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AUSTRIA 2017
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14th to 25th March 2017

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2. Delegation Update – February 2016

Accommodation:

The delegations will be housed by sport in Graz, Schladming and Ramsau as listed below:

Graz: Figure skating, Short track, Floorball, Stickshooting, Floor Hockey

Schladming / Rohrmoos: Alpine and Snowboarding

Ramsau am Dachstein: Cross-country Skiing and Snowshoeing

Please note that many of the hotels and pensions in Austria have double beds which means that two persons may share a bed (compare picture). It has two separate mattresses and two separate comforters, but the bed is framed so it not possible to separate the mattresses.



Sport:

The following venues will be used for the competitions:

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| Graz Ice - Arena | Figure Skating, Short Track |
| Graz Convention Center | Floor Hockey, Floorball, Stickshooting |
| Schladming-Rohrmoos | Alpine Skiing, Snowboarding |
| Ramsau am Dachstein | Cross-Country Skiing, Snowshoeing |

Alpine Skiing and Snowboarding:

Please notice that the athletes competing in Alpine Skiing or Snowboarding have three different slopes, one slope per level. If you have skiers and snowboarders from different levels we strongly recommend that you registered coaches are only responsible for one level. Please see page 16 in the registration documents for further information.





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General sport information:

The 2017 GOC is not responsible for providing or paying for any sports equipment. However, we can provide information, where you can buy or rent equipment. If you need further information about equipment, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Also, please note that the Special Olympics General Rules for commercial marketing on uniforms applies. Please refer to General Rules [Section 5.08: Display of Commercial Messages at Games and Prohibition of the Display of National Flags](#) for more information.

Medical forms:

Athletes with an incompleting medical form will not be permitted to start before a medical examination is completed and accepted. Latest 3 months prior to the Games. There is no medical examination possible in Austria.

The Head of Delegation (HOD) Conference:

The HOD conference will take place 27th – 30th October 2016 in Graz. We expect that representatives from all participating programs will attend. Please see the note from Peter Wheeler you will receive shortly. Also, you will receive more detailed information (registration package, agenda of the conference, payment methods in March. **The registration deadline is 1st August 2016**

Head of Delegation:

Please let us know as soon as possible the name and contact information of your Head of Delegation in order to start communication directly.

(Email: delegation.service@austria2017.org)

Host Town Program

See attachment

By the end of March 2016 we will finalize the recruitment and matching with delegations. This means that we will be able to provide you with information on which airport you should plan to fly into.



Use of the 2017 SOWWG Logos:

In the next delegation update there will be detailed information regarding the use of the Games Logo.



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Contact the GOC

Please use the following contact information when you communicate with the GOC:

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and please remember to copy your Regional sports director.

We look forward to welcoming you in Austria.

See you in March 2017.

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