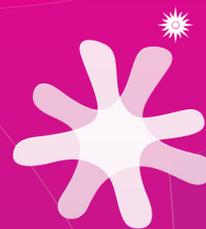


# 7<sup>th</sup> ASIAN WINTER GAMES Rights Holders Newsletter



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## IGBS ONLINE...

Rights Holders are reminded that they can download useful information such as the daily newsletter, competition schedules and Highlights Show running orders from the IGBS website ([www.igbs.tv](http://www.igbs.tv)).

All event-specific information can be found in the 'Downloads' section of the website, including a chapter-by-chapter downloadable PDF version of the Broadcaster Handbook.



## JACQUES ROGGE PRESS CONFERENCE

AWAGOC anticipates that IOC President Jacques Rogge will hold a Press Conference at the International Ski Jump Complex on 1 February. The Conference is scheduled for 11:00 and will be distributed live at the IBC.

## GOING FOR GOLD



The first medals of the Asian Winter Games were awarded earlier today, showcasing an intricate prolate-shaped design.

The 95mm x 88mm medals were designed and manufactured by the Kazakhstan Mint. They are made of golden crystal, silver colour crystal and bronze colour crystal and are decorated with elements of the Kazakh national ornament and the logo of the 7<sup>th</sup> Asian Winter Games. The relief of the medals is covered with epoxide jem enamel.

A total of 69 medal sets will be awarded.



## WORLD BROADCASTER MEETING RECAP

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

- With the first day of competition now well underway, IGBS is pleased to report that all host broadcast operations are going as planned.
- Medal ceremonies thus far have not systematically taken place according to the provided timings. IGBS advises Rights Holders to be ready for the medal ceremony to take place immediately after the relevant event.
- An updated transmission schedule will be released later today in print at the IBC Broadcast Information Office (BIO) and as a download on the IGBS website. This latest schedule will include some changes to the Ski Jump competition schedule.
- A press conference featuring Kazakhstani Biathlon and Cross-Country athletes is expected to be held in the Almaty MPC at 20:00 today.

## BLIM CONTACT DETAILS

Broadcast Liaison Information Managers (BLIMs) are responsible for the management of broadcast information at the venues. They also provide assistance and coordination of unilateral services and facilities to Rights Holders. At the 7<sup>th</sup> Asian Winter Games, the BLIMs work out of the venue IGBS offices.

Contact details for the BLIM at each venue can be found below. Calls for venues with a roving BLIM will be directed to the relevant individual via the Broadcast Information Office (BIO) at the IBC in Almaty:

VENUE	BLIM	CONTACT NUMBER
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KAZAKHSTAN SPORT PALACE	AKIKO KAWAOI	+7 777 002 54 60 +7 701 953 15 08
NATIONAL INDOOR CYCLE ARENA	PAUL SICARD	+7 777 002 54 64 +7 701 953 15 07
BALUAN SHOLAK SPORT PALACE	ROVING	+7 727 330 83 95
BIATHLON & CROSS-COUNTRY SKI COMPLEX	DANIELA FINK	+7 777 002 54 61
INTERNATIONAL SKI JUMP COMPLEX	ROVING	+7 727 330 83 95
MEDEU ALPINE ICE ARENA	ROVING	+7 727 330 83 95
SHYMBULAK ALPINE RESORT	JENNIFER ANGELL	+7 777 002 54 63
TABAGAN RESORT	ICHIRO WADA	+7 777 002 54 62

## KNOW YOUR AWG SPORTS - SKI JUMPING



An exhibition sport at the first three Asian Winter Games, the only previous occasion Ski Jumping has been an official competition event previously was at the 2003 edition.

The discipline sees skiers begin by descending down a steep ramp and attempting to propel themselves as far as possible, with the primary objective of reaching a predetermined point – the K line. Judges also score the competitors based on the style and technique of their flight and the precision of their landing.

At the 2003 Asian Winter Games individual and team events were held, the team event involving four-member squads who each took two attempts at jumping. South Korea won the team event in 2003, ahead of Japan, while Kazakhstan left with the bronze medal.

