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## **Update 2: Lighting of the Olympic Flame and Handover Ceremonies – Live Feeds Available to Media**

On 12 March, the Olympic flame will be lit in front of the ruins of the Temple of Hera in Olympia, Greece. Seven days later, on 19 March, the Olympic Flame will be handed over from Greece to the Host City of Tokyo at the Panathenaic Stadium in Athens, where the first modern Olympic Games were held in 1896.

Both events will be covered live by the Olympic Channel, in collaboration with ERT, Greece's state-owned public radio and television broadcaster. These feeds will be offered free of charge to Media by the International Organising Committee (IOC) and distributed globally through satellite in cooperation with Overon.

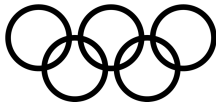
**Deadline for booking the Olympic Flame Lighting live feed is Friday 06 March 2020.**

**Deadline for booking the Handover Ceremony live feed is Wednesday 11 March 2020.**

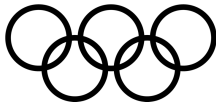
Please find below the various details regarding the events and the distribution contact for receiving the respective feeds (all information below subject to change).

**Updates are highlighted in yellow.** Please note that, due to the current situation with novel coronavirus, the programme of the two Ceremonies might be altered and, consequently, the duration of each event might change.

<b>Events</b>	<b>Olympic Flame Lighting Ceremony</b>	<b>Handover Ceremony</b>
<b>Dates</b>	12 March 2020	19 March 2020
<b>Location</b>	Ancient Olympia, Greece	Athens, Greece
<b>Transmission start/end time</b>	09:00 – 11:40 UTC	09:00 – 11:40 UTC
<b>Programme start/end time</b>	09:15 – 11:00 UTC (TBC)	09:15 – 11:40 UTC (TBC)



<b>Host Broadcaster/Source</b>	<i>Olympic Channel Services (OCS) in collaboration with GRERT – Hellenic Radio and Television S.A. (ERT S.A.)</i>	
<b>Booking Reference</b>	<i>Overon – OTR 20200312</i>	<i>Overon – OTR 20200319</i>
<b>Booking Deadline</b>	<i>Flame Lighting Ceremony: Requests must be submitted by <b>06 March.</b></i> <i>Handover Ceremony: Requests must be submitted by <b>11 March.</b></i>	
<b>Offer</b>	<i>Free of technical charge. Global distribution via satellite.</i>	
<b>Format</b>	<i>HD1080i/50 – 12Mhz</i> <i>Europa: PAL, banda KU, Eutelsat 10A</i> <i>Africa: PAL, banda C, Eutelsat 10A</i> <i>America: NTSC, banda C, SES-14</i> <i>Asia/Oceania: PAL, banda C, Asiasat 5</i>	
<b>Audio</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>1. Int. Sound L</i></li> <li><i>2. Int. Sound R</i></li> <li><i>3. Language 1 Clean (Greek)</i></li> <li><i>4. Language 2 Clean (English)</i></li> <li><i>5. English PGM L</i></li> <li><i>6. English PGM R</i></li> <li><i>7. N/A</i></li> <li><i>8. N/A</i></li> </ol>	
<b>Graphics</b>	<i>Dirty feed with graphics in English. With Olympic Channel bug on top left.</i>	
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