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## **Tickets for Gangwon 2024 Now Available for Reservation**

### **Reservation for event tickets begins on Nov 11**

**All competitions, excluding the opening ceremony in Gangneung and the closing ceremony, are free of charge**

### **Minister YU joins the ticket reservation with the event character “Moongcho”**

Minister YU In Chon of the Ministry of Culture, Sports and Tourism joined the reservation queue for tickets to the 2024 Winter Youth Olympics (Gangwon 2024). On November 14 (Tue), guided by the event character Moongcho, Minister YU signed up as a member on the reservation site ([tickets.gangwon2024.org](https://tickets.gangwon2024.org)) and personally reserved tickets for the speed skating and luge events.

Ticket issuance for the Gangwon 2024 started on November 11 (Sat) at 11:11 a.m. Tickets for the opening and closing ceremonies in Gangneung, as well as the events in Gangneung, Pyeongchang, Jeongseon, and Hoengseong (15 events in total), can be reserved through the reservation site. Tickets for the opening ceremony held in Gangneung are available for purchase in different grades (A seat: KRW 100,000, B seat: KRW 80,000, C seat: KRW 30,000), whereas tickets for other events and the closing ceremony are free but require reservation.

Minister YU mentioned, “You can reserve tickets for the games through a simple membership process. I am thrilled to have the opportunity to cheer for the performance of our youth athletes on-site.” He added, “Considering that all events, except for the Gangneung opening ceremony, are free, I hope many citizens seize this rare opportunity to visit Gangwon Province and support the Olympic Games in person.”

Gangwon 2024, organized by the International Olympic Committee (IOC), is scheduled to take place in Gangwon State from January 19 to February 1, 2024. The event will feature over 3,000 participants, including 1,800 youth athletes aged 15 to 18 from around 80 countries.

- **Game:** Winter Youth Olympic Games Gangwon 2024
- **Period:** January 19 - February 1, 2024 (14 days)
- **Participation scale:** 15,000 people from 80 countries (1,900 players)
- **Host cities:** Gangneung, Pyeongchang, Jeongseon, Hoengseong
- **Host cities and sports**

City	Type	Sports (7 games, 15 sports)	Competition facilities (9 locations)
Gangneung	Ice sports	① <b>Skating</b> (short track, figure, speed skating) ② <b>Ice hockey</b> ③ <b>Curling</b>	Gangneung Arena, Speed Skating, Hockey Center, Curling Center
Pyeongchang	Sliding	③ <b>Bobsled, skeleton,</b> ⑤ <b>Luge</b>	Olympic Sliding Centre
	Snow sports	⑥ <b>Biathlon</b>	Alpensia Biathlon Centre
		⑦ <b>Skiing</b> (cross-country, Nordic combined, ski jumping)	Alpensia Biathlon Centre Alpensia Ski Jumping Centre
Jeongseon	Snow sports	⑦ <b>Skiing</b> (alpine, freestyle_mogul)	Jeongseon High1 Resort
Hoengseong		⑦ <b>Skiing</b> (freestyle, snowboarding)	Hoengseong Welli Hilli Park

- **(Purpose)** Created to **promote a healthy body and challenging spirit** among **youth (15-18 years old)**, Emphasis on **cultural and educational programs** as well as competitions → **Strengthening awareness of participation and consideration**
- **(History)** Approved by the International Olympic Committee (IOC) Executive Board in April 2007 → **Started in 2010**
- **(Host/Period)** Hosted by the IOC / Hosted every 4 years in summer and winter

Past examples of hosting the Winter Youth Olympic Games

Order	Year	City	Period	Event/Athlete participation scale
1st	2012	Austria, Innsbruck	January 13 - 22, 2012 (10 days)	7 sports, 15 Disciplines (63 medals) 1,022 people from 69 countries
2nd	2016	Norway, Lillehammer	February 12 - 21, 2016 (10 days)	7 sports, 15 Disciplines (70 medals) 1,067 people from 71 countries
3rd	2020	Switzerland, Lausanne	January 9 - 22, 2020 (14 days)	8 sports, 16 Disciplines (81 medals) 1,872 people from 79 countries

□ **Ticket purchase (reservation)**

- Sales channel: Online (<https://tickets.gangwon2024.org>), **Opened on November 11, 2023 at 11:11**
  - Self-authentication: e-mail verification only, Available for ages 14 and above / Membership registration or login required
  - Payment methods: Card (credit, debit), bank transfer
    - \*Bank transfer available for domestic residents only
  - Offline on-site sales (Gangneung: 1 container per venue, a total of 4), additional sales at the Opening Ceremony Mongolian tent

○ **Purchase (issuance) by session: General (up to 6 tickets per person), Group (up to 50 tickets per guide, additional tickets available)**

- **Ticket types:** Physical Ticket, E-Ticket (issued 14 days before each game, QR provided)
- \* Group purchase: Physical Ticket delivery (accepted via call center) or on-site pickup on the day of the game
- **Rain or snow postponement (cancellation):** Previously purchased tickets valid for rescheduled games, notification via SMS and e-mail
- **Call Center:** Ticket information and group reservations (1588-7890: Ticketlink, 10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. year-round)

□ **Opening Ceremony: Gangneung Oval - **Paid unreserved seats** / Approximately 5,000 seats**

- Seating classification and pricing based on viewing convenience into three grades.
  - **A seat: KRW 100,000, B seat: KRW 80,000, C seat: KRW 30,000, Wheelchair seats and companions: KRW 15,000**
  - Gangneung Oval (reserved seats) \* Yongpyong Dome (free, unreserved seats)
- Opening ceremony date: Gangneung Oval, January 19 (Fri) 20:00 - 21:30 (Pre-ceremony event 18:50)
- Ticket sales method (Ticket reservation – online pre-distribution)
  - Distribution: E-Tickets and Physical Tickets via online and mobile
  - Not allowed to go out or re-enter 2 hours before the start
  - Entry after scanning E-Ticket or Physical Ticket, wearing a **wristband (by grade)**.

□ **Regular games - **Free non-reserved seats****

- Ticket issuance
  - Online:** Issuance closes at the start of the game, and advance cancellation is required for non-attendance after reservation (at least 1 hour in advance)
  - Offline:** Issued until 1 hour before the start of the game (remaining seats)
- Spectator entry - \* **1 hour before the start of the game**
  - Entry with scanned E-Ticket or Physical Ticket issued after reservation for each game

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