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Story: Lillehammer 2016 Winter Youth Olympic Games legacy comes to light one year on, as young stars set sights on Pyeongchang 2018 and Norwegian Olympic Committee announces surplus funds from the cost of the event.

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Location: Lillehammer, Norway.

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00:04 - INTRO SOUNDBYTE (English Language)

“Tonight, after ten days of competition, culture, education and friendship, we have come to the closing ceremony of the Second Winter Youth Olympic Games 2016 in Lillehammer”

Shot of the Closing Ceremony of Winter Youth Olympic Games Lillehammer 2016: parade of the different national flagbearers of all participant countries

Shot of the Closing Ceremony of Winter Youth Olympic Games Lillehammer 2016: featuring the official song “Go Beyond Create Tomorrow”

Shot of the Closing Ceremony of Winter Youth Olympic Games Lillehammer 2016: IOC President Thomas Bach gives the Olympic flag to the representative of the next Winter Youth Olympic games Lausanne 2020
Shot of the Closing Ceremony of Winter Youth Olympic Games Lillehammer 2016

Raising of Swiss flag and Swiss National Anthem representing Lausanne 2020

00.54 - SOUNDBYTE - Thomas Bach, President of the International Olympic Committee (English Language)

“Herewith I declare the Second Winter Youth Olympic Games, Lillehammer 2016, closed”

Shot of the Closing Ceremony of Lillehammer 2016 Winter Youth Olympic Games: Turning off of the Olympic flame.

01:24 - SOUNDBYTE - Tomas Holmestad, CEO of the Winter Youth Olympic Games Lillehammer 2016 (English Language)

“One year after the Games you can find the legacy in many different aspects here in Lillehammer. One is the physical legacy that we can find here especially in the Olympic village with the 360 student apartments that are now operating here in Lillehammer. But you can also find the infrastructure here in the minds of the young people with all of the experience training and opportunities that were given to young people that we have yet to see the big legacy of. These Games will benefit Norwegian sports for decades to
"The legacy of the Games was also in the softer aspects, including the development of a 10-year sports plan so when you can use an event like the YOG to boost the development of sport in the country at elite level but also in the sport-for-all community, it is very well done. They had this plan from the very beginning; it was worked between the organizers but also the National Olympic Committee and the various public entities involved. This plan has been delivered, it is in the making."


Extract: Men’s Biathlon 10km Pursuit competition during the Winter Youth Olympic Games Lillehammer 2016, featuring gold medal winner Sivert Guttorm Bakken from Norway.

Nadine Fest from the Austrian Olympic team receiving her gold medal as winner of the Ladies’ Super-G.
Footage of Moa Lundgren, from the Swedish Olympic team in the Ladies’ Cross Country, Cross-Free discipline during the Winter Youth Olympic Games Lillehammer 2016.

Men’s Ski Cross competition during the Lillehammer 2016 Winter Youth Olympic Games, featuring Canadian athlete Reece Howden.

Footage of Ladies’ Snowboard Cross competition during the Winter Youth Olympic Games Lillehammer 2016. French Olympic Team’s Manon Petit receives the gold medal on the podium.

05:29 - SOUNDBYTE - Christophe Dubi, IOC Olympic Games Executive Director (English Language)

“What we can anticipate with this is what happened from Innsbruck to Sochi; the same will go from Lillehammer to PyeongChang. 50, 60 maybe more athletes going from Lillehammer, having benefitted from this extraordinary experience, moving towards the next level, which is the Olympic Games in PyeongChang. We have to keep in mind as well that for all those that will not participate in the future, they have still lived something extraordinary, thanks to the organisers that have put up not only a great sporting event but a cultural and educational one as well”
06:15 - SOUNDBYTE - Tomas Holmestad, CEO for Winter Youth Olympic Games Lillehammer 2016 (English Language)

“One that I will be looking out for is Magnus Kim who is living in Norway but is representing South Korea and made a big impact in the Cross Country Cross and won the gold medal there during the Games here in Lillehammer and I’ll be looking forward to see if he is able to qualify and if he will compete in the Olympic Games”

Footage of Magnus Kim during the Cross Country Cross discipline. The athlete from the Republic of Korea celebrates and receives the gold medal as winner of the Men’s competition.

07:22 - SOUNDBYTE Tomas Holmestad, CEO, Winter Youth Olympic Games Lillehammer 2016 (English Language)

“The Olympic venues from 1994 are being used every day. I was skiing this weekend and I met hundreds of people out in the cross country slopes that were built for the Games in 1994. These venues if it’s for cross country, Biathlon, Bobsleigh, Ice Hockey, they were all refurbished for the Games in 2016 and I know that for another 20 years that they will be operational and fully up to date”

Aerial view of the Olympic venues in Lillehammer.

Carl Erik Kraabøl, NTG student looks over the Olympic park of Lillehammer.
Footage of the new student apartments, legacy of the Winter Youth Olympic Games Lillehammer 2016, following Carl Erik Kraabol.

Carl Erik Kraabol in his student apartment, carrying out different activities.

08:42 - SOUNDBYTE: Carl Erik Kraabol, NTG student, Ice Hockey (English Language)

“Yeah I live there for many years now and it’s of course an Olympic City after ’94 and you can see it from the people who are here, everybody cross country skis and everybody is in motion. It’s an active City? Yes very”

Main external view of the new student apartments in Lillehammer. Aerial view of the student accommodation complex.

Overview of the new student apartments and the Lysgårdsbakkene Ski Jump complex in the nearby area.

Footage of the Men’s Nordic Combined K90 (70m) competition during the Winter Youth Olympic Games Lillehammer 2016, featuring Tim Kopp from Germany.
Footage of Swiss Mélanie Meillard undergoing the Ladies' Giant Slalom competition in the Winter Youth Olympic Games Lillehammer 2016.

10:01 - SOUNDBYTE: Mélanie Meillard, Swiss Olympic Team (French Language), at the 2017 FIS Alpine World Ski Championships, in St. Moritz, Switzerland.

“C’est sûr, c’est mon objectif. Ça se passe bien en coupe du monde du coup j’aimerais bien faire les critères pour pouvoir y aller. Il faudra faire des bons résultats aussi l’année prochaine. D’avoir déjà fait des Jeux Olympiques de la Jeunesse, c’est un pas en avant pour aller là-bas car passer de la coupe d’Europe aux Jeux Olympiques c’est un grand pas en avant, là c’était un peu un intermédiaire”

Translation: (English language)

“Sure, it’s my goal. I am doing well so far in the world cups so I would like to do well enough to qualify. I will have to get good results next year. To have been part of the Youth Olympic Games is a step forward to go there because it would be too big of a step to have only experience in European Cups for instance. It served as a good intermediary”

Footage of the medal ceremony with Meillard receiving the gold medal for the Ladies’ Giant Slalom in the Winter Youth Olympic Games Lillehammer 2016.

10:52 - SOUNDBYTE: Mélanie Meillard, Swiss Olympic Team (French Language), at
the 2017 FIS Alpine World Ski Championships, in St. Moritz, Switzerland.

“C'est toujours une bonne expérience. Là-bas c'était la Jeunesse et j'ai fait de bons résultats. Je pense que ça m'a quand même beaucoup aidé. On a bien profité aussi de l'ambiance, c'est un peu plus grand que des coupes d'Europe ou des Coupes FIS. C'est quand même incomparable par rapport aux Championnats du Monde ou aux Jeux Olympiques je pense mais c'est toujours une bonne expérience en tout cas”

Translation: (English language)

“It's always a good experience. There, it was the Youth and I had good results. I think all in all that it helped me a lot. We took in the atmosphere; it was a bit bigger than European Cups or FIS cups. I think it is incomparable to the World Championships or the Olympic Winter Games but still, it’s always a good experience in any case”

USA Olympic Champion and Youth Olympic Games (YOG) Ambassador Lindsey Vonn, poses for a “selfie” picture with different athletes from Team USA during the Winter Youth Olympic Games Lillehammer 2016.

Footage of three-times Winter YOG Lillehammer 2016 gold-medal winner River Radamus of Team USA and Lindsey Vonn posing for the press.

Time-lapse of the “Learn and Share” fair that took place during the Winter Youth Olympic Games Lillehammer 2016.
Olympic Champion and YOG Ambassador Yuna Kim (KOR) takes a tour around the fair, overviewing the different activities taking place during the programme.

12:10 - SOUNDBYTE: Yuna Kim (KOR), Olympic Champion and Youth Olympic Games (YOG) Ambassador (English Language)

“First of all, I am very honoured to be involved in the Youth Olympics as a role model so I can share my experience, and they can learn about sportsmanship and Olympic values”

Footage from Team USA’s Chloe Kim’s performance on the Snowboard Slopestyle competition on the Oslo venue during the Winter Youth Olympic Games Lillehammer 2016.

Chloe Kim receives the gold medal for Team USA in the Snowboard Slopestyle discipline. Raising of flags, while the National Anthem of the United States is played, and footage of the medal winners after the ceremony.

Chloe Kim takes pictures and snowboards with kids in PyeongChang in 2017.

13:10 - SOUNDBYTE: Chloe Kim, Team USA (English Language) in PyeongChang in
2017.

“Obviously, family is really important to me, I always have my parents travel with me wherever I go. And visiting my mom’s side of the family is always really nice so having them here will mean a lot”

Footage of GBR’s Ashley Fay Pittaway’s start and finish on the Ladies’ skeleton competition in the Winter Youth Olympic Games Lillehammer 2016.

Pittaway hugs her German counterpart, after knowing the official results.

All three medal winners pose on top of the podium after the ceremony and bite their medals.

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