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Story Headline: Lillehammer 2016 Winter Youth Olympic Games comes to an end after 10 days of competition

Event: Lillehammer 2016 Winter Youth Olympic Games
Date: 21 February
Place: Lillehammer, Norway

SHOT LOG & Transcripts of sound-bytes:

Countdown to closing ceremony.

Musical performance.

Flags of the 71 NOC’s who competed arrive on stage.

Music and dancing performance.

Performance of the Lillehammer 2016 theme song.

The Olympic flag gets handed from Lillehammer to Lausanne and Aline Danioth (Swiss athlete, 4x medallist at Lillehammer 2016).

Swiss national anthem played along with flag being raised.

Video package of highlights.

SOUNDBYTE: IOC President Thomas Bach (English language).
“So now when you go home, please take all this Olympic spirit which you’ve shown here, take it with you and share all this Olympic spirit with all your friends and communities. And if you do so and we all do so, if we all share this Olympic spirit of friendship, understanding and tolerance of each other then together we can make the world a better place.”

SOUNDBYTE: IOC President Thomas Bach (English language).
“Herewith, I declare the second Winter Youth Olympic Games Lillehammer 2016, closed. I invite the young athletes to meet in four years to meet in the Olympic capital of Lausanne, Switzerland to celebrate the third Youth Olympic Games.”

Dancing performance.

The Olympic flame going out.

Also soundbytes from:

**SOUNDBYTE:** River Radamus, Team USA 3 gold medallist, Lillehammer 2016 (English language).

**SOUNDBYTE:** Ashleigh Fay Pittaway, Ladies’ Luge gold medal, Lillehammer 2016 (English Language).

**SOUNDBYTE:** Irene Lardscheider, Biathlon Mixed Relay bronze medal, Lillehammer 2016 (Italian language).

**SOUNDBYTE:** Aline Danioth, 4x medallist, Lillehammer 2016 (Swiss-German language).

**SOUNDBYTE:** Justine Brasseur, Canadian figure skater, Lillehammer 2016 (French language).

**SOUNDBYTE:** Alexander Hestengen, Skeleton Men’s Individual silver medallist, Lillehammer 2016 (Norwegian language).

**SOUNDBYTE:** Madelene Stromgren, Women’s Ice Hockey gold medal, Lillehammer 2016 (Swedish language).

End.
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