About this Vancouver 2010 WinterGames Microsite

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What's a Widget?

Vancouver Olympics 2010 widgets are quick and simple applications that provide the latest news, pictures, videos, headlines and other data. You can view, read and interact with content on your favorite social network site such as Facebook or Twitter, your blog, or your personalized home page.

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How often is information updated on the Olympics Microsite?

Immediately. Together with content and global image providers, the AP features immediate access to the latest scores and schedules, and all the sports photographs and videos you want to see.

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How do I share a Widget?

To share a widget:

1. Click the **Share** link on the widget.
2. Select one of the social networking or bookmarking services from the **Get & Share** menu
3. Follow the on-screen instructions for sharing.

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How do I embed a Widget?

To embed a widget:

You can also embed a widget on any HTML page that supports JavaScript.

1. Click the **Share** link ⭐ Share on the widget.
2. Click **Copy Code**. The entire snippet of code is copied to the Clipboard.
3. Switch to an HTML editor and open the Web page where you want to embed the code.
4. Paste the code where you want the widget to display.
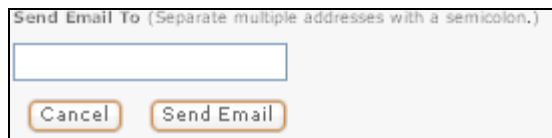
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How do I email a story?

You can email news articles shown on the story page. To get to the story page, you must click a news headline.

To email a story:

1. Click the **Email** link ✉ Email on the story page.
2. Type the email address in the text box and click **Send Email.** Separate multiple email addresses with a semicolon (**;**).

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How do I share a story?

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To share a story:

1. Click the **Share** link.
2. Select the service from the **Get & Share** menu.
3. Follow the on-screen instructions for sharing.

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How do I print a story?

You can get a printer-friendly version of a news article that displays on the story page. To get to the story page, you must click a news headline.

To print a story:

1. Click the **Print** link.
2. Select the printer name from the **Print** window, and click **OK**.

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I just read a story about an amazing performance. Can I rate it?

Yes, you can assign a rating such as "Best Performance" or "Great Comeback" to any news article on the story page. To get to the story page, you must click a news headline.

To rate a story, click the **Rate This** link and select one of the ratings shown on the menu.

Result: A thank you prompt appears. You can also see statistics on ratings from other readers. The news articles will be categorized according to your ratings on both the **News** menu and the **You Rate It** module.

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How do I vote on the Question? How can I see the results?

To vote on the current question, click a response and then click **Vote**.

To see all questions and related results, click **All Results**.

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Can I search for Olympic content?

Yes, you can search for terms in headlines, stories or multimedia content. To search, type one or more keyword(s) in the **Search** box and then click **Search**.

Search tips:

- Multiple keywords must be separated by spaces. The AND operator is used but you can specify other Boolean Operators.

- For exact match phrases, use quotation marks around the phrase.

    Example: ***"Freestyle skiing"***
    Finds headlines or stories containing the entire exact phrase *Freestyle skiing*, not just the word *freestyle* or the word *skiing*. This also prevents word stemming, so *downhill skiing* or *freestyle skating* will not match.

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Can I use Boolean Operators in my Search Query?

Yes, you can use the following Boolean operators:

AND	OR	NOT	AND NOT

If Boolean operators are not used between keywords in the **Search** box, then the **AND** operator is automatically used between words.

To match all of the words you enter, use **AND** between words:

> ***skeleton AND gold***
> Finds items containing both words *skeleton* and g*old* (as in gold medalist and skeleton race).

To match any of the words you enter, use **OR** between words:

> ***skating OR luge OR hockey***
> Finds items containing any of these words: skating or luge or hockey.

To exclude a word or phrase from the search, use **NOT** or **AND NOT** before the word:

> ***NOT "alpine skiing" AND skiing***
> Finds items containing the word skiing and not the phrase "alpine skiing" (such as Cross Country Skiing *or* freestyle skiing but excludes the phrase alpine skiing).

> ***snowboarding AND NOT Italy***
> Finds items containing the word snowboarding but excludes the word Italy.

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Can I specify a specific search order using Boolean Operators in my Search Query?

To specify the order in which your search terms are processed, surround the first set that you want processed with parentheses:

(skating OR bobsled) AND NOT luge
Since words enclosed by parenthesis are searched first, this example finds items containing either of the words skating or bobsled, then excludes those stories that also contain the word *luge*.

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How can I view search results?

Search results will display on the Olympics page. The search terms will be highlighted in red font in the search results.

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I want to copy the embed code but it does not seem be highlighted in the Get & Share window. Did it copy?

Yes, although the code is not highlighted, it will be copied to the clipboard immediately after you click **Copy Code**.

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I embedded a widget and I don't see it in my Web browser. Why?

Some widgets require server-side includes (SSIs) to display properly. If your widget doesn't render properly, it probably indicates that your server doesn't have SSIs turned on.

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How do I navigate the All Media Player?

The All Media Player on the home page dynamically scrolls through all photo and video galleries and top news stories. You can toggle content modes by clicking the **Photos**, **Videos** or **News** button on the Player.

- To see more detail on a news story, click a headline and read the full article on the News page.

- To see all content of a photo or video gallery, click on the preview image and view all content on the Photos or Video Page.

Why can't I see the photo gallery or video player? I just clicked its thumbnail.

You might need to scroll up slightly to see the All Media Player. When you click a thumbnail of a photo or video gallery, the content shows up in the All Media Player on the top of the page.