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Story: PyeongChang 2018 Olympic Flame-Lighting Ceremony takes place in Ancient Olympia.

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Location: Olympia, Greece.

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VIDEO 1: Master VNR

00:03 IOC President Thomas Bach, Greek President Prokopis Pavlopoulos and President of Hellenic Olympic Committee Spyros Capralos approach ceremony
00:06 They review troops
00:10 National flags
00:14 Costumed priestesses
00:18 Aerial of performers forming Olympic rings
00:22 Olympic flag hoisted
00:27 Aerial of Olympic rings
00:34 SOUNDBITE: Thomas Bach, IOC President (English Language):
“As our founder Pierre de Coubertin, once said: “The Olympic Games are a pilgrimage to the past and an act of faith in the future. What better
expression of this faith in the future, than the presence of the President of the Hellenic Olympic Committee, together with the Presidents of the National Olympic Committees of the Republic of Korea, Japan, China, France, and the United States of America. They represent this future of the Olympic games as hosts of Olympic Games PyeongChang 2018, Tokyo 2020, Beijing 2022, Paris 2024 and Los Angeles 2028. Today’s ceremony marks the beginning of the celebration of the Olympic Winter Games PyeongChang 2018”.

01:34 Aerial, Temple of Hera  
01:42 Girl plays flute  
01:50 Priestess brings Olympic flame  
01:54 Crane shot, priestesses in formation  
02:01 High priestess lights flame  
02:12 Priestess holds flame aloft  
02:18 Dignitaries applaud  
02:21 Procession of priestesses  
02:26 C/U Olympic flame  
02:30 Aerial, traditional dance  
02:34 Stylized wrestling  
02:38 Wide, traditional dance  
02:46 Priestess bears olive branch  
02:51 Wide, ceremony  
02:58 Priestess lights torch  
03:04 Greek president applauds  
03:08 Priestess bears torch and branch  
03:12 Aerial of ceremony presidents, officials, crowd, and priestesses with Apostolos Angelis running with torch to light his flame
03:16 Torchbearer Apostolos Angelis receives Olympic torch and olive branch
03:33 NOC presidents line up with Apostolos Angelis and Olympic torch
03:39 Priestess releases dove into the sky
03:46 Man with South Korean Flag
03:50 Apostolis runs through crowds with torch

04:02 SOUNDbite: Kim Jae-youl, Executive Vice-President of the PyeongChang 2018 Organising Committee (English Language)
“In terms of venue we are very ready. We had the opportunity to test each venue extensively through the 22 test events that we hosted last winter season. We are very excited because we got great feedback from IOC, International Federations but most importantly athletes that took part in those test events. So venues are ready and for the remaining days we will focus on getting the final details of operations”.

04:34 SOUNDbite: Park Ji-sung, Ambassador of the NOC of the Republic of Korea & Former Manchester United FC Footballer (English Language)
“Actually it’s a great honour to be able to represent our country and to be torch bearer. I was always watching on Olympic Games when I was young and then I was dreaming to be a sportperson so, and then now actually, I am here doing the torch relay, so I am really pleased with that. I am really happy to be here”.

04:59 Apostolos Angelis passes the Olympic flame to Park Ji-sung
05:04 Park Ji-sung sets off with the Olympic torch

05:12 SOUNDbite: Park Ji-sung, Ambassador of the NOC of the
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“To participate in the Olympics is one of the big things in a sportsman so I was really pleased to have participated in the Sydney Olympics and yeah our result was not what we wanted but the atmosphere and experience makes me improve myself as a professional football player so I really had good memories about how the Olympics is and how the Olympics makes the fans happy and it makes peace for the world so it has a great meaning for everyone so I’m really pleased to participate in the Olympics”.

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