Olympic Winter Games
Beijing 2022: Progress Report

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Over the past year, under the strong leadership of the Chinese Government and through close cooperation with the IOC, IPC and IFs, we have earnestly implemented the *Olympic Agenda 2020* and its *New Norm*, continued to move forward with the Games preparations, completed tasks of the Planning Phase and made sustained progress in preparing a Games that is green, inclusive, open, and clean.
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Venue and Infrastructure Construction

We have proceeded with venue and infrastructure construction as planned and made significant achievements.

In Beijing Zone, with the main structure and facades of the National Speed Skating Oval completed, the beautiful image of the “Ice Ribbon” has come into shape.
Big Air Shougang has completed its construction work and hosted the 2019 Air & Style Beijing FIS Big Air World Cup; ice test has been conducted for the National Aquatics Centre, where the China Junior Curling Open 2019 has been held. The renovation of existing venues such as the National Indoor Stadium and the Capital Indoor Stadium has been proceeding on schedule.
In Yanqing Zone, the speed course of the National Alpine Skiing Centre has been completed and the venue now is up to test event standards. The main structure of the National Sliding Centre has been finished, where fine-tuning of ice-making equipment has been conducted.
In Zhangjiakou Zone, the courses and snow-making systems of the National Cross-Country Skiing Centre and National Biathlon Centre have been completed. The construction of all six courses of the Genting Snow Park has been finished, and the FIS Freeski & Snowboard Halfpipe World Cup has been held.

The main structures of the three Olympic Villages have been completed.
The Beijing-Zhangjiakou High-speed Railway and Beijing-Chongli Expressway were fully operational at the end of 2019.
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Sports and Test Events

We have completed the *Competition Schedule by Session V6.0*, and will submit to the IOC for review. Most core members of the competition management teams are in place. We have advanced the process of venueisation, formed the core operations team of each competition venue, compiled the *Overlay Book V4.0*, and submitted the first edition of Games-time policies and procedures. These achievements have laid a solid foundation for our Games-time venue operations.

Although the FIS Alpine Ski World Cup (Yanqing) was cancelled due to COVID-19 outbreak, the venue hosted the Alpine Skiing competitions of the 14th National Winter Games in mid-January, highly recognised by the FIS experts on competition organisation, course and snow conditions, and mountain operations.
In order to stage an athlete-centred Games, we have continued to perfect the working mechanisms for Games services such as food & beverage, transport, security, medical services and rescue operations. Our accommodation allocation plan has been approved by the IOC Executive Board. The implementation of high-tech-based projects such as 5G communications and cloud broadcasting has been progressing as planned.

Our meteorological services can already produce 100-metre-precision forecast reports every ten minutes.
840,000
REGISTRATIONS

We started our global recruitment of Games volunteers on 5 December last year, and by now have received over 840,000 registrations.
The People’s Insurance Company of China (PICC) was on board as an official partner on 5 December 2019, bringing the total number of sponsoring enterprises to 30. We have developed more than 1,900 licensed products in 15 categories, with steadily increasing sales. We will continue our marketing partner services, licensing, ticketing and other work to meet the marketing needs while factoring into the impact of the pandemic on the enterprises.
Communications and Cultural Activities

The mascots for the Olympic and Paralympic Winter Games Beijing 2022 were unveiled on 17 September 2019, winning extensive praise in China and abroad.
We held a variety of activities such as the Global Call for Songs and Music for the Beijing 2022 Games and the Meet in Beijing International Arts Festival.

We have set up the work team and director team for the Opening and Closing Ceremonies, and drafted the creative outlines for the ceremonies.

We have embedded the Games elements in major events such as the Celebrations of the 70th Anniversary of the Founding of People’s Republic of China and the World Horticultural Exposition, further strengthening the influence of the Beijing 2022 Games.

Next, we will optimise our communications programme, plan and organise communications and cultural activities around major events such as the completion of venue constructions and the hosting of test events.
The ground-breaking Beijing 2022 Sustainability Management System obtained the international certification on 6 November 2019.

On 15 May 2020, the Beijing 2022 Sustainability Plan was released on the official websites of the IOC, IPC, and Beijing 2022. Beijing 2022 Coordination Commission Chair Juan Antonio Samaranch and IPC President Andrew Parsons sent congratulatory videos to endorse this plan.
We have developed the ecological restoration plans for Yanqing and Zhangjiakou zones, completed the development of ecological restoration model areas, and are making strong progress in ecological restoration in all aspects.

We have developed the *Venue Legacy Plan V2.0* and already received feedback from the related IOC departments.

The Beijing Institute for International Olympic Studies has been officially established at the Capital University of Physical Education and Sports.
Since the outbreak of COVID-19, the Chinese Government has taken epidemic control as a top priority, put people’s life and health first, and led the entire nation in effective epidemic response. China has also actively carried out international cooperation in epidemic prevention and control, shared relevant information and therapies, and provided anti-coronavirus support and assistance for other countries and regions. Through unremitting efforts, China has secured a decisive victory in containing the spread of the virus.
Following the stringent epidemic control policies by the Chinese Government, we have coordinated epidemic response with Games preparations and adopted a set of measures. All venue projects are among the first to resume construction.
We have introduced a series of innovative methods to strengthen coordination and successfully held a number of major meetings and events via video conferencing as scheduled, such as the World Broadcaster Meeting, Beijing 2022 Partner Workshop and the NOC Open Day.

Last month, we also initiated the global online call for design proposals of medals, torches, and uniforms. In general, we have managed to do our best to overcome the impact of COVID-19 and continue our preparations without compromising our quality and standards.
We are aware that the virus is still spreading in many parts of the world, which brings new challenges to our Games preparations.

In the future, we will continue to work with national health authorities to develop epidemic prevention and control plans and emergency response plans, prepare for the test events while strictly implementing regular epidemic prevention and control measures. We will continue to strengthen communication with the IOC, IPC, and IFs, discuss various possible scenarios, formulate alternative schemes, conduct all necessary tests, and fulfil the test objectives.
As the Games preparations have entered the Operational Readiness Phase, we face greater challenges incurred by the global pandemic. In response, we will strengthen communication and cooperation with the IOC and other stakeholders to better size up the situation. We will adjust our strategies in a timely manner, double efforts in innovation, properly respond to risks and challenges, and do our best to accomplish all preparatory tasks and deliver a successful Olympic Winter Games.
The Beijing Organising Committee for the 2022 Olympic and Paralympic Winter Games

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