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0. General Introduction

Inspired by the idea of having the European Youth Olympic Winter Festival hosted by two countries for the first time, the Austrian Federal State Vorarlberg and Liechtenstein have jointly applied to host the event in 2015.

The European Youth Olympic Winter Festival (EYOF) 2015 was awarded to Austria and Liechtenstein at the 39th General Assembly of the European Olympic Committees (EOC) on the 27th November 2010 in Belgrade. It has been the first cross-border bid in Olympic History.

Both countries are extremely experienced in hosting international and national sporting competitions. In January 2012 Austria has organized the first edition of the Winter-YOG, in May/June 2011 Liechtenstein has organized for the second time the Games of the Small States of Europe. Both Olympic events were carried out very successfully. Other sport events undertaken jointly in the past have been achieved with smooth and harmonious collaboration between the relevant authorities in Austria, or more precisely, Vorarlberg and Liechtenstein, at all levels.

The Principality of Liechtenstein and the Austrian State-Province Vorarlberg are located in the heart of Europe between Switzerland and Germany. With an area of 2,600 km² Vorarlberg is the second smallest federal state of Austria in terms of area. The Principality of Liechtenstein as the co-host country is a constitutional hereditary monarchy on a democratic and parliamentary basis. With an area of 160 km², Liechtenstein is the fourth smallest state in Europe.
The Montafon alpine valley is 39 kilometres long. The valley which stretches from Bludenz to the Silvretta glaciers and Piz Buin, is one of the most attractive and extensive ski regions of the Alps.

Athletes, team officials and many others will be accommodated in the Host City Schruns-Tschagguns in the valley Montafon.
1. Organising Committee

The operation company, named „Europäisches Olympisches Jugendfestival Vorarlberg-Liechtenstein 2015 GmbH“, was settled in June 2012 and is the legal umbrella of the Organising Committee of the EYOF 2015 in Vorarlberg / Liechtenstein.

Shareholders (they constitute the General Assembly) are:

- Federal state of Vorarlberg (25%)
- Principality of Liechtenstein (15%)
- Austrian Olympic Committee (17%)
- Liechtenstein Olympic Sports Association (LOSV) (17%)
- Schruns City (13%)
- Tschagguns City (13%)

Members of the Board are:
- Peter Mennel (Secretary General NOC Austria), Chairman
- Leo Kranz (President NOC Liechtenstein [LOSV]), Vice Chairman
- Karl Hueber (Mayor Schruns), Vice Chairman
- Karl Stoss (President NOC Austria)
- Alex Hermann (Secretary General NOC Liechtenstein [LOSV])
- Karlheinz Rüdisser (County Vorarlberg)
- Marlies Amann-Marxer (Sportminister Liechtenstein)
- Michael Zangerl (Department of Sports Vorarlberg)
- Herbert Bitschnau (Mayor Tschagguns)
- Georg Hoblik (Cableway Company Montafon Silvretta)

The members of the Executive Committee are: Peter Mennel, Leo Kranz, Karl Hueber, Herbert Bitschnau and the two Managing Directors

The two Managing Directors are: Dieter Dubkowitsch (Vorarlberg) and Robert Büchel-Thalmaier (Liechtenstein). Beside them there are 6 full-time employees for the different function working for the EYOF Vorarlberg Liechtenstein company.

In order to ensure that resources, knowledge and experience of the host region are used, a group of experts and government bodies from different fields (e.g. transport, military, tourism) are already involved in the planning process.
2. Timeline

The Milestones are:

31st October 2013 Deadline registration NOCs for EYOF
November 2013 Progress Report Nr. 3
Dec 2013 – March 2013 Various testing competitions
6th - 9th April 2014 Visit of the CoCom & Techn. Delegates
15th September 2014 Final entries by number
September 2014 Distribution CdM manual
30th September 2014 VIP accommodation registration deadline
November 2014 Progress Report Nr. 4
9-12th October 2014 Seminar of the TD’s and Chefs de Mission
8th December 2014 Entries by name (long list)
8th January 2014 Entries by name (short list)

The Milestones are to be approved by the COCOM.

3. EYOF Programme

The following sport disciplines were fixed: (The final programme is subject to the TDs aproval.)

Alpine skiing
  - Giant Slalom
  - Slalom
  - Parallel Nations Team Event
- Boys 1997, 1998
  - Giant Slalom
  - Slalom
  - Parallel Nations Team Event

Biathlon
  - Sprint 6 km
  - Pursuit 7,5 km
  - Mixed Relay 2x7,5/6 km
- Boys 1997, 1998
  - Sprint 7,5 km
  - Pursuit 10 km
  - Mixed Relay 2x7,5/6 km

Cross Country
  - Classic technique - 7,5 km
  - Sprint
  - Free Technique - 5 km
  - Mixed Relay 4x5 km
- Boys 1997, 1998
  - Classic technique - 10 km
  - Sprint
  - Free Technique - 7,5 km
  - Mixed Relay 4x5 km
**Nordic Combined**  
Boys 1998, 1999  
HS 108 + 10 km Gundersen  
HS 108 + 5 km Gundersen  
HS 108 + 3x5 km Team

**Ski Jumping**  
Girls 1998, 1999  
HS 66 individual  
Mixed Team Event (HS 108)  
Boys 1998, 1999  
HS 108 individual  
Mixed Team Event (HS 108)

**Snowboard**  
Girls 1998, 1999  
Snowboard Cross  
Snowboard Cross Team Event  
Boys 1998, 1999  
Snowboard Cross  
Snowboard Cross Team Event

**Figure Skating**  
Girls 01.07.98 - 30.06.00  
Short programme  
Free programme  
Boys 01.07.98 - 30.06.00  
Short programme  
Free programme

**Ice Hockey**  
Boys 1998, 1999  
Tournament - 6 teams

A time-table has been made (see Chapter 20.1). It’s a basis for realising a lot of connected issues, above all a transport schedule.

### 4. Finances

The budget to be brought up by the various partners and shareholders is being guaranteed by the following amounts:

- Republic of Austria  
  € 1,8 Mio  
- County of Vorarlberg  
  € 1,8 Mio  
- Principality of Liechtenstein  
  € 0,7 Mio  
- Participation fees  
  € 1,0 Mio  
- Sponsors, EOC, European Union...  
  € 1,7 Mio

**TOTAL**  
€ 7,0 Mio

Participation fee is € 90.- per person, per night.

A detailed budget for the festival and the various periods up to 2015 is set up by the managing directors.
5. Immigration and Customs formalities

Austria and Liechtenstein are members of the Schengen agreement.

People or nationals of Schengen countries can move in the territory without identity or passport controls – other EU citizens need a valid passport.

Nationals of countries who need a visa will be listed.

No special health or vaccination requirements are necessary for entering.

At the moment there are negotiation with the authorities of Austria and Liechtenstein (Police, Customs) to set up a simple and quick handling for crossing the border for all accredited persons. Results should be given by the first months in 2014.

Biathlon Rifles & Ammunition (in cooperation with “Landespolizeidirektion Vorarlberg”)

General principles:
According to the Austrian Weapons Law, the possession of weapons, ammunition and blank cartridges is prohibited to persons under the age of 18 years. At the request of the minor’s parent(s) or legal guardian, the authority may grant exemptions from this ban on carrying firearms for hunting or sporting purposes if the person has reached the age of 16 years.

Application forms will be provided for NOCs and parents/legal guardians.

6. NOC Relations and Services

Until the nomination of the head of the “NOC-Services” Department, Robert Büchel-Thalmaier from the NOC Liechtenstein and Deputy Managing Director of the EYOF 2015 will serve as NOC relation contact.

The NOC Relations and Services will be available to the NOCs for any information, request or need beyond the standard procedures in order to make their preparations easier.

From January 2014 on Ms. Rosie Pili will be the head of NOC department and therefore responsible for all requests and information regarding the EYOF 2015.

The location of the NOC Service center will be in Schruns, close to Medal Plaza.

Further services, especially those during the Festival and concerning NOC-assistants, will be fixed at a later stage.

All NOCs were invited by an official letter on 18th September 2013 and asked to kindly confirm the participation by 31st October 2013 and to provide the details of the NOC liaison person.
7. Accreditation

The accreditation system will be online and for the same purposes as in the last editions of the EYOFs. The NOCs auf Austria and Liechtenstein have a rich experience with accreditation systems due to the YOG 2012 respectively the GSSE 2011. The OC will follow the Olympic standards (colours, acronyms) when working with the company from which the OC will lease the accreditation software. Therefore the OC has decided to use the same system as at the YOG 2012 Innsbruck.

The Main Accreditation Center will be situated in Schruns.

8. Accommodation

As it usually is the case at the Winter-EYOFs there will be no central „Olympic Village“.

As the Montafon region is one of the biggest touristic regions throughout Vorarlberg and Liechtenstein, accommodation will be provided on basis of existing hotels, guest houses and/or private rooms. So NOCs will be spread out in Schruns-Tschagguns and also in other villages of Montafon. For officials and other groups Malbun and Sulzberg will also be used as accommodation locations.

At the moment about 1,750 beds for athletes and coaches (except VIP hotels) are reserved in 29 various accommodations throughout the whole Montafon valley. VIP hotels are located in the centre of Schruns.

Daily get together occasions are planned.

Other groups, e.g. media and observers, will also be accommodated in hotels in Montafon. Families and fans can book via “Montafon Tourismus” or “Liechtenstein Tourismus”. 
9. Transport

Arrival and Departure:
Liechtenstein and Vorarlberg (Austria) are in the heart of Europe. Because of its central location this region enjoys excellent transport connections and accessibility, whether by train or coach, by domestic or international flights.

Zürich Airport with the EYOF welcome desk will be the official incoming airport for the EYOF 2015. Transfer times from/to Zürich is about 2hrs. Alternatively airport for charter flights will be Altenrhein (CH). We kindly ask the NOCs to check with EYOF OC if the size of charter aircraft used is suitable for the airport in advance.

Friedrichshafen (GER) or other airports are also possible for the arrival of the NOCs – for instance for charter flights - but no ground service by the OC transport management will be offered there but can be ordered.

Sport Locations

Transfer times from host city Schruns-Tschagguns to the venues:

- Dornbirn (Figure Skating): 45 min
- Steg & Malbun (Cross Country, Alpine Skiing): 75 min
- Schruns & Tschagguns (Nordic Comb., Ski Jumping, Ice Hockey, Snowboard): 5 min
- St. Gallenkirch (Alpine Skiing, Team event): 15 min
- Gaschurn/Partenen (Nordic Combined): 20 min
- Sulzberg (Biathlon): 75 min (final decision to be made)
In general transportation will be by means of special EYOF lines and public transportation (Bus)

- Extra Shuttle System between accommodation and competition venues
  - Bus: Schruns – Dornbirn: appr. 45 min
  - Bus: Schruns – Malbun/Steg: appr. 75 min
  - Bus: Schruns – Sulzberg: appr. 75 min

- VIP Shuttle Service will be provided by the OC to all the relevant persons

10. Catering

Halfboard (breakfast and dinner) will be provided at the accommodation. If dinner is not possible to be provided at the hotel (e.g. missing kitchen), a catering service will be offered directly at the accommodation.

Lunch for the participants will be provided directly at the competition venues or at a restaurant close to the venues. The lunch for participants of Ice Hockey, Ski Jumping and Nordic Combined as well as for non competing athletes will be served at “Schulsportzentrum” in Tschagguns.
11. Medical and Anti-doping

Permanent emergency care is guaranteed around the clock. Austria and Liechtenstein have a very sophisticated and high quality medical system.

Hospitals in the host region are:

- Schruns: Sanatorium Dr. Schenk (Austria)
- Bludenz: State Hospital – Landeskrankenhaus (Austria)
- Feldkirch: State Hospital – Landeskrankenhaus (Austria)
- Vaduz: State Hospital – Landesspital (Liechtenstein)
- Grabs: Cantonal Hospital – Kantonsspital (Switzerland)
- Innsbruck (appr 150km) – Universitätsklinikum Innsbruck (Austria) for severe cases

The following medical and health measures have been decided upon:

- Emergency care for all accredited persons through emergency services and the nearest providers of care
- 24-hour support is available in the medical care centres
- Physicians and physiotherapists will be available in the emergency clinics, which are permanently staffed
- A first aid team will be on site at all competition and training venues

A Chief Medical Officer (CMO) has been installed to set up all the connections and the strategies necessary for the EYOF.

ANTI-DOPING

The participants will be subjected to doping tests. All doping tests will be conducted in accordance with the EOC guidelines. In Vorarlberg and in Liechtenstein the doping tests will be conducted by the NADA-Austria.

The EOC will be fully informed of all results, at least 14 days later. In the case of a positive doping test, the rules of the EOC / WADA will apply.
12. Security

It will be guaranteed that all necessary security measures are undertaken to enable all participating athletes to engage in sporting activities in a secure environment and under fair conditions, and also to ensure general security for visitors. The Organising Committee will implement the necessary security and protective measures in cooperation with the regional and national authorities.

The Security concept will be presented by the end of 2013. It is now under negotiations between all the involved authorities, such as police, army, customs, OC and local authorities. It is the goal to make border crossing for all accredited people as easy as possible.

The key security points are:

- Opening ceremony
- Medal ceremonies
- NOC delegation accommodations
- Sport venues
- Border crossing (Austria-Liechtenstein)
- Rifles and ammunition

13. IT

The technological standards in Vorarlberg and Liechtenstein are very high. There are several GSM networks as well as sufficient Internet connections.

During the Winter EYOF 2015 the Organising Committee will use the latest technologies available at the time. All competition and training venues as well as NOCDA will be equipped with an Internet connection. Furthermore, by 2015 the UMTS network will be expanded so that it will be possible to access the Internet at any time with a network card.

A basic IT supply for the OC has been set up, website is online and all necessary contracts have been made.

14. Work Force and Volunteers

Staff recruiting for the key departments has already begun. Assistants and other staff members will then be recruited by the responsible department leaders. Approximately 1.000 volunteers will be helping the OC of the EYOF 2015.

The second emphasis lies on working together with volunteers. They will be provided mainly by local clubs (for instance: various ski- or sport clubs in Vorarlberg and Liechtenstein) and on the other hand by our partners in schools, at university or the Austrian army.

Registration for all volunteers can easily be made via website and is possible until June 2014. This deadline is set to make allocation for the volunteers easier.
15. Ceremonies and Accompanying Programmes

In Brasov the EOC-flag was handed over to Karl Stoss, President of the NOC Austria, and Leo Kranz, President of the NOC Liechtenstein, as hosts of the next Winter EYOF.

The Opening Ceremony will take place in the stadium of the ski jumping area that is opened in spring 2014.

For the artistic programme of the Opening Ceremony, Ms. Tamara Kaufmann and her team will be responsible. She was already involved in the ceremonies of the GSSE 2011 in Liechtenstein and the Alpine Skiing World Championship 2013 in Schladming.

Flower ceremonies will take place after the end of each competition at the venue. Medal ceremonies will take place at the Kirchplatz (Medal Plaza) in Schruns centre to involve as many local people as possible, as the Closing Ceremony will also take place there.

Social and culture programmes are planned at the Kirchplatz in Schruns.

16. Hospitality and Protocol

For guests of honour & VIPs the Organizing Committee will provide special assistance (assistants, transport, receptions) as far as it is possible in the context of the whole organisation.

The official EOC family hotel will most probably be the Hotel Löwen in Schruns, right next to the Medal Plaza. Other VIP hotels will also be located very centrally in the host city.
17. Marketing

Marketing and PR is, beside the sporting events, one of the most important parts of the EYOF 2015. Regarding to our mission statement

“The Winter European Olympic Festival 2015 will transmit the message that the host regions Vorarlberg & Liechtenstein

- will be friendly and potential hosts to the world,
- have high organisational power and
- great passion for youth sport”

All necessary marketing-actions will be carried out to achieve these goals. The whole Marketing-mix will be used. EYOF 2015 will mainly use online marketing activities and strongly use the new social media tools.

A Logo has already been created for the bidding process. This logo has been changed in a way to involve more of the Olympic colours. The EOC_EYOF Visibility and Promotion Guidelines will be fully respected.

The European “Youth Olympic Winter Festival” is an important step in every young athlete’s career. Here young athletes have the opportunity to breathe Olympic air for the first time. Therefore the event logo represents a shooting star, a symbol full of fascination and energy. Similarly, it characterises something special, which through its transience and its rare occurrence becomes unique. For the EYOF participants, this Festival provides a matchless opportunity to gain valuable experience for their athletic careers. Shooting stars can also be associated with dreams and the idea of striving for a goal and this concept reflects the training and the enthusiasm of the young athletes. Likewise, shooting stars portray solidarity and crossing frontiers, since they appear in the sky and are visible to all, making no distinction about geographical location. The logo is composed of dynamic elements, which radiate the Olympic colors - on closer inspection we discover the initials "V" and "L", standing for Vorarlberg and Liechtenstein their shape and form blended within the heart of the shooting stars. The imagery of the two host nations reinforces the cross-border nature of the event.

Website (www.eyof2015.org) and facebook are main part of our marketing and communication mix, to receive a wide field of interested people of the EYOF. It is very important for the OC to create a positive feeling and emotions prior to the event itself within the inhabitants of Vorarlberg and Liechtenstein.

Various events regarding public-relations have been organized within the last months (radio interviews, presentations, TV broadcasts, presentation of our sport ambassadors (Marco Büchel, Tina Weirather, Anita Wachter, Markus Schairer, Rainer Salzgeber, Patrick Ortlieb, Marcel Mathis, Philipp Hälg, ...))
A strong input by the Vorarlberg and Liechtenstein schools will lead to great emotions in the pre-phase of the festival and during the festival. Several school sport challenges and cultural events (e.g. “Länderpatenschaft“,…) are part of the concept and in excellent progress together with political and school authorities in Vorarlberg and Liechtenstein.

18. Media Operations

A complete media centre will be installed in the „Haus des Gastes“ in Schruns centre. In the same building the tourist information centre is located, so there will be perfect interaction for the media staff.

At each competition venue there will be a press sub-centre which will be provided with necessary equipment (internet access...).

In compliance with the Host City contract, TV coverage is not the contractual obligation. Nevertheless the OC had already discussions with ORF (Austrian Broadcasting Corporation) and Ländle TV (a local TV company for Vorarlberg and Liechtenstein). Negotiations have not been finished at the time of this report.

19. Observer Programme

The OC is glad to host the upcoming EYOF organizers (summer & winter festival) to join us during the EYOF 2015 for an observer programme and to provide them with all background information needed. This programme will be elaborated in the beginning of 2014.

20. Sport

20.1. General sports overview

An unofficial schedule of the EYOF 2015 can be seen on the following pages.

For some sports (above all Snowboard, Alpine Skiing, Biathlon, Cross Country, Ski Jumping) test events will be held.

The sport programme as well as the quotas will be subject to agreement and approval by the EOC and the IFs.
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**Key:**
- **TCM:** Team captain meeting
- **CT:** Classic technique
- **AS:** Alpine skiing
- **SJ:** Ski jumping
- **MAC:** Medal award ceremony
- **OMJ:** Official meeting judges
- **FT:** Free technique
- **BT:** Biathlon
- **SLO:** Snowboarding
- **RGA:** Ranking groups
- **TLB:** Team leaders meeting
- **CC:** Cross country
- **FS:** Figure skating
- **OMTK:** Official meeting technical control, main referee
- **NC:** Nordic combined
- **HI:** Ice hockey

**Event Schedule:**
- Mixed parallel Team event
- Mixed relay boys 2x5, girls 2x8
- Mixed relay 4 x 5 km
- AS 10 km competition
- 3 x 5 km Staffel
20.2 Alpine Skiing (Slalom, Giant Slalom) in Malbun/LIE and (Team Event) in St. Gallenkirch-Montafon/AUT

Alpine Skiing at Malbun / Liechtenstein

- **Competition slope**: Hocheck
- **Venue Manager**: Konrad SCHÄDLER
- **Training course**: Hocheck
- **Disciplines**: Giant Slalom, Slalom
- **Age category**: Boys and girls born in 1997, 1998
- **Distance from the NOCs accommodation**: 60 km / 75 minutes
- **Access**: by cable car
- **FIS homologation for SL**: 9633/10/10, valid until 1st Nov 2020
- **FIS homologation for GS**: 9634/10/10 valid until 1st Nov 2020
The venue has hosted various FIS events.

It’s planned to adapt some minor things at the competition slope until 2015, especially the finish area. Because of the travel time from Schruns-Tschagguns the venue will be adapted for the whole day stay for athletes, officials and service people. Rest areas are provided and lunch will be served. For service staff there will also be possibilities for accommodation in Malbun.

Alpine Skiing at St. Gallenkirch-Montafon /Vorarlberg

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20.3 Biathlon in Sulzberg / Vorarlberg (still to be fixed)

Competition venue  Nordic Sport Park, Sulzberg  
(Originally the OC wanted to locate it in Partenen, but due to various reasons it isn’t possible).

Venue Manager  tbn
Disciplines  Pursuit (G 7,5 km; B 10 km)  
Sprint (G 6 km; B 7,5 km)  
Mixed relay: (G 2x6 km, B 2x 7,5 km)

Age category  Boys and girls born in 1997, 1998
Distance from the NOCs accommodation  85 km / 75 minutes
IBU homologation  not yet (only FIS)

Because of the travel time from Schruns-Tschagguns the venue will be adapted for the whole day stay for athletes, officials and service people. Rest areas are provided and lunch will be served. For service staff there will also be possibilities for accommodation in Sulzberg.
20.4 Cross Country Skiing in Steg / Liechtenstein

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Because of the travel time from Schruns-Tschagguns the venue will be adapted for the whole day stay for athletes, officials and service people. Rest areas are provided and lunch will be served. For service staff there will also be possibilities for accommodation in Malbun.
20.5 Ski Jumping in Tschagguns / Vorarlberg

The construction of the Ski Jumping venue (which will also host the Nordic Combined competition) started in spring 2013 and will be finished in spring 2014. There will be four jumping hills. Two of them HS 108 and HS 66 will be used for the EYOF 2015 competitions. The foreseen finalization in April 2014 is followed by the FIS homologation process.
20.6 Nordic Combined in Gaschurn-Partenen & Tschagguns / Vorarlberg

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The venue of the cross country part of the NC competition is to be built completely but there is no big terrain ground shaping needed. The OC has already detailed plans of the venue (courses, stadium and logistic).
20.7 Snowboard in Schruns / Vorarlberg

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The slope of the Snowboard Cross track will be on the same location as the annually Snowboard World Cup in Montafon takes place.
### 20.8 Figure Skating in Dornbirn / Vorarlberg

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*The convention stadium is a modern, energy-saving indoor skating rink that is easily altered to adapt to changing usage.*
20.9 Ice Hockey in Schruns-Tschagguns / Vorarlberg

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The Aktivpark is currently a big open tent. An enhancement of the venue is foreseen, especially the reconstruction of the service building (with dressing rooms, offices, restaurant) and the installation of the walls that will enable to change the venue into the “closed” area. The Ice rink is used by the local ice hockey club which plays the regular matches in this venue (regional league Tirol/Vorarlberg).

In October 2013 the 10th International Ice Hockey Tournament took place – one of the biggest children’s tournaments with more than 20 participating countries.

The Aktivpark reconstruction will be finished in March 2014 and then all the needs of the IIHF and the EYOFs will be settled.
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