school visits and workshops.
| | • On the sports side, this includes the development of the two-year high-performance version of the Dream Programme, the launch of a communication campaign called “Play Winter”. In addition, the plan is to continue bidding for the organisation of international competitions and support legacy events.

5. Next Meetings/Events

| Coordination Commission | • The first meeting of the Coordination Commission of the 4th Winter Youth Olympic Games will be held in Q1 2021.
| Conference-calls | • A monthly conference call has been set up between the IOC and Gangwon 2024 to discuss and support the development of the Edition Plan.
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