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The fourth edition of the Winter Youth Olympic Games (YOG) 2024 will be held in the Republic of Korea’s province of Gangwon in the cities of PyeongChang and Gangneung, home to the Olympic Winter Games of 2018. The Winter Youth Olympic Games were awarded to Asia for the first time at an International Olympic Committee (IOC) Session in Lausanne.

Gangwon 2024 draws upon the successful delivery of a Winter Games by PyeongChang 2018 and aims to continue their vision of bringing sport to a new generation of winter athletes. It leverages the significant investment that the Republic of Korea has made into developing winter sport, not just in the country but throughout Asia.

IOC President Thomas Bach said: “Consistent with the Olympic Agenda 2020 reforms, the proposed plans by Gangwon 2024 will ensure the Youth Olympic Games remain sustainable and affordable. The Gangwon 2024 proposition enhances the legacy of PyeongChang 2018. The interest shown by many regions around the world in hosting future Olympic and Youth Olympic Games demonstrates that our new approach, based on constant dialogue, flexibility, sustainability, legacy and creating a project together, is the right approach.”

Park Yang-woo, Minister of Culture, Sport and Tourism and head of the Gangwon 2024 delegation said: “The Korean government is committed to providing the necessary support to ensure that the Gangwon 2024 Youth Olympic Games are a great success. “We will continue the strong legacy of the recent Olympic Winter Games in PyeongChang and work to achieve our vision of expanding new horizons in sport.”

SHOTLIST:

00:05 SOUNDbite: Thomas Bach, IOC President (English Language).
“The result of the vote is the following. The 4th winter Youth Olympic Games will be held in the province of Gangwon, Republic of Korea.”

00:18 Republic of Korea delegation celebrate
00:27 Republic of Korea delegation on stage
00:32 Close up of IOC President Thomas Bach and Moon-soon Choi, Governor of Gangwon Province with a ‘Gangwon 2024’ sign
00:37 IOC President Thomas Bach presents a congratulations plaque to Park Yang-woo, Minister of Culture, Sports and Tourism

00:47 SOUNDBITE: Moon-soon Choi, Governor of Gangwon Province (Korean Language).
“Deepest thank you, I want to see you in PyeongChang and Gangwon, see you again thank you so much thank you.”

00:59 Shots from the press conference of Gangwon 2024

01:10 SOUNDBITE: Thomas Bach, IOC President (English Language).
“The idea of these Winter Youth Olympic Games in Gangwon in Pyeongchang was born just five months ago in July there last year when we were there for a visit to Korea to attend the FINA World Championships at the time and today you could see what a potential host can achieve within 5 months if you have the patience and determination of our Korean friends.”

01:59 The Korean delegation on stage posing for the media

02:02 SOUNDBITE: Thomas Bach, IOC President (English Language).
“It will be a great legacy and a great opportunity to enhance a legacy and to support the legacy of the Olympic Winter Games Pyeongchang 2018.”

02:20 The Gangwon 2024 delegation joke with IOC President Thomas Bach

02:24 SOUNDBITE: Park Yang-woo, Minister of Culture, Sports and Tourism (Korean Language).
“Gangwon 2024 Youth Winter Olympics will be the Games that will very much correspond to the Olympic Spirit and IOC’s message for peace.”

02:43 The Korean delegation pose for pictures with IOC President Thomas Bach

02:44 SOUNDBITE: Moon-soon Choi, Governor of Gangwon Province (Korean Language).
“On behalf of the Gangwon people, I’d like to express my deepest respect and gratitude to everyone for voting for Gangwon to host the Youth Olympics today.”

02:57 The Korean delegation hold banners and flags while celebrating and posing for pictures
03:03 SOUNDBITE: Choi Moon-soon, Governor of Gangwon Province (Korean Language).

"Thank you for giving us the opportunity to host the (Youth) Olympics again in 2024 after the successful (Peace) Olympics in 2018."

03:18 Shots from Gangwon 2024 Promotional video

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