

7th ASIAN WINTER GAMES Rights Holders Newsletter



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BIG SCREENS

Spectators at the 7th Asian Winter Games will benefit from the big screens that have been installed for their viewing enjoyment. Most content on these screens is provided courtesy of AWAGOC.



THE FINAL COUNTDOWN

One hundred and ninety-three days after IGBS touched down in Kazakhstan the Asian Winter Games are now just one day away...



CATV CHANNEL DISTRIBUTION

The following channels are available to Rights Holders in the IBC through the CATV system.

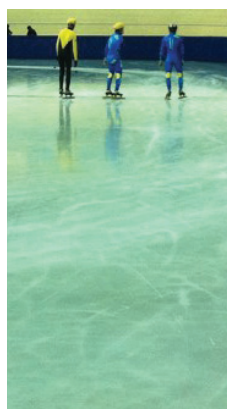
CHANNEL	FREQ/MHz	SIGNAL	CHANNEL	FREQ/MHz	SIGNAL
1	112.25	IGBS Info channel	16	224.25	Beauty Shot ISJ (Almaty)
2	119.25	IGBS Weather channel	17	231.25	Beauty Shot Gondola Station (Almaty)
3	126.25	Indoor Speed Skating Stadium (ISS)	18	238.25	Press Conference MPC Astana
4	133.25	National Indoor Cycle Arena (NIC)	19	245.25	Press Conference MPC Almaty
5	140.25	Kazakhstan Sport Palace (KSP)	20	252.25	Opening Ceremony / Daily Highlights
6	147.25	Baluan Sholak Sport Palace (BSP)	21	259.25	World Feed Channel 1
7	154.25	Shymbulak Alpine Sport Resort (SAR)	22	266.25	World Feed Channel 2
8	161.25	Tabagan Resort (TRT)	23	273.25	Not currently in use
9	175.25	International Ski Jump Complex (ISJ)	24	280.25	Not currently in use
10	182.25	Biathlon and Cross Country Ski Complex (BCC)	25	287.25	Not currently in use
11	189.25	Medeu Alpine Ice Arena (MAI)	26	294.25	Off-Air Kazakhstan TV
12	196.25	Beauty Shot Duman Hotel (Astana)	27	303.25	Off-Air CCTV SPORT
13	203.25	Beauty Shot ISS (Astana)	28	311.25	Off-Air CCTV NEWS
14	210.25	Beauty Shot Oil Company Building (Astana)	29	319.25	Off-Air France24 (English)
15	217.25	Beauty Shot Almaty Towers (Almaty)	30	327.25	Not currently in use

WORLD BROADCASTER MEETING RECAP

The daily 7th Asian Winter Games World Broadcaster Meeting took place this afternoon in the Almaty IBC. The main points raised in the meeting follow:

- With KBS/MBC's arrival we now have a full house in the IBC. IGBS is pleased to welcome all Rights Holders of the 7th Asian Winter Games to Almaty.
- An updated competition/transmission schedule will be available shortly on the IGBS website and at the IBC Broadcast Information Office. Generally speaking, significant changes to the schedule will result in a new schedule being published immediately while smaller changes will be communicated via bulletins.
- Contrary to previous information, tomorrow's Alpine Skiing training will not be covered live. Ski Jumping training will be available live from approximately 10:00.
- The "Infinity" (∞) accreditation will not be sufficient to attend tomorrow's Opening Ceremony in Astana. Attendance will require either an "All venues" (ALL) accreditation or a Day Pass, which can be obtained through the AWAGOC Accreditation Office.
- Best efforts will be made by AWAGOC to respect starting times and planned duration throughout the event, particularly regarding the Opening Ceremony.
- There will be no venue press conferences for events at the Biathlon and Cross-Country Ski Complex (BCC) due to changes at the venue.
- Discussions continue between AWAGOC and IGBS regarding the media bus situation.

KNOW YOUR AWG SPORTS - SHORT TRACK SPEED SKATING



Featuring at every edition of the Asian Winter Games to date, Short Track Speed Skating is a race contested around an oval track. Normally featuring between four and six competitors, the race covers an oval-shaped circuit with a circumference of 111.12 metres.



Each race involves numerous laps of the circuit in order to cover a pre-determined overall distance, ranging from 500 metres to 3,000 metres in individual competition at previous Asian Winter Games.

Relay events are also held over a longer overall distance, 5,000 metres for men and 3,000 metres for women. Although speed skating has been practised since the early 20th Century it only became a recognised Olympic sport in its Short Track form as recently as 1992.