



EYOF | VORARLBERG &
2015 | LIECHTENSTEIN



Rock the Alps!

EYOF 2015

Commemorative Book

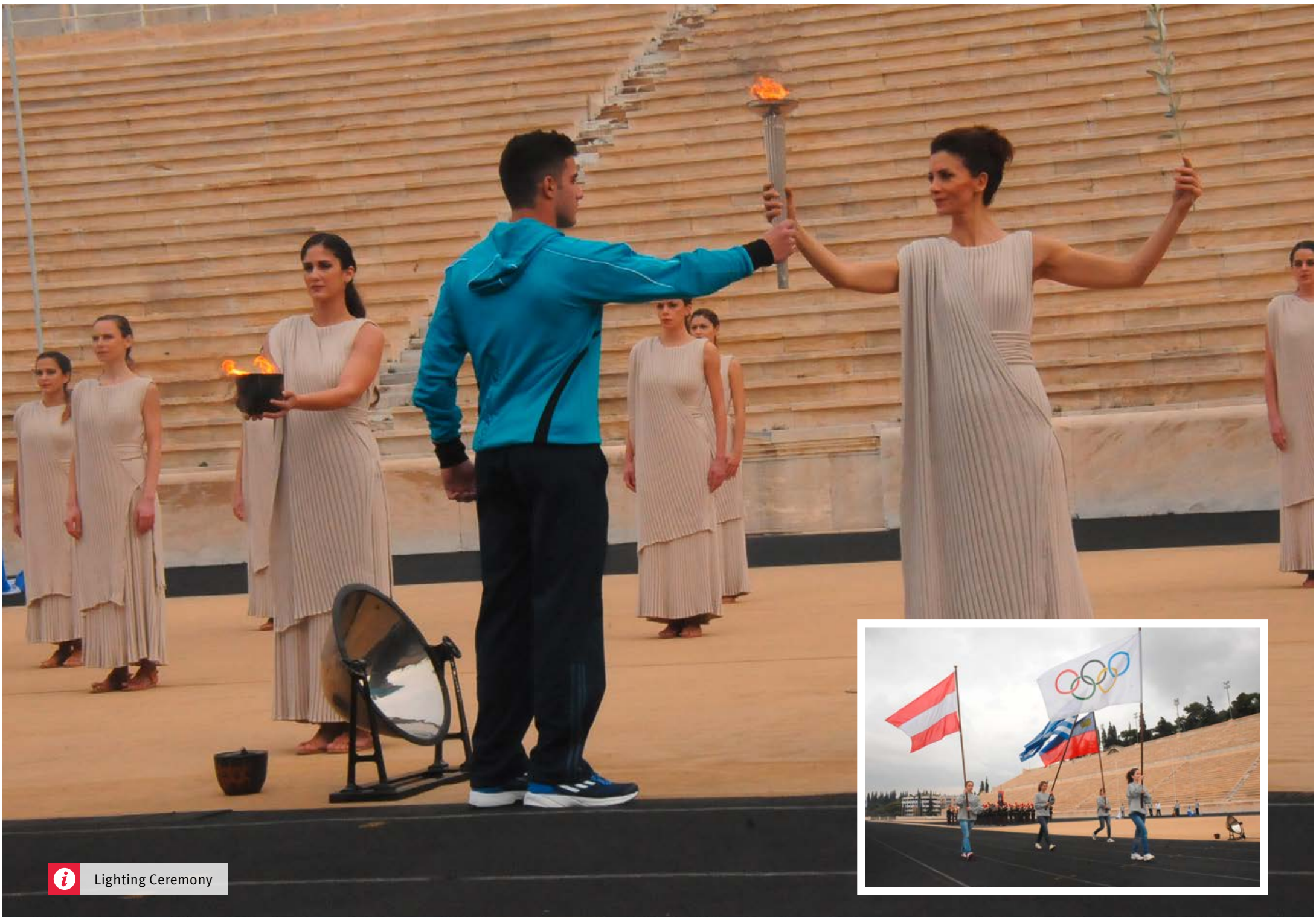


Opening Ceremony

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EYOF Editions

	SUMMER FESTIVAL	WINTER FESTIVAL
1991	Brussels Belgium	
1993	Valkenswaard Netherlands	Aosta Italy
1995	Bath Great Britain	Andorra la Vella Andorra
1997	Lisbon Portugal	Sundsvall Sweden
1999	Esbjerg Denmark	Poprad Slovenia
2001	Murcia Spain	Vuokatti Finland
2003	Paris France	Bled Slovenia
2005	Lignano Sabbiadoro Italy	Monthey Switzerland
2007	Belgrade Serbia	Jaca Spain
2009	Tampere Finland	Slask Beskidy/Szczyrk Poland
2011	Trabzon Turkey	Liberec Czech Republic
2013	Utrecht Netherlands	Brasov Rumania
2015	Tibilisi Georgia	Vorarlberg & Liechtenstein Austria/Liechtenstein
2017	Győr Hungary	Sarajevo & East-Sarajevo Bosnia-Herzegovina

Introductory Messages

Memorable days



The European Youth Olympic Games in Vorarlberg and Liechtenstein were a great success. Patrick Hickey, the European Olympic Committees' president, claimed we set a high standard from an organisational point of view. A few examples: The opening ceremony was broadcast for the first time. Another novelty was that two countries – Liechtenstein and Austria - organised the event together. This logistical challenge was handled excellently. With 889 athletes from 45 different nations we reached a record number of participants. A total of almost 30.000 spectators were counted at the 8 competition venues and the Medal Plaza. 180 media representatives broadcast on site – which may well be another record-breaking figure. What delighted us most, was the euphoric feedback from the 45 participating nations. They all spoke of 'memorable days' in the Montafon. I would like to extend my thanks to the Organising Committee, especially the chairman of the supervisory board, Peter Mennel. Special thanks also to my counterpart in Liechtenstein, Leo Kranz for the idea of having two countries co-hosting this great event and for being so driven about it. The culmination: 5 gold medals out of a total of 13 which is a new ÖOC (Austrian Olympic Committee) record of the 21 years of European Youth Olympic Festivals.

Karl Stoss
President of the NOC Austria

We rocked the Alps!



We shook many hands after the Closing Ceremony in Schruns as the heads of delegation queued up to congratulate us on the sensational implementation of the European Youth Olympic Festival. Guests from 45 different nations mentioned that despite the harsh weather conditions, we were able to carry out every competition under fair conditions. The venues covered everyone's requirement for the duration of the event, which lasted five days. The whole festival ran smoothly. Even the long distances between the venues proved to be no obstacle – it didn't take much time to travel from one destination to another. I must express my appreciation to EYOF CEO Philipp Groborsch and his team of just 30 people for organising a perfect event.

Police officers helped truck drivers with snow chains, Armed Forces, emergency medical services, volunteers were reachable around the clock, politicians, hotel owners, teachers, students... So many people unconditionally assisted wherever help was needed at any time of the day. Teamwork was strongly emphasised. It all resulted in a sports event for youth which moved the participants as much as the spectators. The European Youth Olympic Festival presented the population of Vorarlberg and Liechtenstein as pleasant, hospitable hosts. I am also delighted about the fact that we are in the black financially. We promised a celebration of the Montafon and youth sports - I think it is justified to say: We kept our word – we rocked the Alps!

Our desire is that many athletes from the „Austrian Youth Olympic Team 2015“ will soon participate successfully in the international, professional league. Then we will have accomplished all our goals.

Peter Mennel
Chairman of the Winter EYOF 2015 supervisory board
Secretary General of the NOC Austria

EYOF will continue for a long time



What began in 2007 with a vision in Jaca (ESP) is now history. But is this EYOF 2015 Vorarlberg & Liechtenstein really over and now history? At first glance, yes, since the Festival itself was very successfully organised during the last week of January 2015, but this edition of EYOF has left a legacy. For the first time in history, an Olympic event was held across borders. This was only possible because those responsible at the EOC supported that vision from the beginning in a very positive way and because the governments of our two countries gave their strong support to the project. If we can make a contribution to the Olympic family of our experience and know-how acquired here, we are delighted to do so.

Both NOCs were implicitly involved in the event and a strong alliance developed between the Austrian and Liechtenstein Olympic Committees. Sport has given a clear indication of how such interaction, beyond the limits of time, can be fruitful. The feedback received from various quarters was extremely positive. This was ultimately the merit of the excellent organisation of the sports and the functions such as accommodation and transport within the Organising Committee, as well as the clubs for the very good conditions. Many thanks to all!

Last but not least are the many beautiful impressions and memories, the participants and volunteers took away as their legacy. The EYOF is not over, for I am convinced it will continue for a long time to come!



Leo Kränz
President Liechtenstein Olympic Committee

Historical



The Winter EYOF 2015 Vorarlberg & Liechtenstein will go down in history as the first Olympic event ever hosted by two countries. The cooperation which evolved over the past two years between our nations will continue to flourish in the future.


It is most satisfying to see young men's and women's dreams become reality at any level, but for young athletes to have the chance to compete at Olympic level at such a young age, while on home soil, is truly exceptional. As CEO of the event, I was proud to look at the wonderful performances of the young athletes on the international stage, competing with their peers from the European nations.

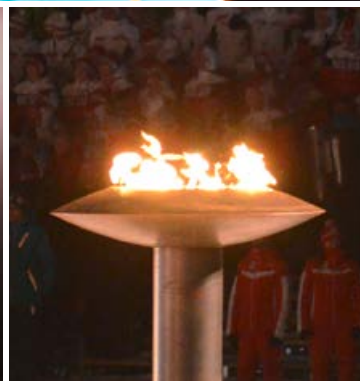
The role of National Olympic Committees is to support the next generation of athletes and it is clear that the EYOF is a fundamental starting place to encourage sporting careers and inspire young athletes' dreams while educating them about Olympism and the Olympic values of Friendship, Respect and Excellence. The vision of Jacques Rogge for EYOF has been achieved here in Vorarlberg & Liechtenstein and an immense sense of pride will remain with the population for many years to come.

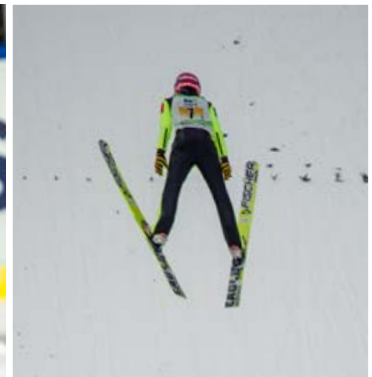


Philipp Groborsch
CEO Winter EYOF 2015



 Opening Ceremony







A Short History of EYOF

Jacques Rogge, former President of the International Olympic Committee and now its Honorary President, founded the EYOF which was originally called EYOD (European Youth Olympic Days) when it was first launched at the beginning of the 1990s. The summer programme premiered in Brussels (BEL) in 1991 with the winter edition following two years later in Aosta (ITA). Since then, many future stars saw the light during summer and winter Festivals, becoming winners and medallists at the Olympic Games, World Championships and European Championships.

The European Youth Olympic Festival (EYOF) is the top multisport event for young European athletes between the ages of 14 and 18 with the winter and summer editions taking place biennially, in odd years. The European Youth Olympic Festival is the property of the European Olympic Committees (EOC), and is organised by appointed organising committees. The EYOFs are held under the patronage of the IOC.

By founding an important sports event for youth, Europe kept in step with the tradition of other continents – e.g. the Asian and Pan-Am Games. Approximately 3,600 participants take part in the summer Festivals, whilst at the winter Festivals there are around 1,600 participants. Important state representatives and politicians are regular guests and great fans of these competitions.

The EYOFs are overseen by the EOC EYOF Commission, one of the EOC's expert commissions, responsible for the administration, monitoring and control of the EYOFs. The EYOF Commission is chaired by Mr Victor Sanchez (ESP).

Facts & Figures

- **1.600 athletes and officials from among the 50 European National Olympic Committees.**
 - **3.500 accredited persons approximately**
 - **6 competition days, 8 days in total**
 - **The total number of sports on the programme for the Winter EYOF shall not be less than seven or more than nine. With the exception of Ice Hockey and Nordic Combined all sports shall be both for boys and girls.**
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Obligatory sports

- **Biathlon**
 - **Ice Hockey**
 - **Skating (Short track and/or Figure Skating)**
 - **Skiing (Alpine Skiing and Cross-Country Skiing)**
 - **Snowboarding**
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Optional sports

- **Curling**
 - **Luge**
 - **Nordic Combined**
 - **Ski Jumping**
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Event Information

Dates: 25 - 30 January 2015
Host City: Schruns/Tschagguns

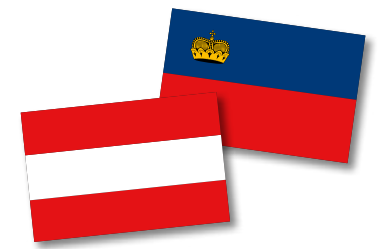
Appointed as host: November 2011, Belgrade (SRB)
Budget: 6.5 Mio. Euro

DISZIPLIN/DISCIPLINE	Sonntag/Sunday 25.01.2015	Montag/Monday 26.01.2015	Dienstag/Tuesday 27.01.2015	Mittwoch/Wednesday 28.01.2015	Donnerstag/Thursday 29.01.2015	Freitag/Friday 30.01.2015
 BIATHLON Bürserberg	10:00 - 12:00 Boys	10:00 - 12:00 Boys	10:30 - 12:00 7,5 km Sprint Boys	10:30 - 11:30 10 km Pursuit Boys	09:30 - 11:30 Boys & Girls	10:30 - 12:30 2 x 7,5 km & 2 x 6 km Mixed Relay
	13:00 - 15:00 Girls	13:00 - 15:00 Girls	13:30 - 14:30 6 km Sprint Girls	13:30 - 14:30 7,5 km Pursuit Girls		
 EISHOCKEY * ICE HOCKEY * Tschagguns	09:00 - 17:30	09:00 - 14:30	09:00 - 14:30	09:00 - 14:30	09:00 - 14:30	09:00 - 10:30
		15:00 - 17:30 CZE - SUI	15:00 - 17:30 SUI - SVK	15:00 - 17:30 SVK - CZE	15:00 - 17:30 Fifth Place Game	15:00 - 17:30 Final Game
 EISKUNSTLAUF FIGURE SKATING Dornbirn	10:30 - 14:00 Short Programme Girls	10:00 - 13:20 Short Programme Girls	09:00 - 13:00 Free Programme Girls	10:00 - 14:00 Free Programme Girls		
	14:00 - 16:30 Short Programme Boys	15:30 - 17:45 Short Programme Boys	13:30 - 16:40 Free Programme Boys	15:30 - 18:30 Free Programme Boys		
 LANGLAUF CROSS COUNTRY Steg	10:30 - 13:30 Boys & Girls	10:30 - 12:00 10 km Classic Tech. Boys	10:30 - 13:30 Boys & Girls	10:30 - 12:00 7,5 km Free Tech. Boys	10:30 - 16:30 Sprint Classic Tech. Boys Sprint Classic Tech. Girls	10:30 - 13:30 4 x 5 km Mixed Relay
		12:30 - 14:00 7,5 km Classic Tech. Girls		12:30 - 14:00 5 km Free Tech. Girls		
 NORDISCHE KOMBINATION * NORDIC COMBINED * ● Tschagguns (Ski-sprung) ● Gaschurn (Langlauf)	09:30 - 11:30 HS 108 ●	10:00 - 11:30 HS 108 ●	09:00 - 10:00 HS 108 ●	09:00 - 11:00 HS 108 ●	09:00 - 11:00 HS 108 ●	09:00 - 11:00 HS 108 ●
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 SKI ALPIN ALPINE SKIING ● Malbun ● St.Gallenkirch (Team)	13:00 - 14:00 Free Skiing Boys ●	11:00 - 13:00 Giant Slalom Girls ●	11:00 - 13:00 Slalom Boys ●	11:00 - 13:00 Slalom Girls ●	11:00 - 13:00 Free Skiing Boys ●	10:00 - 12:00 Mixed Parallel Team ●
		14:30 - 15:30 Free Skiing Girls ●				
 SKISPRUNG SKI JUMPING Tschagguns		12:30 - 14:30 HS 108 Boys	10:30 - 13:30 HS 108 Boys	14:00 - 16:00 HS 66 Boys & Girls	15:30 - 17:30 HS 108 Team Boys	14:00 - 16:00 HS 66 Mixed Team
		15:00 - 16:30 HS 66 Girls	14:00 - 16:00 HS 66 Girls			
 SNOWBOARD Schruns	10:00 - 12:30 SBX Boys & Girls	10:00 - 12:30 SBX Boys & Girls	10:00 - 12:00 SBX Boys & Girls	10:00 - 12:30 SBX Boys & Girls	09:30 - 10:30 SBX Boys & Girls	
			13:00 - 15:00 Finals SBX Boys & Girls		11:00 - 13:30 Finals SBX Mixed Team	
 ZEREMONIEN CEREMONIES	Opening Ceremony 19:30 - 21:00 Montafon Nordic	19:30 - 20:30 Medals Plaza	19:30 - 20:30 Medals Plaza	19:30 - 20:30 Medals Plaza	19:30 - 20:30 Medals Plaza	19:30 - 20:00 Medals Plaza
		Mac Driver, 20:30, Medals Plaza After Show Party, 22:00, Kultur- bühne	Vertigo (v:tunes) 20:30, Medals Plaza Dorfcäfe & Gregor Meyle **, 20:00, Kulturbühne	The Weight & Russkaja 20:30, Medals Plaza After Show Party, 22:00, Kulturbühne	LinksabbiegA (v:tunes) & Grossstadtgefllüster 20:30, Medals Plaza After Show Party, 22:00, Kultur- bühne	Closing Ceremony Pführassaler & Iriepathie 20:30, Medals Plaza After Show Party, 22:00, Kulturbühne
 KULTUR CULTURE	Kidz' Art Contest - EYOF Bilderausstellung von Vorarlberger & Liechtensteiner Schulkinder @ Haus des Gastes, Schruns Kidz' Art Contest - EYOF picture exhibition by Vorarlberg & Liechtenstein school pupils @ Haus des Gastes, Schruns					
	EYOF2015 Länderpatenschaft Ausstellung @ House of Culture (Heimatmuseum, Kirchplatz, Schruns) EYOF2015 adopt a nation exhibition @ House of Culture (Heimatmuseum, Kirchplatz, Schruns)					





The dream of Two Nations



“I had a dream ...”, said Leo Kranz, President of the Liechtenstein Olympic Committee and the dream came true. In the beginning this dream was a single nation, but the two nations of Austria and Liechtenstein quickly realised, that they would write Olympic history. For the first time ever, two nations could organise an Olympic event together as equal partners working in one Organising Committee. For a short time the two participating nations became one within the Winter EYOF 2015, an event with no border, no customs, just one dream, to act together as the friendly hosts of the 45 nations.

In line with the IOC Agenda 2020, this Winter EYOF 2015 was a remarkable event, in line with all of the modern ideas of the Olympic Movement and event organisation.

An event organised with emotion ended with success and someone said:

“... and the dream became true!”

Administration







Human Resources & Volunteer Management

HR & Volunteer Management (VOL) was a core service of the EYOF 2015. It was responsible for the administration of the paid staff, including interns, their registration with the authorities, their working contracts, etc.

Volunteers played a major role in the execution of the European Youth Olympic Festival. Without them, this event could not have happened. The Volunteer Department was responsible for the recruitment, selection and training of about 650 volunteers and in addition around 550 sport club volunteers who delivered the sport competitions.

Statistics

- **Number of Volunteer Applications: 3.721**
- **Total Number of Volunteers with issued Accreditations: 1.200 to support 18 Functional Areas**
- **Oldest Volunteer: 78 years**
- **Full time employees: 19**
- **Employees from external partners: 10**
- **Interns: 5**

Marketing & Sponsorship

"It's always nice to have colors." With this simple sentence the avalanche of Marketing started.

The Marketing mission was to organise all Marketing Activities to promote the European Youth Olympic Winter Festival 2015 as an unforgettable Sport Event for Athletes, Officials, Spectators, Sponsors and Media Members.

Marketing, PR and Sponsoring: Three central components of each Event were also central to the organisation of the Winter EYOF 2015: Securing partners; bringing spectators to the venues and generating good reviews of the event in newspapers all around the world. The layout of the look of the Festival was one of the most difficult challenges along with the Venue Branding which required Olympic Style Logo inclusion for the main sponsors.

With limited staff and possibilities we achieved a high standard Look of the Games and Marketing Activities.

Statistics

- **Number of Marketing-Volunteers throughout the preparation term: 49**
- **Number of Marketing Core-team: 3**
- **Metres of continuous roll-up produced: 7.000 Metres**
- **Cable ties used during festival-time: 27.000**
- **Spectator Guides produced and distributed: 150.000 copies**



Transport

The function of Transport (TRA) was one sub-function of the overall transport system of the EYOF 2015 (Function Transport & Logistics). The sub-function Transport was based on the cooperation with the contractors Montafoner Bahnen Schruns (Common Shuttle Service Montafon), Locker Tours (Common Shuttle Service outside Montafon) and Markus Fink (Special Car Service). These contractors had a double role with first being members of Organizing Committee with organizational tasks and second providing all vehicles required.

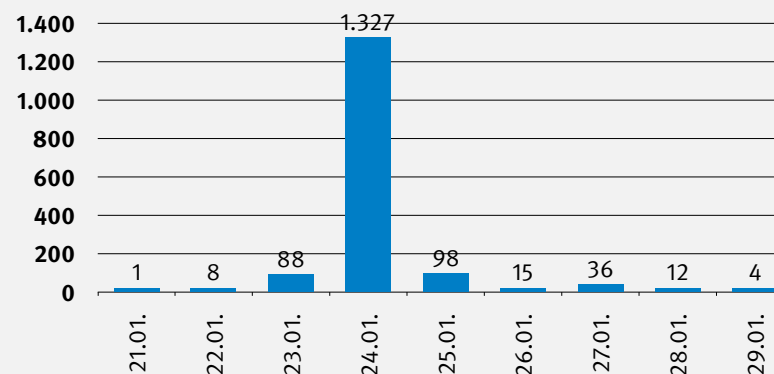
Arrivals & Departures

Arrivals & Departures (A&D) was a sub-function of the overall Transport & Logistics Department of EYOF 2015. This sub-function was based on cooperation with a contractor Locker Tours which provided the required number of buses and trailers for the transfer of all NOC Delegations from the official ports of entry (Zurich Airport, Friedrichshafen Airport, Bludenz Train Station) to the Montafon and back. No official travel agent was appointed. All clients were responsible for their individual travel bookings to/from the official ports of entry/exit. Travel Data was collected in the Online Registration and Accreditation System (ORAS) for the clients groups NOCs, VIPs and Media.

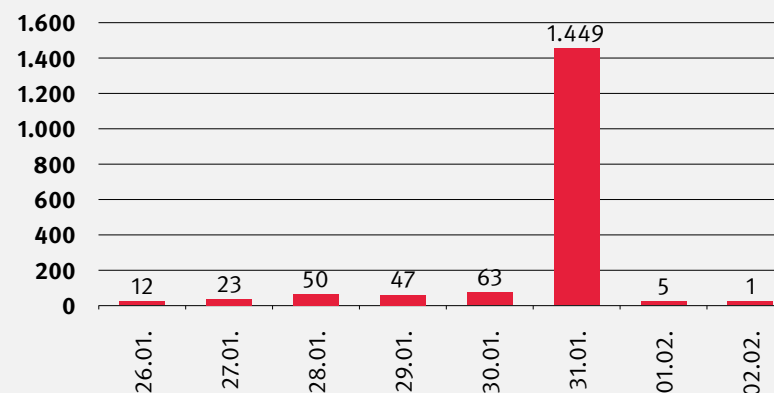
Statistics

- 1.589 accredited clients (1.345 NOCs, 195 VIPs, 49 Media) entered travel data
- 714 accredited clients (602 NOCs, 104 VIPs, 8 Media) arrived by plane/train
- 539 (75,5%) arrived at Zurich Airport
- 174 (24,4%) arrived at Friedrichshafen Airport
- 1 arrived at Bludenz Train Station (0,1%)

Arrivals per day



Departures per day





Logistics

Logistics was integrated within the Transport & Logistics Department and was mainly administered and managed by an external logistics supplier Kapeller.

The core mission of Logistics was to plan, implement and coordinate the delivery of all material and supplies necessary for the performance and usage of all EYOF functions as well as managing the transportation of all sports equipment between the Arrival & Departure Storage and the competition venues.

Truckloads in hours	
Van (up to 3,5t)	99
Truck (up to 18t)	216,5
Special Truck (crane)	126,5
Total	442
Jumbo trailer	110,5
Mobile Crane (up to 4t)	14,5

Transport of Equipment to/from Venues (pcs/bags)		
	To	From
BBG		
CC-Equipment	65	60
Biathlon-Rifles	142	142
Ammunition	25	25
STE		
CC-Equipment	78	55
MNS		
SJ an NC-Equipment	20	20
GAS		
CC-Equipment	20	15
Total	350	317

FAB deliveries in hours	84
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Accommodation

The Accommodation function (ACM) was responsible for delivering Accommodation during the European Olympic Youth Festival 2015 in Vorarlberg and Liechtenstein. Accommodation had to be provided for EYOF 2015 client groups (NOCs, VIPs, Staff, Media, and Family & Friends) according to their defined Level of Service.

Following the Motto ONE VALLEY – ONE VILLAGE, an important goal of the ACM Team was to deliver an unforgettable stay in the heart of the Valley, showcasing the Montafon and its inhabitants, who opened their “homes and hearts” to welcoming the European Youth to celebrate the Olympic Festival.

Statistics

- 7.153 rooms/nights
- 62 Hotels
- 5.546 rooms/nights in 32 Hotels for NOC Team Accommodation
- 812 rooms/nights in 4 Hotels for VIPs
- 565 rooms/nights in 21 Hotels/Guesthouses for Staff in Montafon
- 230 rooms/nights in 5 Hotels outside Montafon

Food & Beverage

The Food & Beverage Function (FAB) was responsible for providing Food & Beverage Services to the EYOF 2015 clients during the European Olympic Youth Festival 2015 in Vorarlberg and Liechtenstein: NOC Team Members, VIPs, Staff and Media.

The combination of showcasing regional products and typical dishes and integrating local Caterers, Restaurants, Hotels, Suppliers and Tourism Schools set the basis for delivering high quality FAB Services giving all clients a great ‘taste’ of Austria, Liechtenstein and Vorarlberg.

Statistics

- 27 FAB Partners (Caterers, Restaurants, Hotels)
- 32 NOC DA Hosts, which offered Breakfast and Dinner to NOCs.
- 15 general suppliers and Value-in-Kind partners delivered products for EYOF 2015 Snack Bars, Lunchboxes, general catering and official receptions.
- 32 Snack Bars in different locations during the Festival
- 15.167 warm meals served to NOCs & WKF at Competition- and Non-Competition Venues from 25-30 January 2015.
- 17.203 warm meals were handed over to NOCs & WKF, covering the period from 17 January – 1 February 2015. This calculation does not include meals at the Team Accommodation (NOC DA) and External Dinner.
- 4.000 Lunchboxes served to various clients (incl. Torch Relay, Schoolsport Challenge, NOCs after Opening Ceremony).



Events & Ceremonies

Events & Ceremonies marked the beginning and the end of the EYOF – furthermore, the function was also present throughout the Festival, organising the awards at the Medals Plaza (the Flower Ceremonies at venues were handled by Sports). It acted as a complete function within the EYOF Organising Committee. Using numerous amateur actors who were guided by a core-team of professionals, the mission was to create authentic, down to earth ceremonies, representing a warm welcome and visit to the region. Together with the daily Medals Plaza activities and the Closing Ceremony, this function created a framework around the event to let the Olympic spirit run free.

Statistics

- 6 external professionals
- Over 200 amateur actors
- 5 concerts

Sport & Venues

The Sports Department's (SPT) mission was to organise the sport competitions of the European Youth Olympic Festival 2015 in a systematic, professional and entertaining manner providing a memorable and enjoyable experience for the athletes, officials and spectators while encouraging the development of the Olympic values of Friendship, Respect and Excellence and of a greater sporting friendship. One of the main goals of the EYOF is to host excellent sport competitions while ensuring that the athletes are provided with the best possible platform to achieve their sporting goals.

Sport is one of the central components of the organisation of the EYOF 2015. In order for the sport competitions to be very well organised, sport must play a leading and influential role within EYOFOC, working very closely with the Technical Delegates of the IFs, the EOC and the National Sports Federations of the host countries, as well as with the Clubs, which are responsible for conducting the competitions according to the IFs Competition Rules.

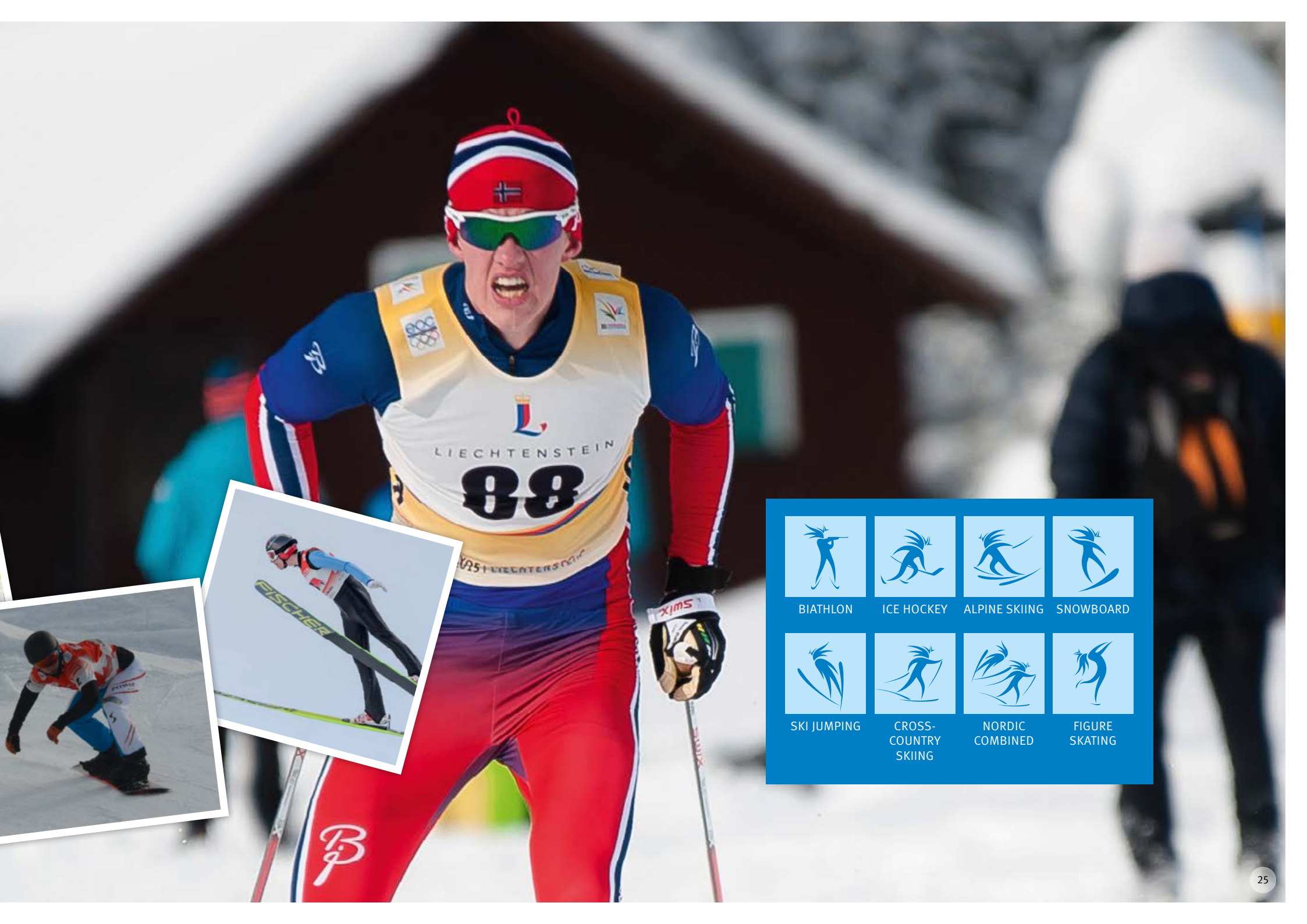
Statistics









- 8 Sporting Disciplines
- 9 Venues
- 16 Venue Managers & Chiefs of Competition
- 9 Technical Delegates + 3 Technical Delegates Assistants
- 570 Volunteers
- 4 paid staff members



Sport Competitions





			
BIATHLON	ICE HOCKEY	ALPINE SKIING	SNOWBOARD
			
SKI JUMPING	CROSS-COUNTRY SKIING	NORDIC COMBINED	FIGURE SKATING

Alpine Skiing

Alpine skiing was organised in two locations: Malbun (Triesenberg) in Liechtenstein for the Giant Slalom and Slalom and in Garfrescha (St. Gallenkirch in Montafon) for the Mixed Team Event.

Competition Team

- **Chief of Competition:**
Malbun: Konrad Schädler | St. Gallenkirch: Benedikt Erhard
- **FIS Technical Delegate (Boys)**
Carlo Lötscher (SUI)
- **FIS Technical Delegate (Girls)**
Fred Comte (FRA)
- **Venue Manager**
Malbun: Rony Bargetze (LIE) | St. Gallenkirch: Waltraud Tschofen (AUT)

Statistics

- **Age Categories:** Girls/Boys born in 1997 & 1998
- **Participating Countries:** 43
- **Athletes:** 110 Boys and 88 Girls
- **Volunteers Malbun:**
Sport workforce: 98
Operations: 14
- **Volunteers Gallenkirch:**
Sport workforce: 69
Operations: 12
- **Athletes:** 110 Boys and 88 Girls
- **Age Categories:** Girls/Boys born in 1997 & 1998
- **Participating Countries:** 43
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Results

Giant Slalom Boys

1. **FRITZ Pascal** (AUT)
2. **POPOV Albert** (BUL)
3. **MARCHANT Armand** (BEL)

Giant Slalom Girls

1. **GERACI ROMANE** (FRA)
2. **PIROVANO Laura** (ITA)
3. **LIENSBERGER Katharina** (AUT)

Slalom Boys

1. **HAASER Raphael** (AUT)
2. **POPOV Albert** (BUL)
3. **MEISEN Adrian** (GER)

Slalom Girls

1. **POPOVIC Leona** (CRO)
2. **GALLHUBER Katharina** (AUT)
3. **MEILLARD Melanie** (AUT)
3. **DANIOTH Aline** (AUT)

Mixed Team Event

1. **AUSTRIA**
GRITSCH Franziska Adelheid
LIENSBERGER Katharina
SCHEIB Julia
FRITZ Pascal
GSTREIN Fabio
HAASER Raphael

2. **NORWAY**
BRAKESTAD Vilde
LIE Kajsa Vickhoff
BREIVIK Odin Vassbotn
LINDSTOEL Joachim Jagge
SANDERBERG Olav Engelhard
BRAKESTAD Vilde

3. **GERMANY**
DORSCH Ferdinand
OSTLER Martina
PRONNET Julia
RISPLER Lucia
KOHLER Joel
MEISEN Adrian



Great





Biathlon

The Biathlon competitions took place at Bürserberg in the Brandnertal (Austria), 1240 m above sea level. Sprint, Pursuit and Mixed Relay took place in an ecologically sensitive area with a high biodiversity of plants – situated next to the skiing resort “Bergbahnen Brandnertal”. It was the first time that a Biathlon took place in this area. The whole set-up was a temporary infrastructure, respecting the environment, which was entirely dismantled afterwards.

Competition Team

- **Chief of Competition:**
Franz Berger

- **FIS Technical Delegate**
Christophe Vassallo (FRA)

- **Venue Manager**
Hans Innerhofer

Statistics

- **Disciplines**
Boys: 7,5 km Sprint | 10 km Pursuit
Girls: 6 km Sprint | 7,5 km Pursuit
Mixed Relay: 2 x 6 km (Girls) & 2 x 7,5 km (Boys)

- **Age Categories:** Girls/Boys born in 1997 & 1998

- **Participating Countries:** 26

- **Athletes:** 81 Boys and 80 Girls

- **Volunteers:**
Sport workforce: 137
Operations: 32

Results

7,5 km Sprint Boys

1. **DEMICHEV Sergei** (RUS)
2. **SAMUELSSON Sebastian** (SWE)
3. **MALINOVSKII Igor** (RUS)

6,0 km Sprint Girls

1. **SCHREDER Anna-Maria** (AUT)
2. **STEINER Tamara** (AUT)
3. **BULLE Emilie** (FRA)

10 km Pursuit Boys

1. **SAMUELSSON Sebastian** (SWE)
2. **LAGEREID Sturta Holm** (NOR)
3. **ANDERSEN Aleksander Fjeld** (NOR)

7,5 km Pursuit Girls

1. **JEANMONNOT Lou** (FRA)
2. **RUMYANTSEVA Vera** (RUS)
3. **SCHNEIDER Sophia** (GER)

Mixed Relay

1. **NORWAY**
TOFTE Mathea
ERDAL Karoline
ANDERSEN Aleksander Fjeld
LAEGEREID Sturla Holm
2. **RUSSIA**
RUMYANTSEVA Vera
KAZAKEVICH Irina
LOBASTOV Nikita
MALINOVSKII Igor
3. **GERMANY**
ECCARIUS Melanie
SCHNEIDER Sophia
VEIT Marinus
WANNINGER Tobias



Congratulations





Cross Country

Steg/Triesenberg (Liechtenstein) – 1300 m above sea level was the venue selected for Cross Country. The Disciplines of Classic Technique, Sprint Classic Technique and Free Technique took place on a plateau. Almost the whole infrastructure for the different Areas had to be built temporarily. A Container Village with 28 waxing containers was built. Since the Containers Village was on a different level than the Start and Finish Area, stairs out of scaffolding construction were built. An unoccupied building “Hotel Steg” was used for Team Catering as well as for the Race Office. A tent was set up next to the Start and Finish Area which was dedicated to VIP’s, Media and Team Room.

Competition Team

- **Chief of Competition:**
Christoph Frommelt (LIE)

- **FIS Technical Delegate**
Bruno Heinzer (SUI)

- **FIS Technical Delegate Ass.**
Stefan Scholz (AUT)

- **Venue Manager**
Christoph Frommelt (LIE)

Statistics

- **Disciplines**
Boys: 7,5 km Free Technique | Sprint Classic Technique | 10 km Classic Technique
Girls: 5 km Free Technique | Sprint Classic Technique | 7,5 km Classic Technique
Mixed Relay: 4 x 5 km (2 Boys + 2 Girls/2 x CT + 2 x FT)

- **Age Categories:** Boys born in 1997 & 1998

- **Participating Countries:** 33

- **Athletes:** 89 Boys and 76 Girls

- **Volunteers:**
Sport workforce: 47
Operations: 23

Results

10 km CT Boys

1. **STAKSTON Petter** (NOR)
2. **MEYER Herman Martens** (NOR)
3. **BRUGGER Janosch** (GER)

7,5 km CT Girls

1. **JOHANSEN Marte Maehlum** (NOR)
2. **DURKINA Lidia** (ROU)
3. **SAUERBREY Katherine** (GER)

7,5 km FT Boys

1. **BRUGGER Janosch** (GER)
2. **KAZARINOV Egor** (RUS)
3. **STAKSTON Petter** (NOR)

5 km FT Girls

1. **FRAEBEL Antonia** (GER)
2. **KUCHERUK Olga** (RUS)
3. **NEKRASOVA Polina** (RUS)

Sprint Boys

1. **STAKSTON Petter** (NOR)
2. **COLLET Martin** (FRA)
3. **BOUSCARRA GAUBERT Matis** (FRA)

Sprint Girls

1. **KUCHERUK Olga** (RUS)
2. **FRAEBEL Antonia** (GER)
3. **OEVBUST Martine Lorgen** (NOR)

Mixed Relay

1. **RUSSIA**
KLUGEN Alexander
DURKINA Lidia
KAZARINOV Egor
KUCHERUK Olga
2. **NORWAY**
STAKSTON Petter
JOHANSEN Marte Maehlum
ROLFSEN Simen Thune
OEVBUST Martine Lorgen
3. **GERMANY**
VOGT Jakob
SAUERBREY Katherine
BRUGGER Janosch
FRAEBEL Antonia







Figure Skating

The location for the Figure Skating events was Dornbirn (Austria) – 440 m above sea level. The Short and Free Programmes took place in the Messestadion Dornbirn. Usually used as an Ice Hockey and Figure Skating Stadium, all the necessary facilities were available and no temporary construction was required apart for building the platform for the “Kiss & Cry” Area which was a timber construction in order to obtain a larger horizontal position.

Competition Team

- **Chief of Competition:**

Karin Erhardt (AUT)

- **FIS Technical Delegate**

Christiane Mörth (AUT)

- **Venue Manager**

Thoms Klotz (AUT)

Statistics

- **Disciplines**

- **Boys:**

- Short Programme , Duration: 2min 50sec

- Free Programme, Duration: 4 min., +/- 10 sec

- **Girls:**

- Short Programme, Duration: 2min 50sec

- Free Programme Duration: 3min 30sec +/-10sec.

- **Age Categories:** Girls/Boys born between 01.07.1998 and 30.06.2000
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- **Participating Countries:** 31
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- **Athletes:** 18 Boys and 30 Girls
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- **Volunteers:**

- **Sport workforce:** 16

- **Operations:** 20

Results

Short Programme & Free Programme Boys

1. PAVLOV Ivan (UKR)
 2. VASILJEVS Deniss (LAT)
 3. ALIEV Dmitry (RUS)
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Short Programme & Free Programme Girls

1. PROKLOVA Alexandra (RUS)
 2. DASTICH Lea Johanna (GER)
 3. SERENA Lea (FRA)
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Excellent





Ice Hockey

The Aktivpark Montafon is situated in Tschagguns (Austria) – 670 m above sea level. A big top completely covers the ice rink and part of the functional building. The building was reconstructed in 2014, with the works completed in October.

It was necessary to adapt the single, concrete, 300 spectator grandstand to add temporary tribunes. This adaptation extended the spectator capacity to 1100. In addition to the functional building, two tents and seven containers were set up for workforce and spectator catering.

Competition Team

- **Chief of Competition:**

Herbert Tschofen

- **FIS Technical Delegate**

Peter Schramm

- **Venue Manager**

Rudi Summer

Statistics

- **Participating Teams:** 6 Teams (18 Players, 2 Goalkeepers, 5 Officials)

- **Age Categories:** Boys born in 1998 and 1999

- **Participating Countries:** 6 (AUT, CZE, FIN, RUS, SUI, SVK)

- **Volunteers:**

Sport workforce: 39

Operations: 36

Results

Mixed Relay

1. RUSSIA

GRISHCHENKO Dmitry
IAKOVENKO Aleksandr
POPUGAEV Nikita
IVANOV Georgii
SOKOLOV Dmitry
SERGACHEV Mikhail
RYZHENKOV Pavel
ABRAMOV Vitalii
MESHCHERYAKOV Mikhail
BAIN Maxim
MINULIN Artem
ALEKSEEV Dimitrii
IVANYUZHENKOV Artem
GERASKIN Igor
POPOV Platon
PLEKHOV Maksim
PODKORYTOV Aleksander
MANUKIAN Artem

2. CZECH REPUBLIC

HRDINKA Frantisek
DOUDERA Lukas
ZACHAR Marek
KACIREK Matyas
REICHEL Kristian
BUDIK Vojtech
VALA Ondrej
PAVLIK Radovan
KOFRON David
NAJMAN Ondrej
KACHYNA Ondrej
NOVAK Daniel
BELOHORSKY Matous
KANTNER Matyas
KODYTEK Petr
HAVELKA Martin
KARAFIAT Jiri
SMERHA Tomas

3. FINLAND

VALIMAKI Juuso
JUOLEVI Olli
MOILANEN Sami
MAKINEN Otto
KUOKKANEN Janne
NIEMELAINEN Markus
REUNANEN Tarmo
VESALAINEN Kristian
TUULOLA Eetu
RASANEN Aapeli
ALMARI Niclas
VAAKANAINEN Urho
SIHVONEN Riku
KOPPANEN Joonas
KOIVULA Otto
JAASKA Juha
NIEMI Pete

Good job!







Nordic Combined

The Nordic Combined event took place in Tschagguns & Gaschurn (Austria) – 670 m above sea level. The construction of the Jumping Hills, including the functional building, was completed in June 2014. Since the Opening Ceremony was planned here, two temporary grandstands were also built – seating capacity of both grandstands was 1926. In addition to the stands, 38 containers were set up as waxing facilities, changing rooms and one for equipment control. As space was limited, thirteen containers had a second floor.

Competition Team

- **Chief of Competition:**
Thomas Schnetzer (AUT)
- **FIS Technical Delegate**
Andrea Roggia (ITA)
- **FIS Technical Delegate Ass.**
Michael Flaschberger (AUT)
- **Venue Manager**
Elmar Egg | Peter Muster

Statistics

- **Disciplines Boys:**
Boys:
Ski Jumping HS 108m, Cross Country 10km Gundersen
Ski Jumping HS 108m, Cross Country Sprint 5km Gundersen
Mixed-relay Ski Jumping HS 108m, Cross Country 4 x 5km
- **Age Categories:** Boys born in 1998 and 1999
- **Participating Countries:** 13
- **Athletes:** 45 Boys
- **Volunteers Gaschurn (CC):**
Sport workforce: 51
Security workforce: 35
- **Volunteers Montafon Nordic (SJ):**
Sport workforce: 88
Security workforce: 31

Results

HS 108 + 10 km

1. HANGELHAUPT Willi (GER)
 2. TAIPALE Severi (FIN)
 3. MRAZ Samuel (AUT)
-

HS 108 + 5 km

1. HANGELHAUPT Willi (GER)
 2. MRAY Samuel (AUT)
 3. ROCHAT Theo (FRA)
-

Relay

1. **AUSTRIA**
RIEDER Daniel
KUTTIN Philipp
MRAZ Samuel
VERMEULEN Mika
 2. **GERMANY**
SCHNURR Constantin
SCHWAIGER Benedikt
KOPP Tim
HANGELHAUPT Willi
 3. **FRANCE**
LAHEURTE Yann
OTTONELLO Brice
VAXELAIRE Lilian
ROCHAT Theo
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Well done!







Ski Jumping

The Ski Jumping Events took place at the recently completed Montafon Nordic Centre in Tschagguns (Austria). A brand new venue for the athletes to compete at their best.

Competition Team

- **Chief of Competition:**
Manfred Schnetzer

- **FIS Technical Delegate**
Hubert Mathis (SUI)

- **FIS Technical Delegate Ass.**
Christian Kathol (AUT)

- **Venue Manager**
Elmar Egg

Statistics

- **Disciplines**
Boys: Individual HS 108m
Girls: Individual HS 66m
Team Event: HS 66m (2 Boys, 2 Girls)

- **Age Categories:** Boys born in 1998 and 1999

- **Participating Countries:** 17

- **Athletes:** 51 Boys and 29 Girls

- **Volunteers Montafon Nordic (SJ):**
Sport workforce: 88
Security workforce: 31

Results

HS 108 Boys

1. **KYTOESAHO Niko** (FIN)
2. **PREVC Domen** (SLO)
3. **JARZABEK Domen** (POL)

HS 66 Girls

1. **TIKHONOVA Sofia** (RUS)
2. **KRAUS Henriette** (GER)
3. **REISCH Agnes** (GER)
3. **GOERLICH Luisa** (GER)

HS 108 Team Boys

1. **SLOVENIA**
BOGATAJ Tine
PAVLOVIC Bor
ROGELJ Urban
PREVC Domen
2. **FINLAND**
ALAMOMMO Andreas
LOEYTAENEN Niko
MARKKANEN Joni
KYTOESAHO Niko
3. **AUSTRIA**
WIENERROITHER Julian
FALKENSTEINER Michael
SCHMALNAUER Max
LEITNER Clemens

HS 66 Mixed Team

1. **GERMANY**
REISCH Agnes
SIEGEL Jonathan
KRAUS Henriette
MAYLAENDER Axel
2. **RUSSIA**
IAKOVLEVA Mariia
SERGEEV Maksim
TIKHONOVA Sofia
KOTIK Kiril
3. **CZECH REPUBLIC**
MRAKOTOVA Jana
SZYMECZEK Robert
PESATOVA Zdena
HOLIK Frantisek

Yeah







Snowboarding

Schruns (Austria) at Hochjoch – 2000 m above sea level. In the skiing area Silvretta Montafon next to the 6 chair lift “Seebliga”. Before the first snowfalls the two containers were transported up to the Venue. There was no grandstand needed because of the natural hillside next to the Finish Area.

Competition Team

- **Chief of Competition:**
Christoph Arndt (AUT)

- **FIS Technical Delegate**
Michael Neuenschwander (SUI)

- **Venue Manager**
Christoph Arndt

Statistics

- **Disciplines**
Snowboard Cross Girls
Snowboard Cross Boys
Snowboard Cross Mixed Team

- **Age Categories:** Girls/Boys born in 1998 and 1999

- **Participating Countries:** 19

- **Athletes:** 48 Boys & 31 Girls

- **Volunteers:**
Sport workforce: 108
Operations: 11

Results

SBX Boys

1. SURGET Merlin (FRA)
 2. HARTMANN Fabian (AUT)
 3. BECKHAUS Leon (GER)
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SBX Girls

1. DIENSTBECK Sarah (GER)
 2. MARGUET Marie (FRA)
 3. PAUL Kristina (RUS)
-

SBX Mixed Team

1. PETIT Manon & SURGET Merlin (FRA)
 2. ZERKHOLD Pia & KROH Andreas (AUT)
 3. HEDIGER Sophie & BITSCHNAU Pascal (SUI)
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Cool!





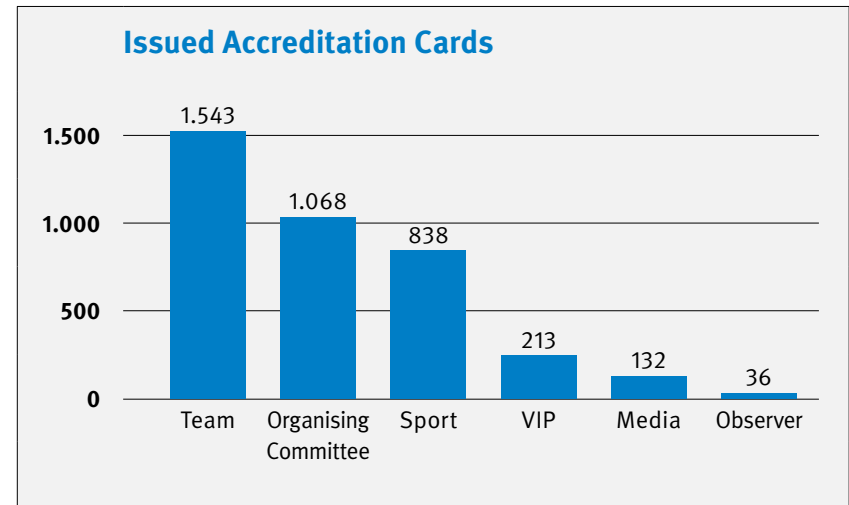


Accreditation & Sport Entries

The main purpose of the accreditation function is to identify people and their roles at the European Youth Olympic Festival and provide them with the necessary access to perform their roles. Accreditation is not an external sign of a privileged status, but a necessary working tool to manage the large numbers of people participating in the Festival, facilitating their movements in a flexible and secure fashion.

The Sport Entry function is integrated into the accreditation department as the role of sport entries at the EYOF is quite small. Its main role is to check and verify the eligibility of athletes entered in the Festival according to the criteria laid out by the EOC in collaboration with the respective International Federations.

The Client Registration Process for each client group was tailored to ensure that all individuals went through a smooth, simple registration process in order to participate in the Festival. The registration process was facilitated by the ORAS (Online Registration and Accreditation System) and every individual had to register online.





NOC Services & Relations

NOC Services & Relations (NSV) was a core service of the EYOF 2015. It acted as the central linking pin between the EYOF Functional Areas and the National Olympic Committees. NSV acts as a co-worker for internal and external partners.

NSV builds the communication platform explaining the internal organisation of the EYOF to the NOCs through a detailed understanding of the planning, but also defends and supports the interests of NOCs during the internal operational planning phases of each Functional Area, ensuring that the services provided are optimal to support the NOCs during their visit to the host city.

Statistics

- 45 participating NOCS
- 1.509 participants (Athletes, Team Officials, General Officials, CdM, Media Representative)
- 36 NOCs at the CdM Seminar
- 53 volunteers (50 NOC Team Assistants and 3 NOC Services Assistants)
- 3 Chfs de Mission Meetings during the Festival
- 2 Full time team members

VIP Services & Protocol

The Functional Area VIP Services und Protocol (VSVP) was responsible for ensuring all VIP related Services for national and international EYOF 2015 guests during their stay in Vorarlberg and Liechtenstein, as well as for planning and implementing all Protocol related topics.

Services for international and national guests, according to their defined Level of Service, included specific registration procedures and accommodation bookings, VIP Services at their Hotel, at Competition Venues and during Ceremonies.

Responsibilities of VSVP also covered the Social Programme and official receptions during Festival-time!

Statistics

- 213 VIP Accreditations (FIACs) issued
- 812 VIP rooms booked 22-31 January 2015
- 4.1 nights average length of stay per VIP
- 29 Victory Ceremonies were held at the Medals Plaza in Schruns over 5 days
- 58 Medal Presenters awarded Medals



Language Services

The mission of EYOF Language Services was to provide professional translation (and interpretation) services to the client groups of the EYOF 2015. The young age of the participants means that their language skills were not highly developed for the most part, hence support was required. Duties also encompassed translation and proofreading of publications, website content and press releases as well as numerous internal documents.

Dual language publications English & German

• Spectator Guide	1
• Event Guide	1
• Volunteer Guide	1
• Registration Manuals ORAS	3
• General Newsletter	10
• Press Releases	45
• Function documents	23
• Speeches	6
• Press Kit	1
• Website articles	25
• Presentations	46
• Flash Interviews/daily news	not monitored

Single Language Publications – English Only

- Final Report
- Commemorative Book
- Chefs de Mission Manual
- Technical Manual
- DRP Manual Part 1 & Part 2
- ORAS Technical Manual
- NOC Newsletter x 5 editions
- VIP Newsletter x 2 editions



Media

The Media & Communications Department was responsible for organising PR events, acting as point of contact for regional, national and international media and providing the necessary infrastructure for all media representatives – including TV, Radio, Print, Internet media – and handling the approval process for media accreditation. During the Festival, the key activities were the operations of the Main Media Centre and the Venue-Sub-Media Centres (including Mixed Zones), working through-out the Festival to maintain the close relationship and cooperation with the national and international media representatives, by providing assistance, delivering information, sending out regular releases as well as solving issues.

Statistics

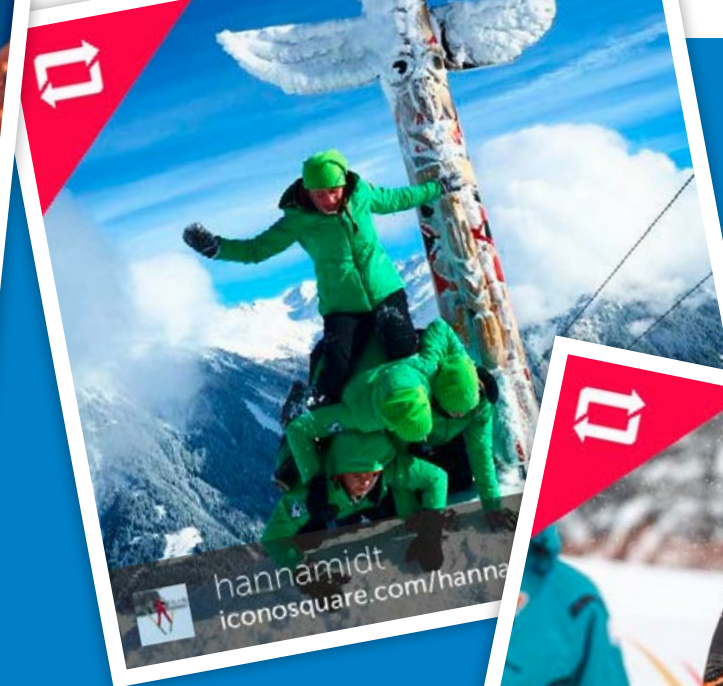
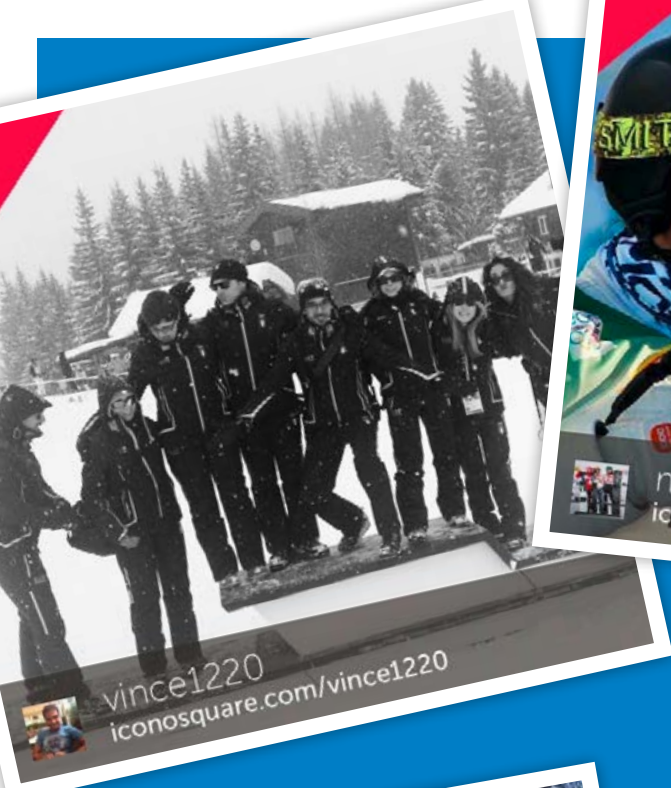
- **180 media representatives from 22 countries attended, 105 from Austria.**
- **ORF had about 35 people covering the event. Host Broadcaster Ländle TV (regional) 15.**
- **The average stay of media representatives travelling to the event was 2.5 days.**
- **EYOF reporting included 52 cover pages.**
- **Regional media partner “Vorarlberger Nachrichten” covered EYOF in 131 stories.**
- **Radio Vorarlberg had a total of 83 live transmissions during the Festival.**
- **Austrian TV (ORF) covered the event in 32 programmes with a total emission of 6 hours and 5 minutes. The Opening Ceremony was entirely covered live (ORF Sport +).**
- **The best TV ratings were reached on Wednesday (28 January) in the daily TV Sports News on ORF 1 with 1,1 million viewers (HSH Prince Albert II of Monaco and Karl Stoss at the Figure Skating), followed by the story about the first Austrian medal winners. Rating: 830.000 viewers.**
- **On the official website a total of 430.000 hits were counted. The Video clips had up to 80.000 views (per video) on Facebook (EYOF plus Austrian NOC).**

Technology & IT

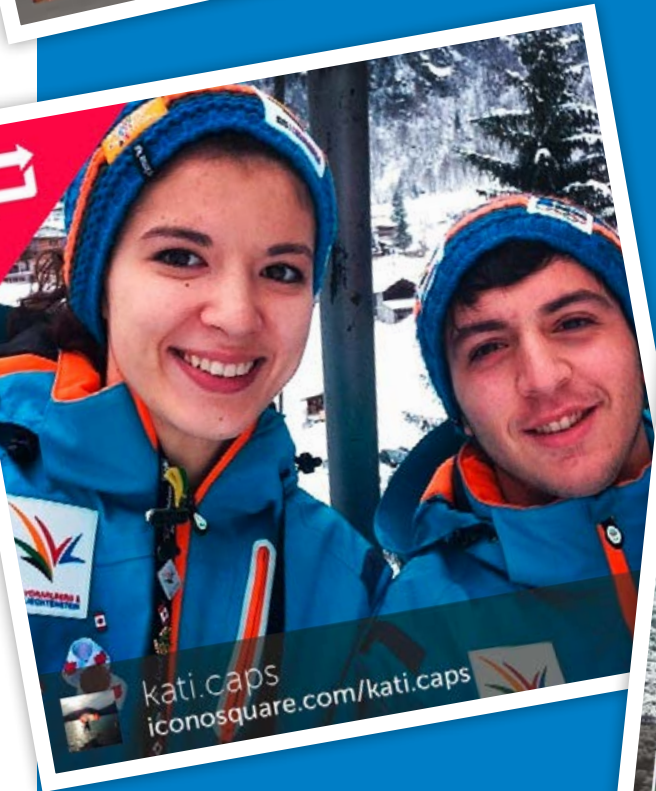
Technology & IT provided the technology infrastructure for the Winter EYOF 2015, did the IT cabling and kept it permanently running. Technology & IT also provided the technical services including third party providers for all users and all venues of the Winter EYOF 2015. The strategic and operational planning took place from Winter 2013/2014 up to the end of July 2014. This involved identifying the resources and needs for all functional areas, searching the respective staff and planning the budget. Important topics for the planning were: Running an own server or using cloud based services, calculating the amount of mobile phones, radio equipment, printers and computers which were needed for the festival-time.

Statistics

• Internet traffic	
down	267,2062 GB
up	189,379598 GB
total	456,585798 GB
• Telephones	324
• Laptops	113
• Printers	
small	28
large	17
• Radio Equipment	
digital	285
RFL	42



Instagram Posts





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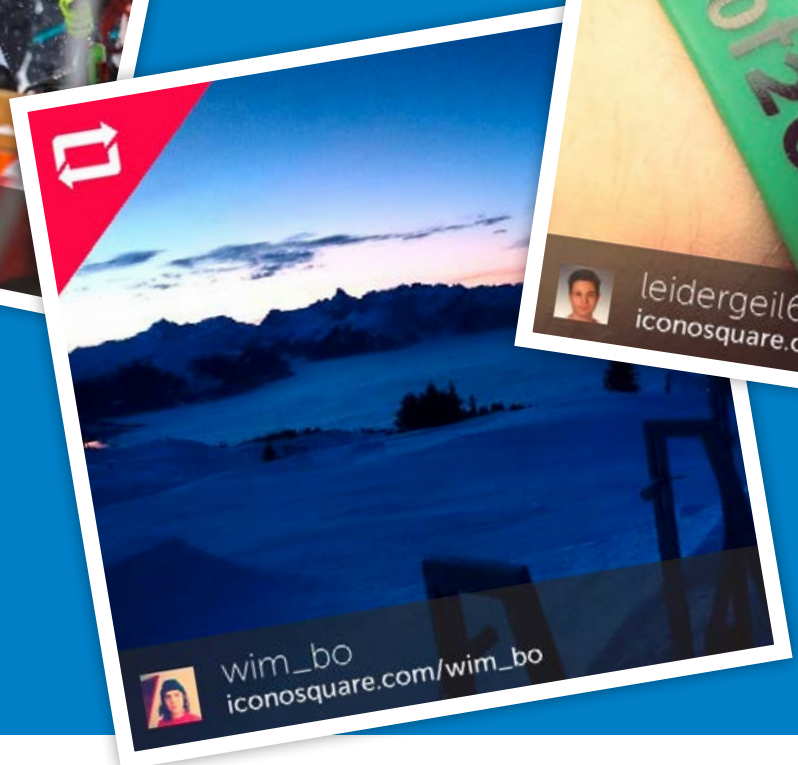
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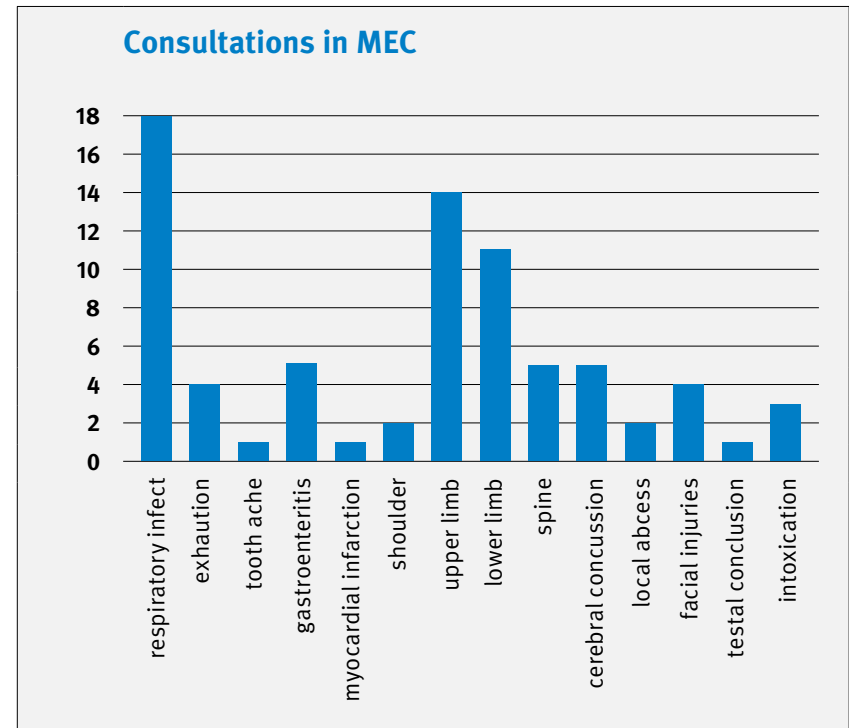
Medical

The mission of the Medical Service was to ensure that adequate first aid and medical services were provided to all accredited persons during their stay in Vorarlberg & Liechtenstein during EYOF 2015 (24 – 31 January 2015) including European Olympic Committees, National Olympic Committee Delegations and International Federations, as well as marketing partners, media representatives and spectators.

This included first aid /emergency medicine at the venues and curative medical service 24/7 throughout the Montafon valley (as there was no village), meaning widespread venues and also widespread accommodation.

Statistics

- **Hospital admittance:**
4 Persons , 1 myocardial infarction, 2 severe concussions, 1 kidney contusion
- **Consultations in MEC:**
76 Persons, Treatments 126
- **Necessary ambulant hospital treatments:**
7





Safety & Security

The Safety & Security (SEC) responsibility was the peaceful conduct of the European Youth Olympic Winter Festival 2015 (EYOF2015) and all matters related to European Youth Olympic Festival Organizing Committee (EYOFOC) security, and the safety of EYOFOC clients.

The focus of Safety & Security was to interlink all internal and external safety & security organisations in order to develop and execute one common security strategy for EYOF2015 in Vorarlberg and Liechtenstein.

Statistics

- **112 Volunteer Securities**
 - **2.750 hours worked in total by Volunteer Securities**
 - **70 Professional securities**
 - **2.670 hours worked in total by professional security staff**
 - **3 Safety & Security concepts (cluster)**
 - **90 Military personnel**
 - **4.872 hours worked in total by Military Forces**
 - **55 Fire Brigade**
 - **32 Police personnel with EYOF**
 - **25 Police Trainees in Vorarlberg**
 - **8 Police Trainees in Liechtenstein**
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Sport & Culture Challenge

The Sport and Culture Challenge was a side-event of the EYOF 2015, consisting of four different modules. These took place before and/or during the Festival. The aim was to integrate local youths within the Festival, as well as to create cultural awareness about the EYOF and to give local students a platform to show their own skills (in sport and/or creative ways).

School Sport and Fan Challenge

School classes from Vorarlberg and Liechtenstein demonstrated their ability in Alpine Skiing, Cross-Country, Ski Jumping, Figure Skating and Ice Hockey during the Festival. The pupils competed against each other in official competition venues. In terms of inclusion, a Special Olympic athlete supported the teams in Alpine Skiing and Cross-Country.

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“Adopt-a-nation”

Primary school classes from all around Montafon and Liechtenstein adopted a participating nation. The aim of this project was to welcome the young athletes from all over Europe to Vorarlberg und Liechtenstein. During class, pupils learnt about the respective nation’s culture and geography. The aim was to convey cultural awareness. During the staging of the Festival, a European exhibition

was displayed in the „House of Culture“ (Heimatmuseum, Kirchplatz, Schruns), which was created by the participating school classes. ‘Montafon welcomes Europe’ was chosen as the project slogan.

Torch relay

From 21 - 23 January, the Olympic Flame toured Vorarlberg and Liechtenstein. The Olympic Flame is a symbol of Excellence, Friendship and Respect. The route led through the countries and stopped at 12 schools. At each school, the Flame was welcomed with a festive programme. The torch was carried by young athletes and students who embodied the Olympic values. During the last 1000 to 2000 metres before each school, the torch bearers were accompanied by school classes.

The torch relay ended on 23 January at the Kirchplatz in Schruns. The Flame remained there until it was lit during the Opening of the European Youth Olympic Festival on the 25 January. A group of seven students from HAK Bludenz was responsible for the planning and implementation of this cross-national project. The torch was designed by students from HTL Bregenz.



“Adopt-a-nation” exhibition

- 17 schools “adopted” 45 nations
 - For each nation an exhibition space of around 4 m² was available
 - Exhibition was open during the whole Festival
 - 1.800 visitors during the six Festival days
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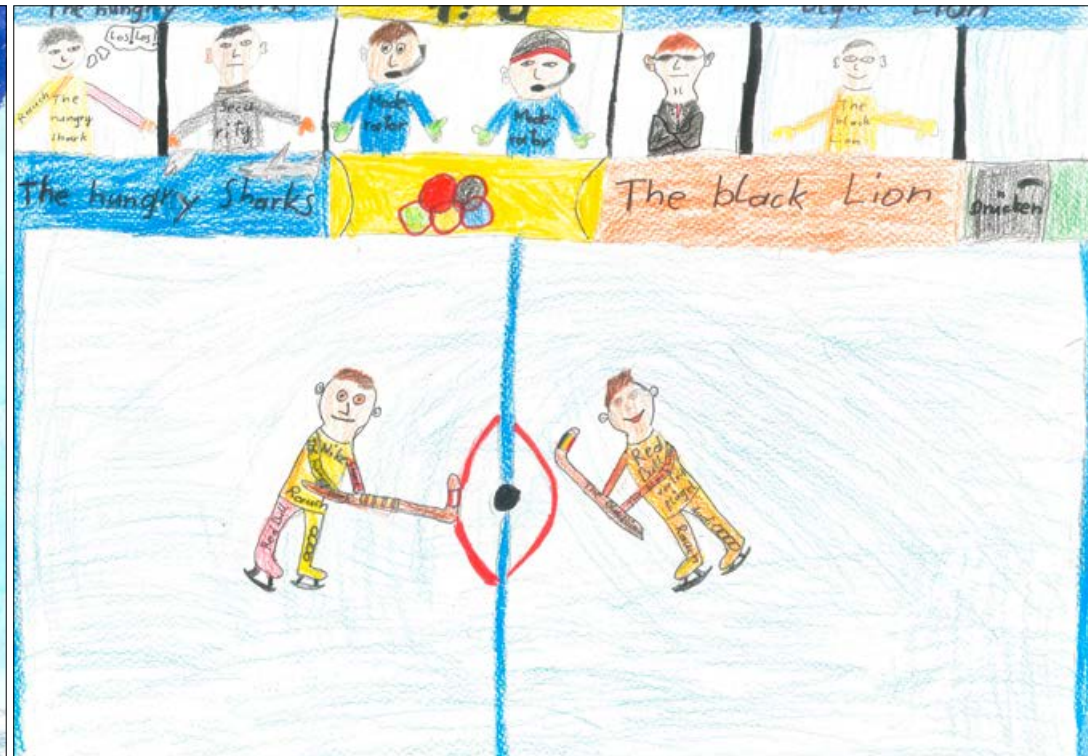
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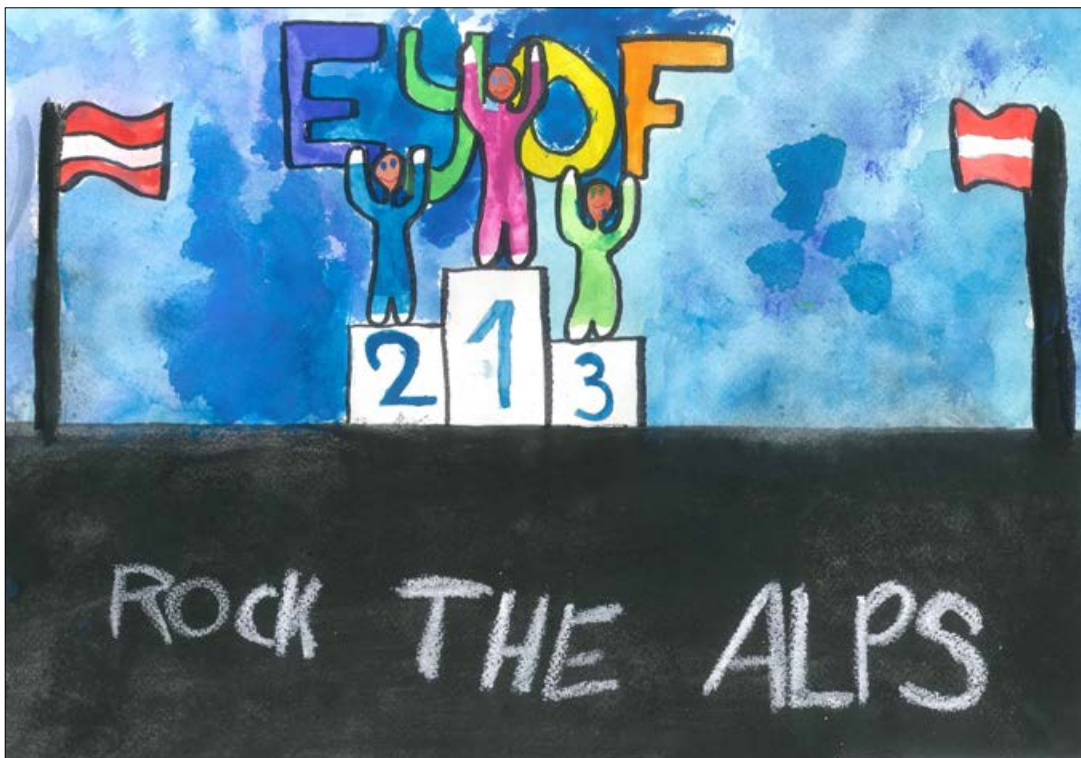
- 3 days – 2 countries
 - 12 schools at which the torch stopped
 - Over 1000 participants during the first stage
 - 38 km by foot
 - 53 torch bearers
-

QR Alpy

- 24 different videos, published from October 2014 – January 2015
 - Posted on Facebook and Vimeo
 - Scope on Facebook: 22.750
 - Scope on Vimeo: 1.224
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Sport	Number of schools	Total number of students	Number of active students
Alpine Skiing	10	132	40
Cross-Country	10	190	40
Figure Skating	5	45	45
Ice Hockey	7	86	60
Ski Jumping	11	217	44







Sustainability – ‘Go for Green’

The EYOF 2015 had a mission to ‘Go for Green’. In accordance with the Guidelines of the IOC Sport – Environment Commission and the UNEP, EYOF 2015 Vorarlberg Liechtenstein sought to create sustainable and environmentally friendly surroundings for the Festival and reduce its carbon footprint by reducing waste of essential elements while communicating these ideals to the public.

Vorarlberg has some of the most stringent re-cycling regulations of the whole of Austria, so the EYOF 2015 strategy was based on provincial regulations, EYOF 2015’s commitment was to minimise environmental impact by reducing pollution, greenhouse gas emissions and energy use while easing pressure on landfills. EYOF 2015’s Reduced Waste approach involved working with sponsors, product suppliers, contractors and staff to diminish and divert as much waste as possible from landfills by focusing on the 3R’s – Reduce, Reuse and Recycle.

The following publications were used to promote the project and communicate the Programme message to the stakeholders and public:

- Spectator Guide
- Event Guide
- Volunteer training material





Observer Programme

The Observer Programme was organised to provide a professional and efficient means to communicate the Organising Committee's knowledge to the participating client groups such as future organisers of EYOF events, potential bidders etc.

The Observer Programme was organised in cooperation with the EOC EYOF Commission and Coordination Commission and focussed on providing information relative to the overall planning and organisation of the EYOF event.

Statistics

• Number of delegations	6
• Total Registered delegates	39
• Number of nights' accommodation	156
• Average period of stay	4 days
• Number of attendees at the seminar	26



#thecaresquare

The Organising Committee of the Winter EYOF 2015 prided itself on being an instigator and initiator as well as a keen supporter of Olympic Values. Motivated to contribute to sport in a charitable way and set an example to the EYOF participants by investing in a good cause, the Winter EYOF 2015 Team organised **#thecaresquare** project in collaboration with Monaco-based non-profit organisation **Peace and Sport**.

A grid of 2000 pixels, each a photo in itself, constituted a poster. Participants and visitors of the Winter EYOF 2015 could invest as little as 2 € to participate. 100% of the funds raised, which amounted to 5 176€, were donated to support the **African Great Lakes Friendship Games**, coordinated by **Peace and Sport** since 2010.

The African Great Lakes Friendship Games 2015

This region, particularly Burundi, Rwanda and the Democratic Republic of Congo, witnessed decades of conflict since it gained independence in the 1960s, leaving whole populations traumatised and community relations severely weakened.

Embraced by the countries' youth and governments, sport plays a key role in youth education and in peace efforts encouraging dialogue and reconciliation. Peace and Sport supports local authorities and communities with the development of peace-building and peace-promotion programmes, such as the Friendship Games.

The main goal is to use sport to rebuild ties between communities separated by years of combat. The last edition of the Games was in August 2014 in Burundi

and attracted more than 350 youngsters aged 9-16. Comprising sports competitions and cultural and awareness-raising activities, these Games unite the countries in a spirit of peace through sport and encourage understanding, dialogue and exchange.

In 2015, Peace and Sport aims to hold the Games in Rwanda.

Peace and Sport – An organisation beyond borders

Peace and Sport is a neutral and independent organisation based in the Principality of Monaco, which works to promote sport as a tool for peace. Founded by current President Joël Bouzou in 2007, Peace and Sport is a global initiative under the High Patronage of H.S.H. Prince Albert II of Monaco.

Confident that sport can help strengthen social cohesion in such environments, Peace and Sport works to put sport at the heart of social policy in countries weakened by tension, conflict, natural disaster and poverty.



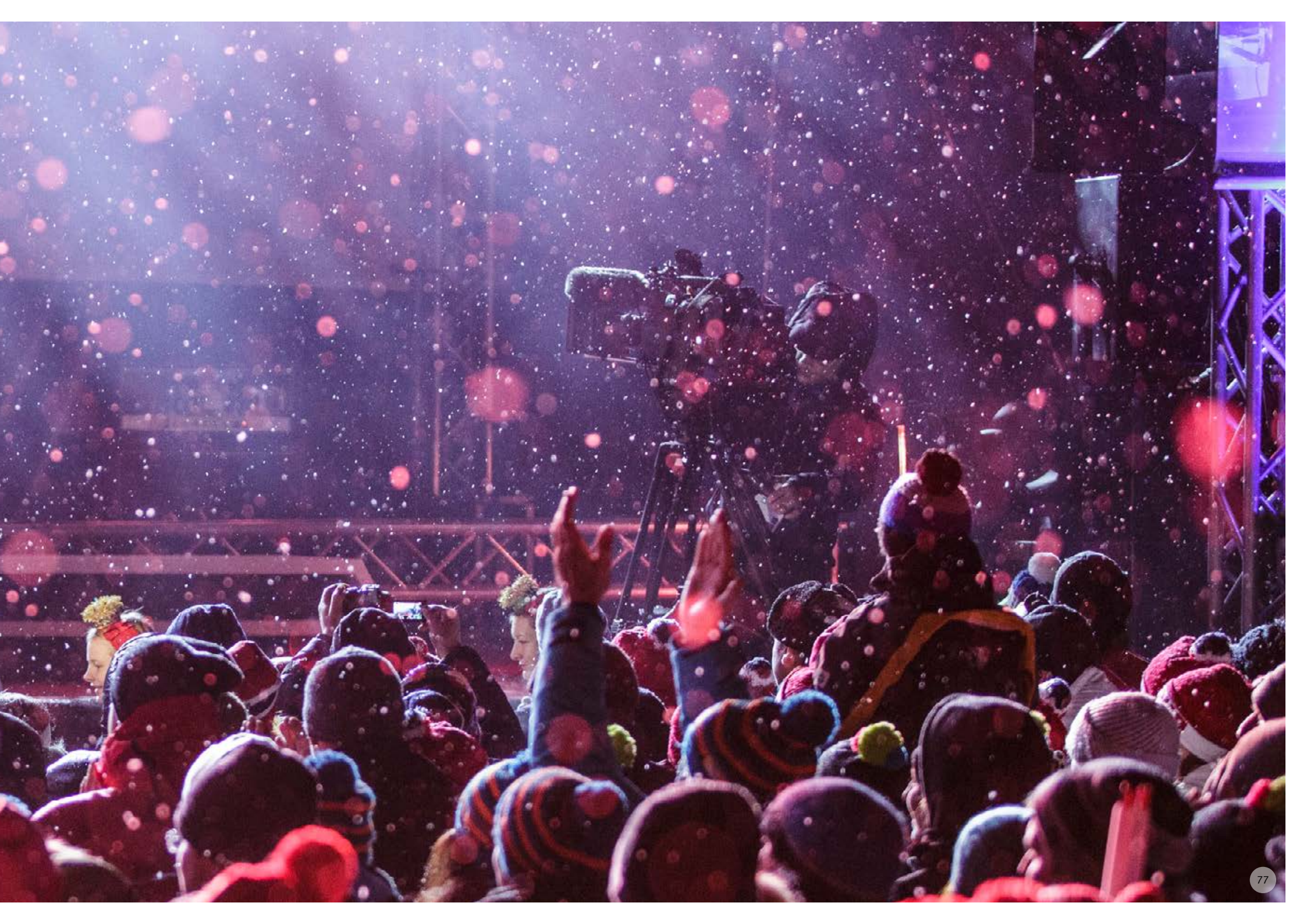
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