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MEDIA HANDBOOK

Sochi 2014 XXII Olympic Winter Games

7 – 23 February

Sochi 2014 Organizing Committee of the Olympic and Paralympic Games
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COMPETITIONS BY SPORT

	Alpine Skiing	72		Luge	84
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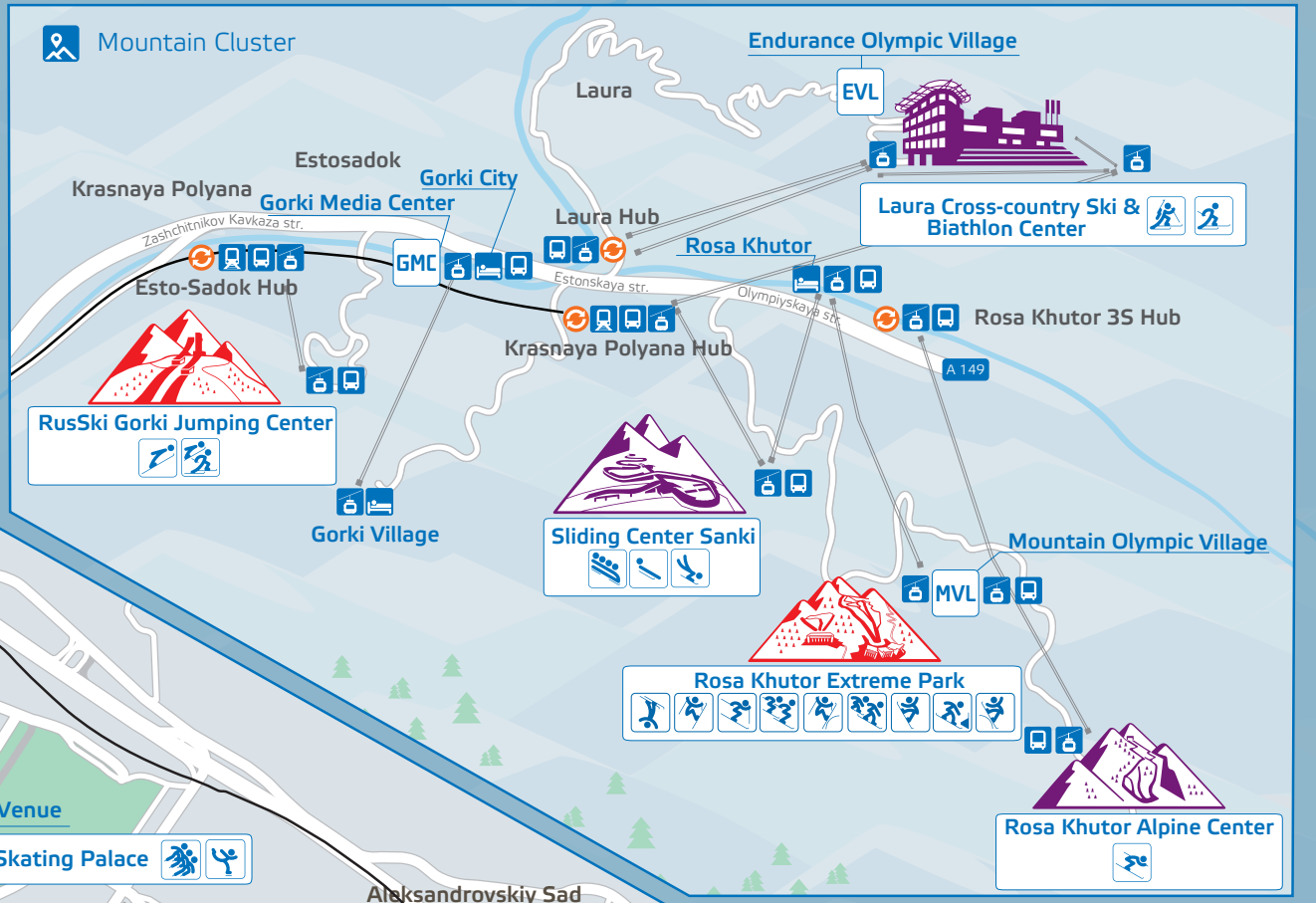
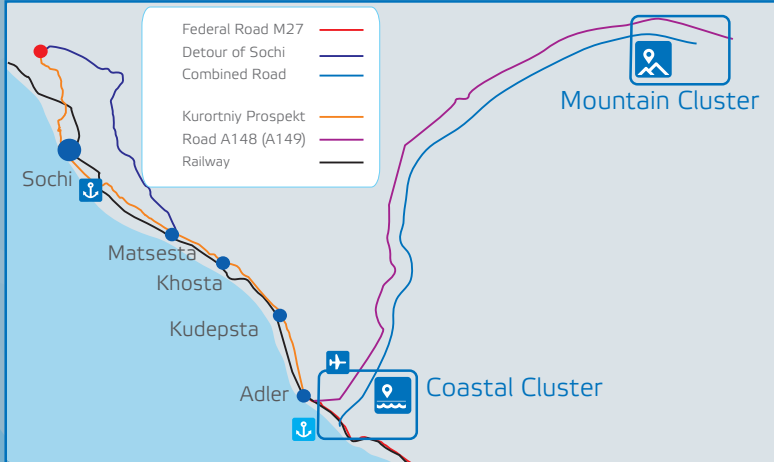
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Olympic Environment



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	Transportation Hub
	Airport
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	Bus Station
	Cableway Station
	Sochi Seaport
	Adler Seaport
	Media Accommodation



Dmitry Chernyshenko

President and CEO, Sochi 2014 Olympic and Paralympic Organizing Committee

Dear friends,

On behalf of the Sochi 2014 Organizing Committee, welcome to Sochi!

The last time the Olympic Games were held on Russian soil, the world was a very different place. During the 17 days of the Olympic Winter Games, you will experience the new, modern Russia and all it has to offer.

Our Games will be unique in every way. We are delivering one of the most compact Winter Games in the history of the Olympic Movement. With the introduction of 12 new events to the program of the Olympic Winter Games, we are excited to be awarding more medals than any other Winter Games to date.

The Winter Games have transformed Sochi into a world-class business, tourism and sports center, and will leave a tangible legacy for Sochi, the region and Russia as a whole. Sochi now has 41,000 rooms in 40 hotels and other accommodation venues; 14 sports venues and two media centers; a world-class alpine skiing complex featuring four alpine resorts with a visitor capacity of 42,000; and 150 km of alpine skiing tracks. For the first time in a generation, there will be training bases for Russian athletes in every winter sports discipline.

Sochi itself now has upgraded transport and engineering infrastructure including more than 367 km of roads and bridges, more than 200 km of railways, four thermal power plants, a thermal power station, 19 substations, more than 690 km of utility networks, and 47 transport infrastructure venues.

The Games have accelerated the economic development of Sochi and the region, creating more than 560,000 jobs — 40,000 of which will remain after the Games; and Sochi currently has the lowest level of

unemployment in Russia. In 2012, Forbes rated Sochi as the best city to do business in within Russia.

The Sochi 2014 Volunteer Program has created a culture of volunteering within Russia that simply did not exist prior to the Games preparations. The Sochi 2014 Volunteer Program is the largest in the history of the Olympic Movement and we have recruited more than 25,000 volunteers to work in 17 different areas. These include 12,000 general volunteers, 8,000 volunteers to work in specialist areas, and 5,000 athlete volunteers. All have been through a rigorous selection process and received training to ensure that they are well-equipped to carry out their Games-time roles.

The preparations for the Winter Games have turned Sochi into a model barrier-free environment for the rest of Russia. We have worked hard to make both the Games and Sochi accessible for people with a disability. We are confident that our infrastructure, transport networks, and Games venues are barrier-free, and we are hopeful that the rest of Russia will adopt similar measures to ensure that people with a disability have good access to their own cities and its amenities. We have launched an online Accessibility Map which lists accessible venues and infrastructure in cities throughout Russia. Thanks to help from our volunteers, it is now possible for people with a disability to easily find out what facilities are available to them wherever they are in Russia.

The Sochi 2014 slogan is “Hot.Cool.Yours.” — reflecting the national character of Russia and the values of the Sochi 2014 brand, as well as the progressive and innovative approach we have taken to organizing and staging the Games. The word “Hot” describes the intensity of sporting battle, the passion of the spectators, and the sub-tropical climate of Sochi during the summer

months. “Cool” references the fact that we are hosting a Winter Games, as well as alluding to traditional perceptions of Russia in the rest of the world. “Yours” symbolizes personal involvement and shows that while the Games is a large-scale national project, it is for everybody and we can all share in the excitement of the competitions.

The world’s media plays an important role in spreading the Olympic values and sharing the successes of athletes from all nations. As you tell the stories of the 2,900 athletes who will be competing on our slopes and in our arenas, you become part of the team, inspiring future generations.

The press, photographers and broadcasters are among the hardest-working clients of the Games, but I hope you will find the time to explore Sochi, the breathtaking mountains, and experience traditional Russian hospitality.

We are delighted to have you here as part of the Games family. Добро пожаловать!



Mikhail Demin

Director, Press Operations,
Sochi 2014 Olympic and Paralympic
Organizing Committee

Dear members of the media,

We are honored to have you as our guests and colleagues during the Sochi 2014 Olympic Winter Games.

This handbook contains all of the information you will need to begin your Games journey. Additional information and updates are available on the Info 2014 system.

We have a compact and accessible Games system, with the two venue clusters located less than 50 kilometers apart. For the first time at a Winter Games, all city venues are within walking distance of the Main Media Center — as is the media accommodation. We hope that the facilities throughout the Olympic system will help make your work experience memorable.

During the planning stages for Sochi 2014, our team in Press Operations focused on providing convenient working areas and reliable services. We have come up with innovative solutions that will assist the accredited media in doing their jobs more efficiently — like providing a free Wi-Fi option and making Info 2014 available for the devices you use every day: laptops, tablets and smartphones.

My team of experienced Press Operations staff is ready to welcome you at the venues. The names and contact information for each venue’s press manager and photo manager are listed within this handbook, and I encourage you to contact us with any questions.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'M. Demin', written over a light blue background.



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All dollar figures in this handbook are in US currency unless otherwise noted.
All times are in 24-hour format.*

Key Dates



JANUARY

7

Main Press Center opens

24

Main Press Center begins 24-hour operations

Gorki Press Center opens

Info 2014 goes live

30

Olympic Villages open

IOC News Access Rules start

FEBRUARY

1

Non-rights-holding broadcasters' (ENR) briefing (17:00)

2

Gorki Press Center begins 24-hour operations

IOC Executive Board's press briefing with IOC Director of Communications Mark Adams (18:30)

3

IOC Executive Board's press conference with IOC President Thomas Bach (14:00)

4

Media tours of Olympic Villages' residential zones (14:00)
Advance registration required

5

Non-rights-holding broadcasters' (ENR) briefing (17:00)

Photographers' briefing (18:00)

IOC Session's press briefing with Mark Adams (18:30)

6

Media tours of Olympic Villages' residential zones (14:00)

Advance registration required

IOC Session's press briefing with Mark Adams (18:30)

7

Press conference with IOC President Thomas Bach (14:00)

Olympic Winter Games Opening Ceremony (20:14)

8–22

Daily press briefing with IOC and Sochi 2014 (11:00)

23

Closing press conference with IOC President Thomas Bach

24

24-hour operations at the Main Press Center and Gorki Press Center end

25–26

Load-out period for the Main Press Center and Gorki Press Center

Olympic Winter Games Closing Ceremony (20:14)

Main Media Center

Check with the Main Help Desk at the Main Press Center or on Info 2014 for any changes to the dates and times of the pre-Games events for the media.

MAIN MEDIA CENTER

Located in the northern zone of the Olympic Park, the Main Media Center (MMC) houses the Main Press Center (MPC) and the International Broadcast Center (IBC).

The MMC has separate entrances for press and broadcasters, but with a main lobby and centralized shops and services available to both client groups. Note that, as in past Olympic Games, those with an E-category accreditation do not have access to the IBC.

The MMC is within the secure perimeter of the Olympic Park, meaning that no additional security screening is required between the MMC and other Olympic Park venues; only an accreditation check is necessary.

The MMC offers quick and easy access to all venues. It is located within walking distance of all the competition venues in the Coastal Cluster and is 48 kilometers from the Gorki Media Center in the Mountain Cluster.

MEDIA TRANSPORT HUB

The MMC media transport hub, just outside the building, provides fast and reliable transit between all the competition venues and media accommodation sites. Bus routes to/from venues in both the Coastal Cluster and Mountain Cluster provide “bubble-to-bubble”* access, except for the Sanki Sliding Center. Bus routes to/from media accommodation and the airport will make the drop-off outside the secure perimeter.

Parking at the MMC is available to the accredited media who have purchased Vehicle Access and Parking Permits (VAPPs).

See the Media Transport Guide for more information on transportation.

** Bubble-to-bubble transportation service means that media boarding a bus within a secure zone will not have to go through security screening at their destination. However, accreditation will be checked on both arrival and departure from the venues.*

MAIN PRESS CENTER

The Main Press Center (MPC) is housed on two floors within the Main Media Center, and includes both shared services for press and broadcasters as well as the working areas for accredited press and photographers.

MAIN PRESS CENTER HOURS OF OPERATION

7 – 23 January	08:00 – 23:00
24 January – 24 February	24-hour operations
25 – 26 February	08:00 – 22:00

The MPC will be closed during the transition to the Paralympic Winter Games, reopening on 4 March 2014.



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MPC MAIN HELP DESK

The Main Help Desk is located at the main entrance of the MPC. It includes a number of information desks: Media Operations, Transport, Accommodation, Lost & Found, Marketing Communications, City Information, Cultural Program, Paralympic Games, and Sustainability and Environment.

Media Operations

Phone number +7 862 445 18 14
Email mainhelpdesk@sochi2014.com

Hours of operation

7 – 23 January	08:00 – 23:00
24 January – 24 February	24-hour operations
25 – 26 February	08:00 – 22:00

Provides information and assistance to accredited media. Distributes press kits and media handbooks.

Transport

Phone number +7 862 445 18 09

Hours of operation

7 – 23 January	09:00 – 19:00
24 January – 26 February	06:00 – 00:00
25 – 26 February	08:00 – 22:00

Provides assistance to all accredited media with information on media transport, bus timetables and daily updates.

Accommodation

Phone number +7 862 445 18 00

Hours of operation

7 January — 24 February 08:00 — 20:00

Manages all questions related to official media hotels.

Lost & Found

Phone number +7 862 445 18 14

Email mainhelpdesk@sochi2014.com

Hours of operation

7 — 23 January 08:00 — 23:00

24 January — 24 February 24-hour operations

25 — 26 February 08:00 — 22:00

Provides information on Lost & Found items within all media zones, including media transport.

All found items should be handed in here.

Marketing Communications

Phone number +7 862 445 18 15

Hours of operation

24 January — 24 February 08:00 — 20:00

Introduces the Olympic partners and offers information on sponsor media events.

Cultural Program

Phone number +7 862 445 18 06

Hours of operation

24 January — 24 February 08:00 — 20:00

Provides information, ticket prices and programs for all the events within the Sochi 2014 Cultural Olympiad program.

City Information

Phone number +7 862 445 10 51

Hours of operation

7 — 23 January 09:00 — 20:00

24 January — 24 February 08:00 — 20:00

Information on the host city, tourist attractions and maps.

Paralympic Games

Phone number +7 862 445 18 34

Hours of operation

24 January — 24 February 08:00 — 20:00

Information on the XI Paralympic Winter Games, taking place from 7 to 16 March 2014.

Sustainability and Environment

Phone number +7 862 445 18 93

Hours of operation

24 January — 24 February 11:00 — 20:00

Provides information on environmental policies related to the Olympic Winter Games.

MAIN LOBBY SERVICES

The Main Lobby offers shared services for both the accredited press and broadcasters, located along Main Street.

ATM

Hours of operation

7 — 23 January 08:00 — 23:00

24 January — 24 February 24-hour operations

25 — 26 February 08:00 — 22:00

ATM providing money withdrawal for Visa cardholders only.

Bank

Phone number +7 862 445 19 39

Hours of operation

7 — 23 January 08:00 — 18:00

24 January — 24 February 08:00 — 20:00

25 — 28 February 09:00 — 13:00

Bank providing all standard banking services, including cash withdrawal and exchange.

Beauty Salon

Phone number +7 862 445 19 09

Hours of operation

7 — 23 January 09:00 — 18:00

24 January — 24 February 08:00 — 20:00

The best stylists of Sochi will offer male and female haircuts, and professional manicures.

Credit Card Customer Services

Phone number +7 862 445 19 44

Hours of operation

24 January — 24 February 08:00 — 20:00

Client support for Visa cardholders. Service includes the transfer of funds (up to 15 000 RUB; approximately 500 USD) to a temporary Visa card that can be used for purchases in all official venues.

General Store

Phone number +7 862 445 19 40

Hours of operation

7 — 23 January 08:00 — 22:00

24 January — 26 February 08:00 — 01:00

Sells a variety of items including food, snacks and beverages.

Gym

Phone number +7 862 445 19 43

Hours of operation

7 — 23 January 08:00 — 23:00

24 January — 24 February 24-hour operations

Gym with a professional training consultant. Changing rooms, showers, hairdryers and clean towels are available within the fitness center. Complimentary access for accredited media.

Internet Café

Phone number +7 862 445 18 19

Hours of operation

7 – 23 January 08:00 – 23:00
24 January – 24 February 24-hour operations
25 – 26 February 08:00 – 22:00

Complimentary Internet access, with computer stations and workplaces with cables to connect your own devices.

Laundry & Dry Cleaning

Phone number +7 862 445 19 38

Hours of operation

7 – 23 January 08:00 – 19:00
24 January – 24 February 08:00 – 21:00

Laundry, dry cleaning and small repair services for a fee.

Massage Chairs

Hours of operation

7 – 23 January 8:00 – 23:00
24 January – 24 February 24-hour operations
25 – 26 February 8:00 – 22:00

Automated massage chairs available for a fee.

Media Lounge

Hours of operation

3 – 24 February 08:00 – 20:00

Relax, charge your phones and get introduced to new Samsung products.

Medical Center

Phone number +7 862 445 05 30

Hours of operation

7 – 23 January 08:00 – 23:00
24 January – 24 February 24-hour operations
25 – 26 February 08:00 – 22:00

Provides medical services to all accredited media.

Newspaper Kiosk

Phone number +7 862 445 19 42

Hours of operation

24 January – 24 February 08:00 – 18:00

Provides newspapers for accredited media.

Official Merchandise Sochi 2014

Phone number +7 862 445 19 08

Hours of operation

24 January – 2 February 10:00 – 20:00
3 – 23 February 09:00 – 23:00
24 – 26 February 10:00 – 20:00

Official Sochi 2014 merchandise available for purchase.

Pharmacy

Phone number +7 862 445 19 36

Hours of operation

24 January – 24 February 08:00 – 22:00
25 – 26 February 09:00 – 18:00

Pharmacy selling prescription and non-prescription drugs.

Post, Parcel & Courier Services

Phone number +7 862 445 19 37

Hours of operation

7 – 23 January 09:00 – 18:00
24 January – 24 February 08:00 – 21:00

Provides postal services and handles deliveries up to 25 kilograms within the country and abroad.

MPC SERVICES AND FACILITIES

MPC Guest Pass Office

There are two MPC guest pass offices: one located in the Media Accreditation Center adjacent to the MPC but outside the security perimeter (MPC Guest Pass Office 1), and one located within the security perimeter of the Olympic park (MPC Guest Pass Office 2).

Phone number

MPC Guest Pass Office 1 +7 862 445 18 17

MPC Guest Pass Office 2 +7 862 445 18 18

Email

mpcguestpass@sochi2014.com

Hours of operation

7 – 23 January 09:00 – 18:00

24 January – 24 February 08:00 – 18:00

Press Workroom

Hours of operation

7 – 23 January 08:00 – 23:00

24 January – 24 February 24-hour operations

The press workroom offers 500 workstations with power outlets and Internet ports, available on a first-come, first-served basis, with the exception of labeled workstations reserved for those press organizations that have rented telecommunication services through the Press Rate Card.

The workroom features a lounge area, TV screens broadcasting the live feed from all competitions, Mobile Print as well as Info 2014 terminals with networked printers.

Press Workroom Help Desk

Phone number +7 862 445 18 87

Hours of operation

7 – 23 January 08:00 – 23:00

24 January – 24 February 24-hour operations

The help desk provides general assistance to those working in the press workroom. Press lockers for the use of journalists are available, and keys can be obtained from the help desk.

Photo Workroom

Hours of operation

7 – 23 January 08:00 – 23:00
24 January – 24 February 24-hour operations

The photo workroom provides 100 workstations, available on a first-come, first-served basis, except for those spaces reserved for specific organizations through the Press Rate Card. The photo workroom features a lounge area, TV screens broadcasting the live feed from all competitions, Mobile Print as well as Info 2014 terminals with networked printers.

Photo Workroom Help Desk

Phone number +7 862 445 18 36

Hours of operation

7 – 23 January 08:00 – 23:00
24 January – 24 February 07:00 – 00:00

Provides information and support for photographers. Distributes photo sleeves and specialized photo information. Manages rentals of photo equipment lockers.

Photo Services Center

Offers support to accredited photographers, including digital camera services, camera repairs and servicing, and equipment loans. Check with the photo workroom help desk for hours of operation.

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Nikon +7 862 445 18 22

Technology Support Desk

Phone number +7 862 445 05 55 (24-hour on-call support)

Hours of operation

7 – 23 January 08:00 – 23:00
24 January – 24 February 08:00 – 00:00

Provides technology and connectivity support in the workrooms. Assistance may be provided for other equipment and applications, but Sochi 2014 is not responsible for equipment that was not rented through the Press Rate Card.

Press Conference Rooms

There are four press conference rooms in the Main Press Center, named after famous Russian writers: Alexander Pushkin, Lev Tolstoy, Fedor Dostoyevsky and Anton Chekhov. Consecutive or simultaneous interpretation will be available in all press conference rooms.

Pushkin Hall – 465 seats

The Main Press Conference room, with simultaneous and/or consecutive interpretation available in English, French, German, Italian, Korean, Japanese, Chinese and Russian. Press conferences held in Pushkin Hall in MPC can be broadcast to Pasternak Hall in Gorki Press Center (GPC). The system will allow for questions to be asked from the GPC to speakers in the MPC and vice versa.

Tolstoy Hall – 220 seats

Dostoyevsky Hall – 140 seats

Chekhov Hall – 50 seats

Simultaneous translation in any four languages from the above list can be provided upon NOC's request.

Press Conference Booking Desk

Phone number +7 862 445 18 54

Hours of operation

7 – 23 January 09:00 – 20:00
24 January – 24 February 08:00 – 22:00

Manages all press conferences at the MPC. An updated schedule of press conferences is available on Info 2014 and will be posted at the booking desk, at the Main Help Desk and in the workrooms. An open stand-up area near the bar can be used by the press for one-on-one interviews.

Service Center

Phone number +7 862 445 18 90

Hours of operation

7 – 23 January 10:00 – 19:00
24 January – 7 February 08:00 – 20:00
8 – 22 February 10:00 – 19:00
23 – 26 February 08:00 – 20:00

Manages the check-in and check-out process for private office space and orders made through the Press Rate Card including Games-time orders.

Spectrum Office

Phone number +7 862 445 05 67

Hours of operation

7 – 23 January 08:00 – 22:00
24 January – 24 February 07:00 – 20:00

Provides licensing, testing and tagging services for radio and wireless equipment.

Sochi 2014 Information Desk

Phone number +7 862 445 10 00 (24-hour on-call support)

Hours of operation

7 – 23 January 08:00 – 20:00
24 January – 24 February 08:00 – 00:00

The Sochi 2014 Media Relations Information Desk is available to facilitate communication between the press and Sochi 2014. It provides information about Sochi 2014 and manages interview requests with Sochi 2014 spokespersons.

IOC Media Relations Office

Phone number +7 862 445 19 23

Email pressoffice@olympic.org

Hours of operation

1 – 24 February 09:00 – 18:00

Handles all queries related to the IOC and the Olympic Movement including comments on Games issues, press releases, and requests for interviews with IOC officials and staff. Please send all your queries to pressoffice@olympic.org.

The Media Relations team is also in charge of IOC press briefings and IOC press conferences, as well as the daily press briefing IOC/Sochi 2014.

IOC Media Operations Office

Phone number +7 862 445 18 97

Hours of operation

15 January – 24 February 08:00 – 19:00

Manages the allocation of high-demand event tickets, common domain ENR filming passes and NOC Press Attaché armbands. Assists media, ENRs, NOCs and IFs with Olympic related guidelines, such as the IOC News Access Rules, common domain filming rules and Social Media, Blogging and Internet Guidelines.

IOC High-Demand Event Ticketing Office

Phone number +7 862 445 18 10

Hours of operation

31 January – 24 February 09:00 – 18:00

Allocates and distributes press tickets for high-demand events (please refer to page 105).

Relaxation Room

Hours of operation

7 – 23 January 08:00 – 23:00

24 January – 24 February 24-hour operations

25 – 26 February 08:00 – 22:00

Quiet area for accredited press and photographers to relax.

Private Office Space

Private offices – booked by press organizations and the press offices of National Olympic Committees – are located on the second floor of the MPC.

AGC CONI Servizi	PyeongChang 2018
Agence France-Presse	Reuters
AIPS	RIA Novosti
Around the Rings	Russian Olympic Committee
Associated Press	Sport Express
Australian Olympic Committee	Sports Illustrated
Canadian Olympic Committee	Team GB
Championat.com	The Asahi Shimbun
Chicago Tribune/Los Angeles Times	The Chunichi Shimbun
Corriere della Sera	The Hochi Shimbun
dpa – German Press Agency	The Hokkaido Shimbun Press
epa – European Pressphoto Agency	The Mainichi Shimbun
Getty Images	The New York Times
Japanese Olympic Committee	The Nikkan Sports News
Jiji Press	The Sankei Shimbun
Korean Olympic Committee	The Sports Nippon Newspapers
Kyodo News	The Yomiuri Shimbun
La Gazzetta dello Sport	United States Olympic Committee
Nikkei	USA Today
Nordic News Agencies (TT, NTB-Scanpix, STT-Lehtikuva)	Xinhua News Agency
Press Association	Yahoo Sports
	Yonhap News Agency

FOOD AND BEVERAGES

A range of food and beverage outlets are available at the MPC, including a food court, à la carte restaurants, McDonald's, a bar, coffee corners and vending machines. A food delivery service to the workrooms and private offices is also provided. Menu, prices and contact numbers are available at the Help Desks.

Food Court

Hours of operation

7 – 23 January 08:00 – 23:00

24 January – 24 February 24-hour operations

25 – 26 February 08:00 – 22:00

Self-service food court offering Russian, Asian, Italian cuisine, a bar grill and a quick eatery.

McDonald's

Hours of operation

3 – 23 February 06:00 – 01:00

A full-service McDonald's restaurant serving breakfast, lunch and dinner.

European Restaurant

Hours of operation

7 – 23 January 08:00 – 23:00

24 January – 24 February 08:00 – 00:00

25 – 26 February 08:00 – 22:00

Table-service restaurant with an extensive menu, including wine.

Asian Restaurant

Hours of operation

1– 24 February 08:00 – 00:00

25 – 26 February 08:00 – 22:00

Table-service restaurant with an extensive menu, including wine.

Coffee Corners

Hours of operation

7 – 23 January 08:00 – 23:00

24 January – 24 February 24-hour operations

25 – 26 February 08:00 – 22:00

Coffee, snacks, sandwiches and beer.

Bar

Hours of operation

24 January – 24 February 17:00 – 03:00

25 – 26 February 17:00 – 22:00

Bar serving alcoholic drinks (beer, wine and spirits) and snacks.

ALCOHOL

Alcohol (beer, wine and spirits) is available for purchase at the bar and at the restaurants.

CLEANING AND WASTE

Waste receptacles are stationed throughout the common areas of the MPC and offices, and will be emptied on a daily basis.

EMERGENCY

The MPC has an emergency notification system on both floors. In the event of an emergency, a voice alarm will sound and provide instructions on how to respond. The Sochi 2014 staff and volunteers are trained in emergency procedures, and it is necessary to follow their instructions in case of an emergency.

GUEST PASSES

Accredited organizations with private office space may request guest passes online through a dedicated Sochi 2014 website (<https://gup.sochi2014.com/>). Other individuals and organizations accredited to the MPC/GPC can obtain guest pass application forms at the MPC/GPC Guest Pass Offices, at all help desks, at the Service Center and on the Press Operations extranet Alpina. Completed guest pass application forms can be emailed to mpcguestpass@sochi2014.com.

Online requests or filled-in application forms for each guest must be submitted by 17:00 on the day prior to the visit. See page **104** in this Media Handbook for more information on guest pass procedures.

LANGUAGE ASSISTANCE

Volunteers with additional language skills are available for language support at the Main Help Desk.

LOCKERS

Priority for lockers will be given to photographers. Lockers are located throughout the MPC for accredited press and photographers on a first-come, first-served basis. Keys are available at the press workroom and photo workroom help desks.

LOST & FOUND

Lost & Found services for press and photographers are provided at the Lost & Found Desk located at the main entrance. Items found anywhere throughout the MPC or on any media transport should be handed in to the Lost & Found Desk.

PARKING

The MPC provides parking spaces for press and photographers. Access to the dedicated MPC parking area is provided only with purchased Vehicle Access and Parking Permits (VAPPs) on a first-come, first-served basis.

PIGEONHOLES

Pigeonholes are provided for hard copies of start lists, results, selected reports and news items from every competition venue and located in both press workroom and photo workroom.

PRESS KITS AND PARTICIPATION CERTIFICATES

Sochi 2014 press kits and participation certificates are available from the Main Help Desk for all E-category accredited persons. Media should present their accreditation to receive the press kit. Participation certificates will be available 5 days prior to the Closing Ceremony and will be printed on demand.

RESTRICTED ITEMS

Media representatives will not be permitted to bring restricted items into Olympic venues. For a list of restricted items, media can visit <http://www.sochi2014.com/en/games/spectator/> and go to the "Restricted items at venues" section.

Despite the restriction on "tools of the trade" being allowed into the Olympic venues, technicians and some accredited photographers (ET & EP) who have a genuine reason for having these items, may be entitled to a hologram sticker that will allow them to bring items such as screwdrivers, knives and multi-tools into venues.

Hologram stickers can be obtained from the Photo Manager's office, located in the MPC Photo Workroom. Accredited photographers and technicians must sign for these hologram stickers and must have them in their possession whenever they want to access an Olympic venue with the restricted items.

SMOKING

As with all Olympic venues, smoking is not permitted inside the MPC. Designated smoking areas are provided outside of the MPC. Smoking restrictions will be strictly enforced within all buildings.

TAXI

To book a taxi, visit the Transport Desk at the Main Help Desk.

TECHNOLOGY ASSISTANCE

Please contact the Technology Service Desk for technology assistance.

Phone number	+7 862 444 4357
Extension	4-HELP/4-4357
Email	servicedesk@sochi2014.com

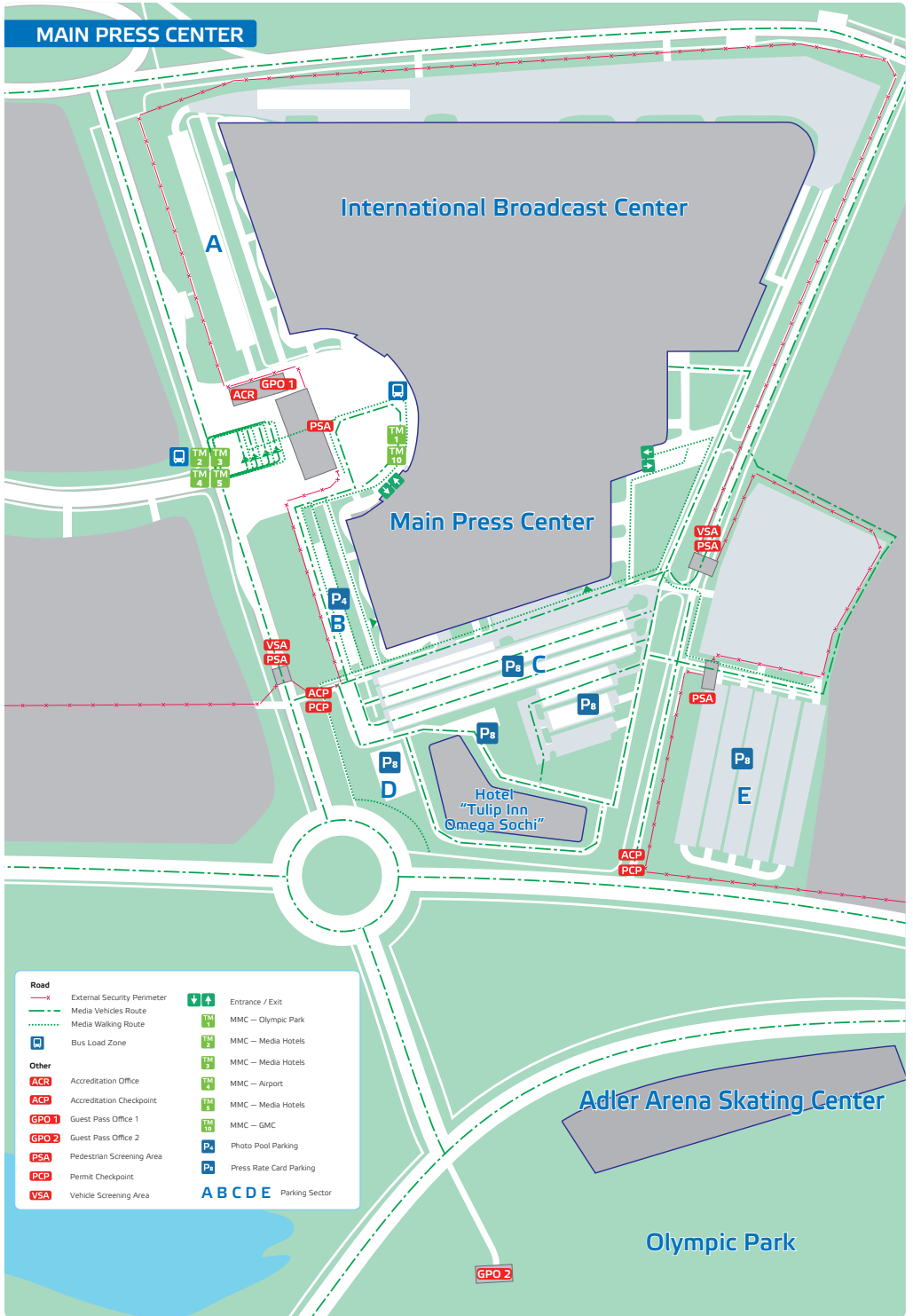
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Wireless Internet access is available throughout the MPC.

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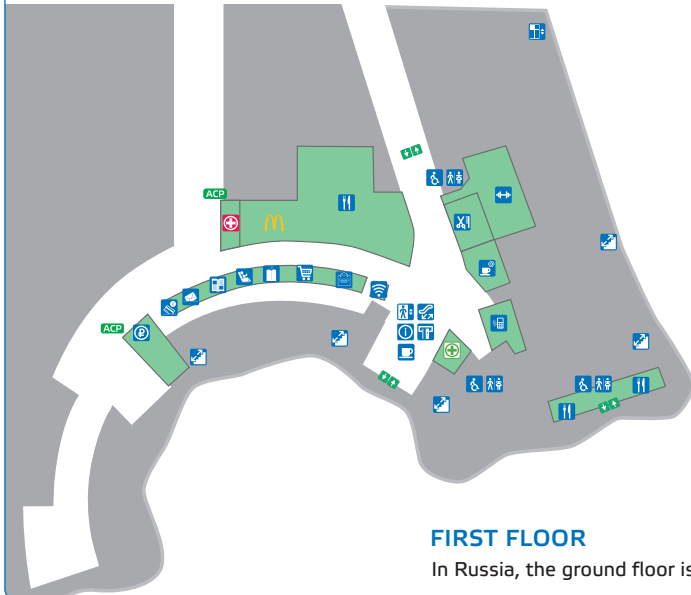


MAIN PRESS CENTER



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	Bus Load Zone
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	Guest Pass Office 2
	Pedestrian Screening Area
	Permit Checkpoint
	Vehicle Screening Area
	Entrance / Exit
	MMC – Olympic Park
	MMC – Media Hotels
	MMC – Media Hotels
	MMC – Media Hotels
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	Photo Pool Parking
	Press Rate Card Parking
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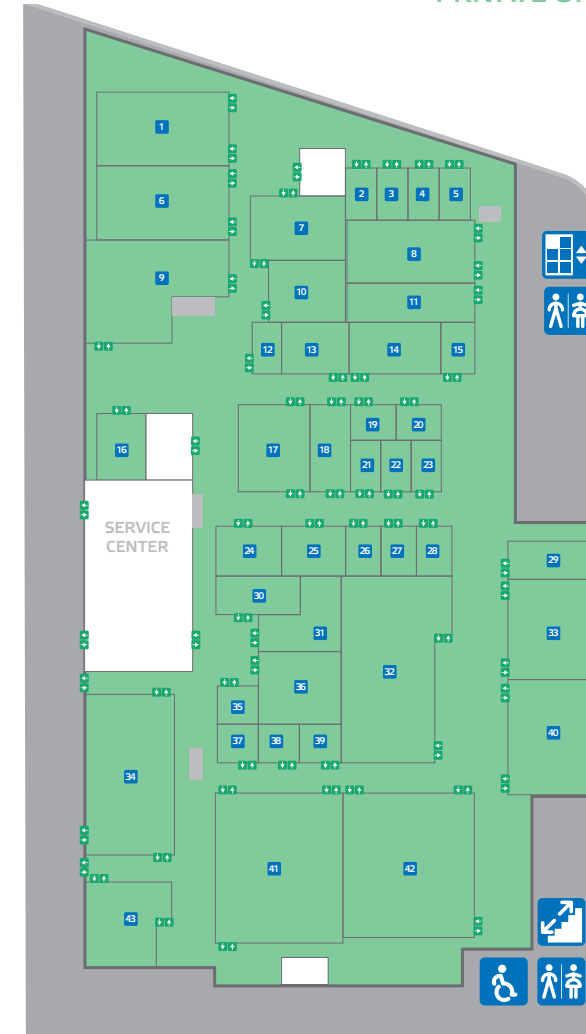
MAIN PRESS CENTER



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- Credit Card Customer Services
- Media Lounge
- Main Help Desk:
MPC Press Help Desk
Lost & Found
Sustainability & Environment
City Information
Transport
Accommodation
Cultural Program
Paralympic Games
Marketing Communications
- Message Chairs
- Spectrum Office
- ATM
- Bank
- Post Office
- Pharmacy
- Medical Station
- Laundry and Dry Cleaning
- General Store
- Official Merchandise Sochi 2014
- Internet Cafe
- Newspaper Kiosk
- McDonald's
- Gym
- Beauty Salon
- Food Court/Restaurant
- Coffee Corner
- WC
- Stairs
- Escalator
- Passenger Elevator
- Cargo Elevator

MAIN PRESS CENTER

PRIVATE OFFICES

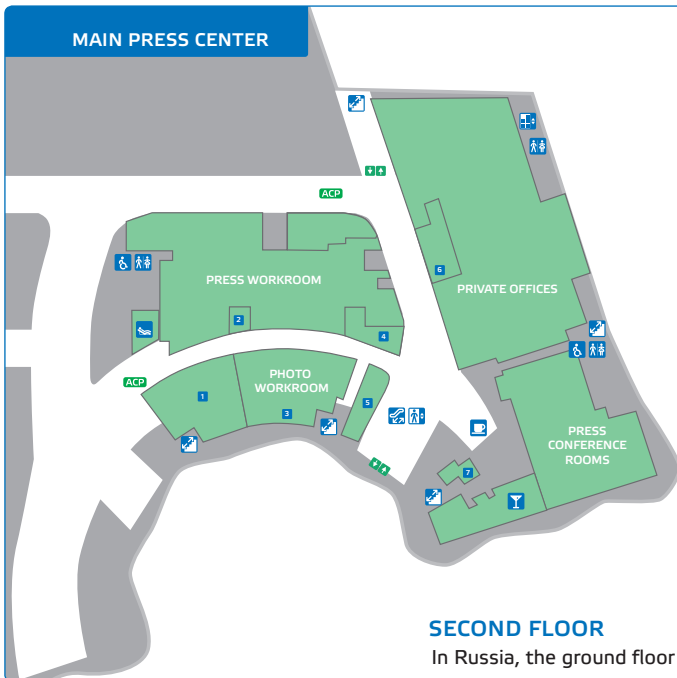


- Entrance
 - WC
 - Stairs
 - Cargo Elevator
1. United States Olympic Committee
 2. The Sports Nippon Newspapers
 3. The Nikkan Sports News
 4. The Hokkaido Shimibun Press
 5. The Chunichi Shimibun
 6. USA Today
 7. Yahoo Sports
 8. Kyodo News
 9. Sports Illustrated
 10. Chicago Tribune / Los Angeles Times
 11. The Mainichi Newspapers
 12. The New York Times
 13. Around The Rings
 14. The Asahi Shimibun
 15. Nikkei
 16. Japanese Olympic Committee
 17. Xinhua News Agency
 18. Jiji Press
 19. The Sankei Shimibun
 20. The Hochi Shimibun
 21. PyeongChang 2018
 22. Championat.com
 23. Sport Express
 24. Korean Olympic Committee
 25. Yonhap News Agency
 26. Team GB
 27. Press Association
 28. Nordic News Agencies
 29. Russian Olympic Committee
 30. Australian Olympic Committee
 31. epa - European Pressphoto Agency
 32. AFP & SID
 33. The Yomiuri Shimibun
 34. Getty Images
 35. AGC Conti Servizi
 36. epa - German Press Agency
 37. Corriere Della Sera
 38. La Gazzetta Dello Sport
 39. AIPS
 40. RIA Novosti
 41. Associated Press
 42. Reuters
 43. Canadian Olympic Committee / Comité Olympique Canadien

SECOND FLOOR

In Russia, the ground floor is known as the first floor.

MAIN PRESS CENTER



- 1 Sochi 2014 Press Operations
 - 2 Sochi 2014 Communications
 - 3 Photo Services Center
 - 4 IOC Communications
 - 5 IOC Media Operations / IOC Ticketing
 - 6 Service Center
 - 7 Press Conference Booking Office
- Entrance
 - Accreditation Check Point
 - Bar
 - Coffee Corner
 - WC
 - Stairs
 - Escalator
 - Passenger Elevator
 - Cargo Elevator
 - Relaxation Room

LOCATION / SERVICE	PHONE NUMBER
Media Accreditation Center	
MPC Media Accreditation Center.....	+7 862 445 00 55
MPC Guest Pass Office 1.....	+7 862 445 18 17
MPC Guest Pass Office 2.....	+7 862 445 18 18
Main Help Desk	
Accommodation.....	+7 862 445 18 00
City Information.....	+7 862 445 10 51
Cultural Program.....	+7 862 445 18 06
Marketing Communications.....	+7 862 445 18 15
Media Operations / Lost & Found.....	+7 862 445 18 14
Paralympic Games.....	+7 862 445 18 34
Sustainability and Environment.....	+7 862 445 18 93
Transport.....	+7 862 445 18 09
Main Street	
Bank.....	+7 862 445 19 39
Beauty Salon.....	+7 862 445 19 09
Credit Card Customer Services.....	+7 862 445 19 44
General Store.....	+7 862 445 19 40
Gym.....	+7 862 445 19 43
Internet Café.....	+7 862 445 18 19
Laundry & Dry Cleaning.....	+7 862 445 19 38
Medical Center.....	+7 862 445 05 30
Newspaper Kiosk.....	+7 862 445 19 42
Official Merchandise Sochi 2014.....	+7 862 445 19 08
Pharmacy.....	+7 862 445 19 36
Post, Parcel & Courier Services.....	+7 862 445 19 37
Press and Photo Facilities	
MPC Manager.....	+7 862 445 18 20
Press Workroom Help Desk.....	+7 862 445 18 87
MPC Photo Manager.....	+7 862 445 19 33
Photo Workroom Help Desk.....	+7 862 445 18 36
Canon.....	+7 862 445 18 01
Nikon.....	+7 862 445 18 22
Inquiries and Ticketing	
Sochi 2014 Information Desk.....	+7 862 445 10 00
IOC High-Demand Event Ticketing Office.....	+7 862 445 18 10
IOC Media Operations Office.....	+7 862 445 18 97
IOC Media Relations Office.....	+7 862 445 19 23
Press Conference Booking Desk.....	+7 862 445 18 54
Service Center	
Rate Card.....	+7 862 445 18 90
Technology.....	+7 862 445 01 10
Logistics.....	+7 862 445 01 30

Gorki Media Center

GORKI MEDIA CENTER

The Gorki Media Center (GMC) — located in Esto-Sadok, Krasnaya Polyana, is the site of the Gorki Press Center (GPC) and Mountain Broadcast Center (MBC). The Mountain Cluster competition venues are between 3 and 16 kilometers from the GMC.

MEDIA TRANSPORT HUB

The GMC serves as the hub of the media transport system in the mountains, and the connection point for transportation to the MMC in the Coastal Cluster.

Bus routes to/from competition venues provide “bubble-to-bubble”* access, except for the Sanki Sliding Center, while bus routes to/from media accommodation will make the drop-off outside the secure perimeter.

Limited parking at the GMC is available to clients who have purchased Vehicle Access and Parking Permits (VAPPs).

See the Media Transport Guide for more information on transportation.

**Bubble-to-bubble transportation service means that media boarding a bus within a secure zone will not have to go through security screening at their destination. However, accreditation will be checked both on bus departure and arrival.*

GORKI PRESS CENTER

Within the GMC, the Gorki Press Center (GPC) provides the accredited press and photographers with similar services and facilities as the MPC.

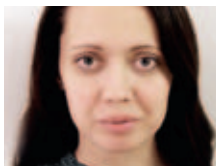
GORKI PRESS CENTER HOURS OF OPERATION

24 January — 1 February	08:00 — 22:00
2 — 24 February	24-hour operations
25 — 26 February	08:00 — 22:00

The GPC will not be open during the Paralympic Winter Games.



GPC Manager
Yuri Okhlopov
+7 862 445 61 70



GPC Photo Manager
Antonina Blagodatskaya
+7 862 445 61 69

GPC HELP DESK

The first floor of the GPC offers several help and information desks.

Transport

Phone number +7 862 445 61 52

Hours of operation

24 — 26 January	09:00 — 17:00
27 January — 26 February	06:00 — 00:00

Provides assistance to all accredited media with information on media transport, bus timetables and daily updates.

Accommodation

Phone number +7 862 445 61 50

Hours of operation

24 January — 24 February	09:00 — 19:00
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Manages all questions related to official media hotels.

City Information

Phone number +7 862 445 62 22

Hours of operation

24 January — 1 February	09:00 — 20:00
2 — 24 February	09:00 — 19:00

Information on the host city, tourist attractions and maps.

Sochi 2014 Information Desk

Phone number +7 862 445 61 77 (24-hour on-call support)

Hours of operation

24 January — 1 February	08:00 — 20:00
2 — 24 February	08:00 — 00:00

The Sochi 2014 Media Relations Information Desk is available to facilitate communication between the press and Sochi 2014. It provides information about Sochi 2014 and manages interview requests with Sochi 2014 spokespersons.

GMC MAIN LOBBY SERVICES

The GMC Main Lobby offers shared services for both the accredited press and broadcasters.

ATM

Hours of operation

24 January — 1 February	08:00 — 22:00
2 — 24 February	24-hour operations
25 — 26 February	08:00 — 22:00

ATM providing money withdrawal services for Visa cardholders only.

Banking Desk

Hours of operation

24 January — 1 February	09:00 — 19:00
2 — 24 February	08:00 — 20:00

A banking information desk is available for the clients. A full-service bank is available within walking distance from the GMC.

Credit Card Customer Services

Phone number +7 862 445 65 72

Hours of operation

24 January — 1 February	09:00 — 17:00
2 — 24 February	08:00 — 20:00

Client support for Visa cardholders. Service includes the transfer of funds (up to 15 000 RUB; approximately 500 USD) to a temporary Visa card that can be used for purchases in all official venues.

General Store

Phone number +7 862 445 65 70

Hours of operation

24 January — 1 February	09:00 — 17:00
2 — 24 February	08:00 — 20:00

Sells a variety of items including food, snacks and beverages.

Internet Café

Phone number +7 862 445 61 53

Hours of operation

24 January — 1 February	08:00 — 22:00
2 — 24 February	24-hour operations

Complimentary Internet access, with computer stations and workplaces with cables to connect your own devices.

Laundry & Dry Cleaning

Phone number +7 862 445 65 71

Hours of operation

24 January — 1 February	09:00 — 17:00
2 — 24 February	09:00 — 19:00

Laundry, dry cleaning and small repair services for a fee.

Mail Box

Hours of operation

24 January — 1 February	08:00 — 22:00
2 — 24 February	24-hour operations
25 — 26 February	08:00 — 22:00

Mail box for sending letters.

Massage Chairs

Hours of operation

24 January — 1 February	08:00 — 22:00
2 — 24 February	24-hour operations

Automated massage chairs available for a small fee.

Medical Center

Phone number +7 862 445 65 29

Hours of operation

24 January — 1 February	08:00 — 22:00
2 — 24 February	24-hour operations
25 — 26 February	08:00 — 22:00

Provides medical services to all accredited media.

Official Merchandise Sochi 2014

Phone number +7 862 445 61 72

Hours of operation

24 January — 5 February	10:00 — 20:00
6 — 23 February	09:00 — 23:00
24 — 26 February	10:00 — 20:00

Official Sochi 2014 merchandise available for purchase.

Pharmacy

Phone number +7 862 445 61 78

Hours of operation

24 January — 24 February 24-hour operation

Pharmacy selling prescription and non-prescription drugs.

FOOD AND BEVERAGES

Food and beverage options at the GMC include a food court, coffee corner and vending machines. A food delivery service to the workroom and private offices is also provided. Menu, prices and contact numbers are available at the Help Desks.

Food Court

Hours of operation

24 January — 1 February 08:00 — 22:00

2 — 24 February 24-hour operations

25 — 26 February 08:00 — 22:00

Self-service food court offering Russian, Asian and Italian cuisine.

Coffee Corner

Hours of operation

24 January — 1 February 08:00 — 22:00

2 — 24 February 24-hour operations

25 — 26 February 08:00 — 22:00

Coffee, snacks, sandwiches, wine and beer.

GPC SERVICES AND FACILITIES

GPC Guest Pass Office

The GPC Guest Pass Office is located in the Media Accreditation Center, close to the Gorki Media Center.

Phone number +7 862 445 61 79

Email mpcguestpass@sochi2014.com

Hours of operation

24 January — 24 February 08:00 — 18:00

Press and Photo Workroom

Hours of operation

24 January — 1 February 08:00 — 22:00

2 — 24 February 24-hour operations

The combined press and photo workroom provides 224 workstations with power outlets, telephones, results distribution (pigeonholes), Info 2014 terminals with networked printers, myPrint and TV screens with coverage from competition venues. All workstations are available on a first-come, first-served basis, except for those spaces reserved for specific organizations through the Press Rate Card.

Press Help Desk

Phone number +7 862 445 61 65

Hours of operation

24 January — 1 February 08:00 — 22:00

2 — 24 February 24-hour operations

Provides information and assistance to accredited press and photographers. Distributes press kit and media handbooks. Manages locker rentals and the Lost & Found service for press and broadcasters.

Photo Help Desk

Phone number +7 862 445 61 57

Hours of operation

24 January — 1 February 08:00 — 22:00

2 — 24 February 07:00 — 00:00

Provides information and support for photographers. Distributes photo vests and specialized photo information. Manages rentals of photo equipment lockers.

Photo Services Center

Offers support to accredited photographers, including digital camera services, equipment loans and camera repairs and servicing. Check with the photo help desk for hours of operation.

Canon +7 862 445 61 51

Nikon +7 862 445 61 54

Technology Support Desk

Phone number +7 862 445 65 55 (24-hour on-call support)

Hours of operation

24 January — 1 February 08:00 — 20:00

2 — 24 February 24-hour operations

Provides technology and connectivity support to press and photographers in the workroom.

Assistance may be provided for other equipment and applications, but Sochi 2014 is not responsible for equipment that was not rented through the Press Rate Card.

Press Conference Room — Pasternak Hall

Gorki Press Center has one press conference room with 160 seats, named after the Russian writer Boris Pasternak.

Consecutive and simultaneous translation will be available as required. The MPC and GPC Press Conference Booking Desks manage all press conferences at the GPC. An updated schedule of press conferences is available on Info 2014 and will be posted at the Press Help Desk. Pasternak Hall is connected by video conference system with Pushkin Hall press conference room in the MPC.

GPC Press Conference Booking Desk

Phone number +7 862 445 61 80

Hours of operation

24 January — 1 February 09:00 — 20:00

2 — 24 February 08:00 — 21:00

Manages all press conferences at the GPC. An open standing area at the Main Street on the second floor can also be used by the press for one-on-one interviews.

Service Center

Phone number +7 862 445 61 66

Hours of operation

24 January — 7 February 08:00 — 20:00

8 — 22 February 10:00 — 19:00

23 — 26 February 08:00 — 20:00

Manages the check-in and check-out process for private office space and orders made through the Press Rate Card including Games-time orders.

Logistics Service Desk

Phone number +7 862 445 69 05

Hours of operation

24 January — 26 February 08:00 — 22:00

Accepts applications for logistics services, such as moving furniture, fixtures and equipment within the venue, and the unloading, warehousing and shipping of Rate Card orders.

Spectrum Office

Phone number +7 862 445 65 66

Hours of operation

24 January — 1 February 09:00 — 21:00

2 — 24 February 08:00 — 20:00

Provides licensing, testing and tagging services for radio and wireless equipment.

PRIVATE OFFICE SPACE

Private offices — booked by press organizations and the press offices of National Olympic Committees — are located on the second floor of the GPC.

Aftonbladet	Expressen	The Asahi Shimbun
Agence France-Presse	Getty Images	The New York Times
Axel Springer AG	Reuters	US Olympic Committee
Associated Press	RIA Novosti	USA Today
Canadian Olympic Committee	Sports Illustrated	

GPC A TO Z

CLEANING AND WASTE

Waste receptacles are stationed throughout the common areas of the GPC and offices, and will be emptied on a daily basis.

EMERGENCY

The GPC has an emergency notification system on both floors. In the event of an emergency, a voice alarm will sound and provide instructions on how to respond. The Sochi 2014 staff and volunteers are trained in emergency procedures, and it is necessary to follow their instructions in case of an emergency.

GUEST PASSES

Accredited organizations with private office space may request guest passes online through a dedicated Sochi 2014 website (<https://gup.sochi2014.com/>). Other individuals and organizations accredited to the MPC/GPC can obtain guest pass application forms at the MPC/GPC Guest Pass Offices, at all help desks, at the Service Center and on the Press Operations extranet Alpina. Completed guest pass application forms can be emailed to mpcguestpass@sochi2014.com.

Online requests or filled-in application forms for each guest must be submitted by 17:00 on the day prior to the visit. See page 104 in this Media Handbook for more information on guest pass procedures.

LANGUAGE ASSISTANCE

Volunteers with additional language skills are available for language support at the Press Help Desk.

LOCKERS

Lockers are located at the GPC for accredited press and photographers, on a first-come, first-served basis. Keys are available at the Press and Photo Help Desks.

LOST & FOUND

Lost & Found services for press, photographers and broadcasters are provided through the Press Help Desk. Items found anywhere throughout the venue should be returned to the Press Help Desk. Items found on any of the media buses will be returned to the MPC Main Help Desk.

PARKING

The GMC provides parking spaces for accredited media. Access to the dedicated GMC parking area is provided only with purchased Vehicle Access and Parking Permits (VAPPs) on a first-come, first-served basis.

PIGEONHOLES

Pigeonholes are provided for hard copies of start lists, results, selected reports and news items from every mountain cluster competition venue and located within the press and photo workroom.

SMOKING

As with all Olympic venues, smoking is not permitted inside the GMC. A designated smoking area is provided outside of the GMC. Smoking restrictions will be strictly enforced within all buildings.

TAXI

To book a taxi, please visit the Transport Desk within the GPC Help Desk.

TECHNOLOGY ASSISTANCE

Please contact Technology Service Desk for technology assistance.

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Extension	4-HELP/4-4357
Email	servicedesk@sochi2014.com

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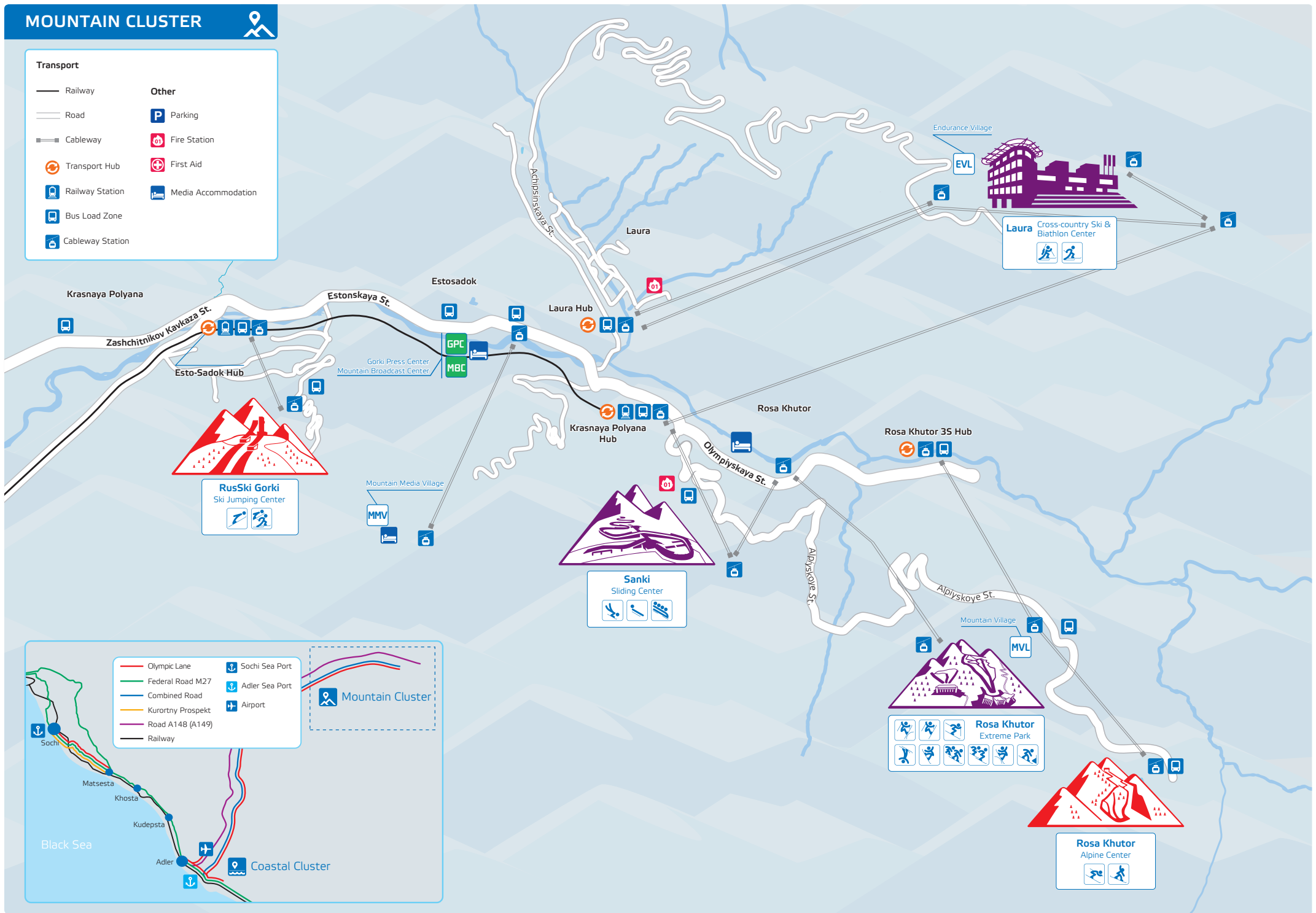
Wireless Internet access is available throughout the GMC.

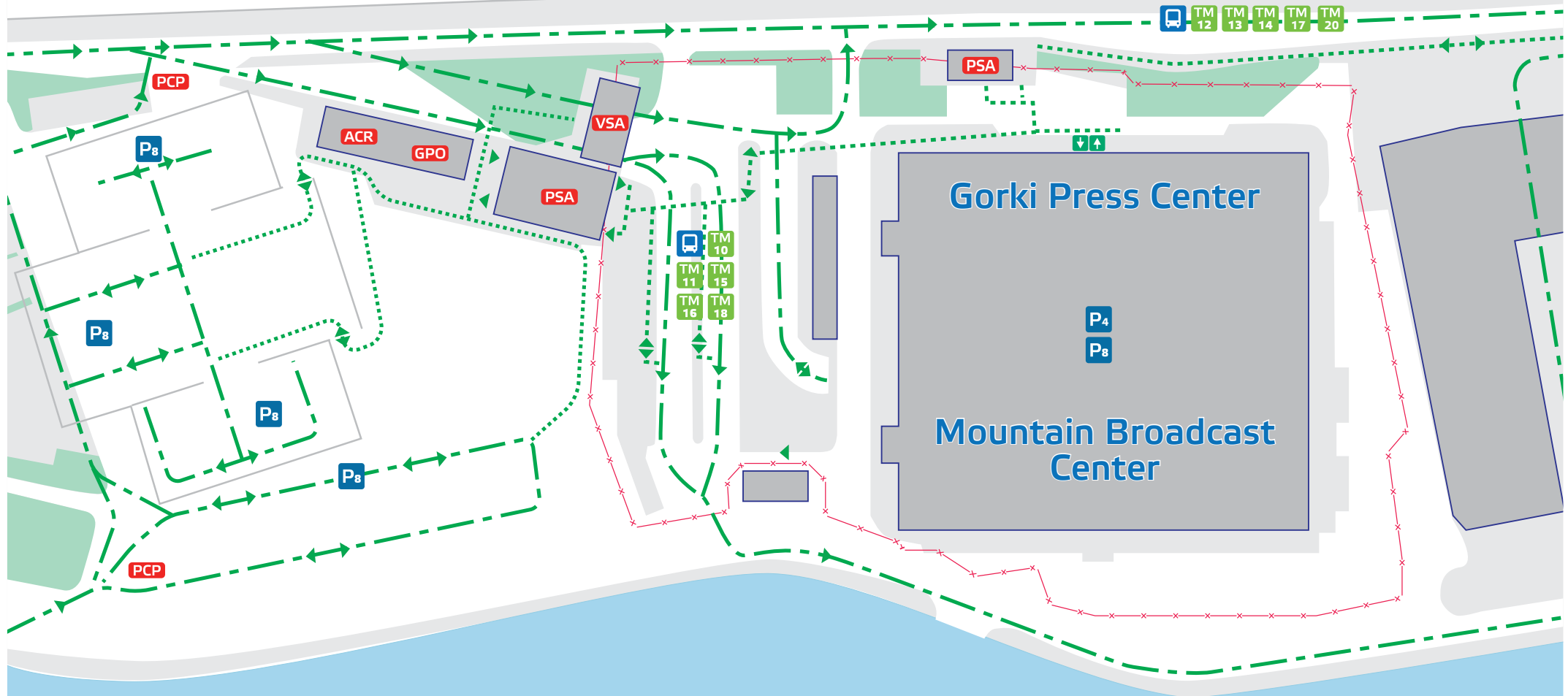
MOUNTAIN CLUSTER



Transport

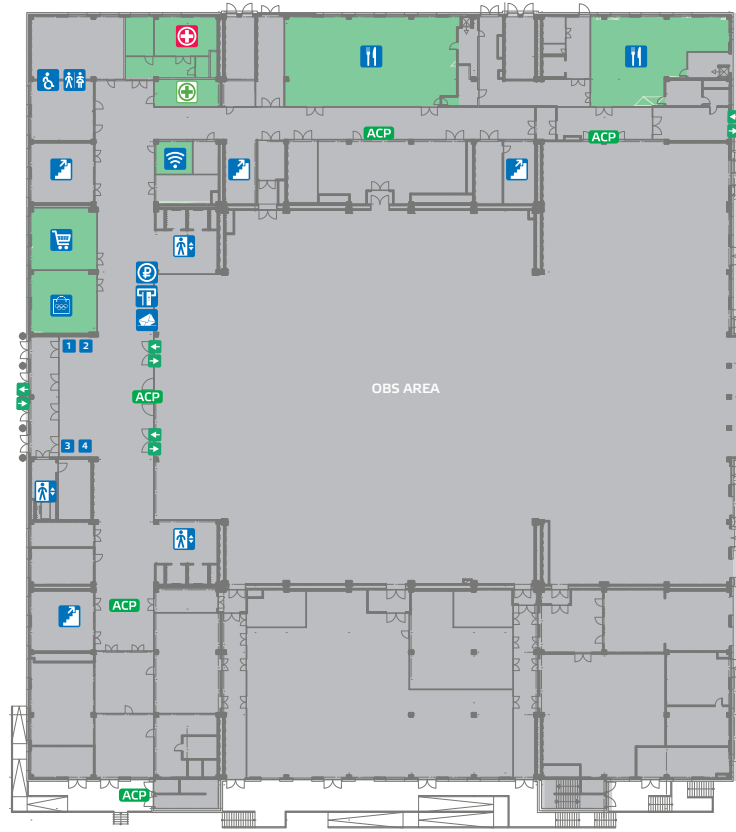
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| Railway | Other |
| Road | Parking |
| Cableway | Fire Station |
| Transport Hub | First Aid |
| Railway Station | Media Accommodation |
| Bus Load Zone | |
| Cableway Station | |





Road	
	External Security Perimeter
	Media Vehicles Route
	Media Walking Route
Other	
	Bus Load Zone
	Photo Pool Parking
	Press Rate Card Parking
	Pedestrian Screening Area
	Permit Checkpoint
	Vehicle Screening Area
	Guest Pass Office
	Accreditation Office
	MMC — GMC
	GMC — RusSki Gorki
	Airport — Gornaya Karusel +540 Media Hotels
	GMC — Rosa Khutor (hotels)
	GMC — Sanki Sliding Center
	GMC — Roza Khutor Extreme Park
	GMC — Roza Khutor Alpine Center
	Airport — Rosa Khutor (hotels)
	GMC — Laura CC and BIA
	Omega 11 Apart Hotel — GMC

GORKI PRESS CENTER

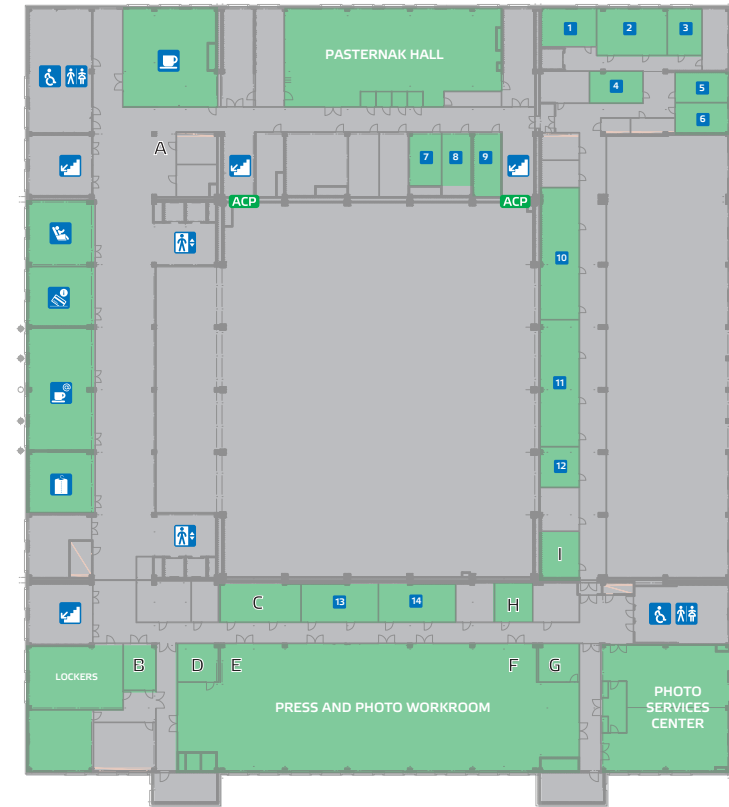


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- Stairs
- Passenger Elevator
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- Medical Station
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- Mail Box
- ATM
- Spectrum Office
- 1** City Information
- 2** Sochi 2014 Information Desk
- 3** Transport
- 4** Accommodation

FIRST FLOOR

In Russia, the ground floor is known as the first floor.

GORKI PRESS CENTER



- Entrance
- Accreditation Check Point
- Passenger Elevator
- WC
- Stairs
- Credit Card Customer Services
- Coffee Corner
- Internet Cafe
- Laundry and Dry Cleaning
- Massage Chairs
- A** Press Conference Booking Desk
- B** Sochi 2014 Communications
- C** IOC Media Operations
- D** GPC Manager Office
- E** Press Help Desk / Lost & Found
- F** Photo Help Desk / Sochi 2014 Information Desk
- G** Photo Manager Office
- H** Service Center
- I** Logistics Service Desk
- 1** RIA Novosti
- 2** Getty Images
- 3** Reuters
- 4** Sports Illustrated
- 5** Canadian Olympic Committee
- 6** United States Olympic Committee
- 7** Axel Springer AG
- 8** Aftonbladet
- 9** The Asahi Shimbun
- 10** USA Today
- 11** The New York Times
- 12** Expressen
- 13** AFP & SID
- 14** Associated Press

SECOND FLOOR

In Russia, the ground floor is known as the first floor.

GPC TELEPHONE DIRECTORY

LOCATION / SERVICE	PHONE NUMBER
Media Accreditation Center	
Media Accreditation Center	+7 862 445 60 56
Guest Pass Office	+7 862 445 61 79
GPC Help Desk	
Accommodation	+7 862 445 61 50
City Information	+7 862 445 62 22
Sochi 2014 Information Desk	+7 862 445 61 77
Transport	+7 862 445 61 52
Main Street	
Credit Card Customer Services	+7 862 445 65 72
General Store	+7 862 445 65 70
Internet Café	+7 862 445 61 53
Laundry & Dry Cleaning	+7 862 445 65 71
Medical Center	+7 862 445 65 29
Official Merchandise Sochi 2014	+7 862 445 61 72
Pharmacy	+7 862 445 61 78
Press and Photo Facilities	
GPC Manager	+7 862 445 61 70
Press Help Desk / Lost & Found	+7 862 445 61 65
GPC Photo Manager	+7 862 445 61 69
Photo Help Desk	+7 862 445 61 57
Canon	+7 862 445 61 51
Nikon	+7 862 445 61 54
Inquiries	
Press Conference Booking Desk	+7 862 445 61 80
Service Center	
Rate Card	+7 862 445 61 66
Technology	+7 862 445 61 67
Logistics Service Desk	+7 862 445 69 05

Venue Press Operations



VENUE PRESS OPERATIONS

Each of the ten competition venues provides similar services and facilities for the accredited press and photographers.

VENUE MEDIA CENTERS (VMCs) include press and photo workrooms with power outlets (220V) and wired Internet connectivity, lockers for temporary storage, Info 2014 terminals and pigeonholes with printed reports, Internet kiosks, television screens showing competition feeds from all venues, media lounge, language services support, help desk and technology support desk.

Venue media centers open to the media on the first day of official training.

VMC Operating Hours

	Coastal Cluster Venues	Mountain Cluster Venues
VMC Opens	3 hours before competition begins	3 hours before competition begins
VMC Closes	3 hours after competition ends	4 hours after competition ends

When a venue's daily schedule begins or ends with a training session, the venue opens 1 hour prior to training and closes 1 hour following the end of training.

Press tribunes provide a dedicated area for the press with unobstructed views of the field of play. Indoor venues include tabled tribunes equipped with wired Internet ports and a power outlet (220V) at every seat and shared TV monitors. At outdoor venues, press will have reserved viewing areas close to the finish area, often combined with the mixed zone.

Printed copies of start lists and results are distributed to the press tribunes.

Mixed zones provide an opportunity for the press to conduct interviews with athletes immediately after they compete. As they leave the field of play, athletes must walk through the mixed zone, but they are not obligated to stop and talk to the media.

The order of interviews in the mixed zone is set by the International Olympic Committee (IOC):

1. Rights-holding broadcasters.
2. IOC-recognized world news agencies and host national news agency: Associated Press, Thompson Reuters, Agence France-Presse, RIA Novosti and the Olympic News Service.
3. Press and photographers, non-rights-holding broadcasters (without recording equipment).

Press conferences will be held after each medal event, as well as after ice hockey matches. Consecutive/simultaneous interpretation from the language spoken by the athlete and/or coach (for team sports) into Russian and English will be provided at press conferences in each venue.

Media lounges provide free tea, coffee and water. Hot food and other refreshments are available for purchase.

VENUE MEDIA CENTER GENERAL INFORMATION

CODE OF CONDUCT

Breaches of accepted press conduct (such as breaking embargoes or misuse of accreditation) are addressed by IOC Media Operations and the Sochi 2014 Press Chief. Any serious incident involving an accredited member of the press should be reported immediately to the venue press manager or Sochi 2014 Press Chief.

HIGH-DEMAND EVENTS

For certain events, the number of press and photographers wanting access to a venue may exceed the number of seats available in the press tribune and the number of photo positions available. For these "high-demand events," a ticket will be required to access the venue, in addition to a valid OIAC.

The IOC Media Operations team will allocate high-demand event tickets to the National Olympic Committees from its office on the second level of the MPC. Each NOC will then distribute the tickets to its country's accredited press. See page 105 of this Media Handbook for more details.

INTERNET ACCESS

Access to the Internet through the wired port requires an Internet account, purchased through the Press Rate Card. Wi-Fi connectivity is also available in press areas. See page 106 of this Media Handbook for more details.

LOCKERS

Lockers can be booked through the Help Desk at each venue media center. Sochi 2014 does not accept responsibility for loss or damage to equipment stored in lockers.

NON-RIGHTS-HOLDING BROADCASTERS ACCESS RIGHTS

Persons accredited as a non-rights-holding broadcaster (ENR) must abide by the News Access Rules as issued by the IOC. ENRs have access to the press areas of competition and non-competition venues, **but are not allowed to bring any professional broadcast equipment, into the competition venues.**

RESERVED SEATING IN WORKROOMS AND TRIBUNES

Seating in the workrooms and tribunes are available on a first-come, first-served basis each day, except where organizations have ordered dedicated access port through the Press Rate Card. These locations are labeled with the organization's name and are for their exclusive use.

OLYMPIC VILLAGES

Venue media centers in the Coastal and Mountain Olympic Villages offer similar services as competition venues, with a small media workroom, press conference room and interview room. Bookings for the interview room are managed by the venue press manager. The Endurance Village has no dedicated VMC, but it is close to the Laura Cross Country Ski and Biathlon Center.

E-accredited press and photographers are eligible for an Olympic Village Media Pass, distributed at the Media Pass Office. Non-rights-holding broadcasters are allowed entry to the Olympic Village venue media centers but may not bring any video or audio equipment into the Villages.

Media are not allowed into the residential zone, except during the Olympic Village venue tours on February 4 and 6. Media must pre-register for the Olympic Village venue tours at the Main Help Desk at the Main Press Center.

OLYMPIC VILLAGE MEDIA TOURS

Coastal Olympic Village Media Tour

4 and 6 February, 2014
14:00 — 18:00
Departing from the MPC

Mountain Olympic Village Media Tour

4 and 6 February, 2014
14:00 — 18:00
Departing from the GMC

Endurance Olympic Village Media Tour

4 and 6 February, 2014
14:00 — 18:00
Departing from the GMC

Media can register for the Olympic Village Media Tours at the MPC and GMC Help Desks until the evening prior to the tour. All requests are subject to approval; confirmation of space allocations will be provided by Sochi 2014.

The Media Day is not a managed tour, and media are free to circulate anywhere in the outdoor areas of the Village within the IOC policies.

POLICIES

Media will be free to access any outdoor public areas to report, conduct interviews and take photographs, however no filming is allowed.

Media may enter an NOC's residential space only if they are invited by the NOC Chef de Mission, Chef Designee or Press Attaché.

Media may approach athletes and officials for interview requests. However, if a request is denied, the media should no longer pursue the individual and respect their decision and privacy.

Specific buildings in the Olympic Villages Residential Zone will also be available for access:

- **Main Dining Hall**

The Dining Hall will have a section for athletes who do not wish to be on camera or approached for interviews. Media must respect the privacy of these athletes as images may not be taken of this area.

Back-of-house operations must be made available to the media.

- **Polyclinic**

The IOC Medical department will determine the areas where media may access.

- **Fitness Center**

- **Resident Center**

- **Athlete Lounge**

- **Residential Unit**

The Sochi 2014 Organizing Committee will make staff available at these locations to provide detailed information on these spaces if requested.

Violations of any rules may result in immediate expulsion from the Olympic Village.

VENUE MEDIA CENTER OVERVIEW

COASTAL CLUSTER



Adler Arena Skating Center



Bolshoy Ice Dome



Iceberg Skating Palace



Ice Cube Curling Center



Shayba Arena



Speed Skating



Ice Hockey 1



Figure Skating, Short Track Speed Skating



Curling



Ice Hockey 2

MOUNTAIN CLUSTER



Laura Cross Country Ski and Biathlon Center



Rosa Khutor Alpine Center



Rosa Khutor Extreme Park



RusSki Gorki Jumping Center



Sanki Sliding Center



Biathlon, Cross Country Skiing



Alpine Skiing



Freestyle Skiing, Snowboard



Nordic Combined, Ski Jumping



Bobsleigh, Luge, Skeleton

NON-COMPETITION VENUES



Fisht Olympic Stadium



Opening and Closing Ceremonies



Coastal Village Usadba

Athletes' Village



Mountain Village Derevnya

Athletes' Village



Endurance Village Sloboda

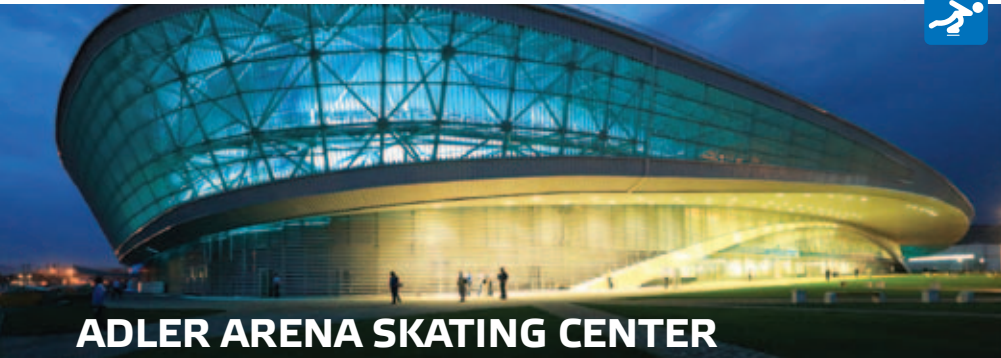
Athletes' Village



Medals Plaza



Victory Ceremonies



ADLER ARENA SKATING CENTER



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GETTING THERE

TM1 from MMC: 22 minutes

Adler Arena Skating Center is located a short walk (approximately 10 minutes) from the Main Media Center.

VENUE MEDIA CENTER HOURS

30 Jan	15:30 – 20:15	7 Feb	09:00 – 15:15	15 Feb	09:00 – 22:00
31 Jan	09:00 – 20:15	8 Feb	09:00 – 21:00	16 Feb	09:00 – 22:30
1 Feb	09:00 – 20:15	9 Feb	09:00 – 20:15	17 Feb	09:00 – 20:15
2 Feb	09:00 – 20:15	10 Feb	09:00 – 23:00	18 Feb	09:00 – 23:00
3 Feb	09:00 – 20:15	11 Feb	09:00 – 23:00	19 Feb	09:00 – 22:00
4 Feb	09:00 – 20:15	12 Feb	09:00 – 22:30	20 Feb	09:00 – 18:00
5 Feb	09:00 – 20:15	13 Feb	09:00 – 22:30	21 Feb	09:00 – 22:30
6 Feb	09:00 – 15:15	14 Feb	09:00 – 20:15	22 Feb	09:00 – 22:30

PRESS CAPACITIES

Press tribune, tabled	203
Press tribune, non-tabled	49
Press workroom	175
Photo workroom	75
Mixed zone	175
Press conference room	120
Media lounge	60
Photo positions, field of play	120
Photo positions, elevated	110

VENUE INFORMATION

Olympic Capacity – **8,000**

The Adler Arena Skating Center has two competition tracks and one training track. The building is 25 m high and 274 m long, the equivalent of three football fields laid end-to-end.

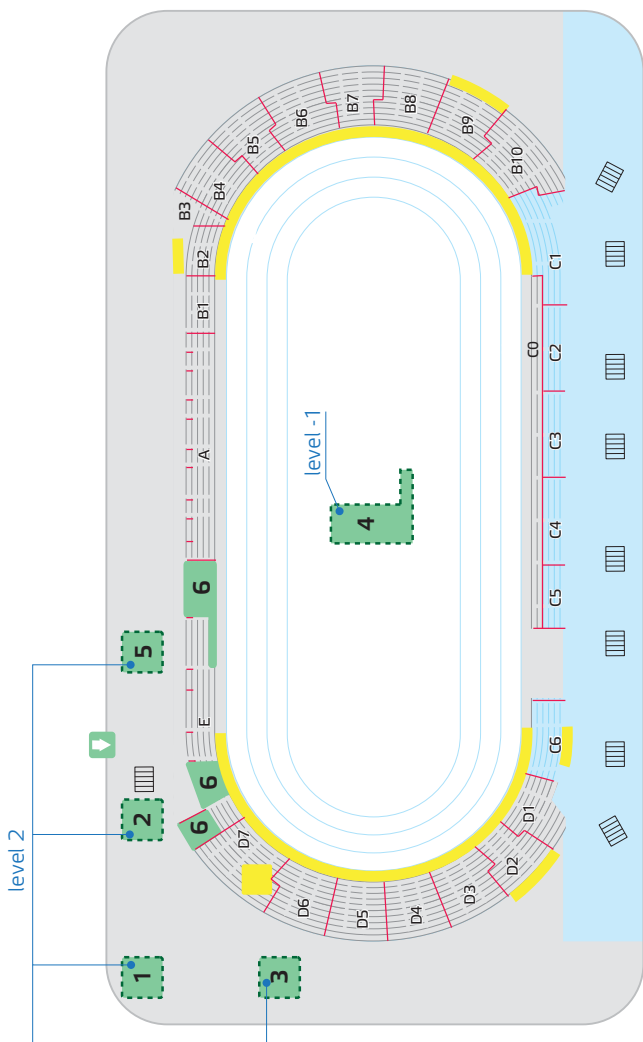
The overall area of the three tracks is equivalent to three ice hockey rinks.

VENUE COMPETITION SCHEDULE

SPEED SKATING | ADLER ARENA SKATING CENTER

Date	Session time	Session description	Medal session
8 Feb	15:30 – 18:25	M 5000 m, in-venue flower ceremony	●
9 Feb	15:30 – 17:35	W 3000 m, in-venue flower ceremony	●
10 Feb	17:00 – 20:25	M 500 m, in-venue flower ceremony	●
11 Feb	16:45 – 20:00	W 500 m, in-venue flower ceremony	●
12 Feb	18:00 – 19:40	M 1000 m, in-venue flower ceremony	●
13 Feb	18:00 – 19:40	W 1000 m, in-venue flower ceremony	●
15 Feb	17:30 – 19:25	M 1500 m, in-venue flower ceremony	●
16 Feb	18:00 – 19:50	W 1500 m, in-venue flower ceremony	●
18 Feb	17:00 – 20:00	M 10000 m, in-venue flower ceremony	●
19 Feb	17:30 – 19:20	W 5000 m, in-venue flower ceremony	●
21 Feb	17:30 – 19:25	W & M Team Pursuit	●
22 Feb	17:30 – 20:05	W & M Team Pursuit, in-venue victory ceremony	●

M – Men's event **W** – Women's event



- Media Area
- Photo Position
- ↑ Media Entrance
- 1** Venue Media Center
- 2** Photo Workroom
- 3** Press Conference
- 4** Press Mixed Zone
- 5** Media Lounge
- 6** Press Stand



BOLSHOY ICE DOME



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GETTING THERE
TM1 from MMC: 6 minutes
The Bolshoy Ice Dome is located a short walk (approximately 15 minutes) from the Main Media Center. If carrying heavy equipment, use the media transport service which will drop-off very close to the media entrance. The media entrances for Bolshoy Ice Dome and Shayba Arena are located across from each other.

VENUE MEDIA CENTER HOURS

5 Feb	08:00 – 11:45 16:30 – 19:45	11 Feb	09:00 – 19:15 08:15 – 02:30	19 Feb	06:30 – 02:30
6 Feb	08:30 – 13:30 15:30 – 20:00	12 Feb	07:25 – 02:30	20 Feb	08:00 – 02:30
7 Feb	08:30 – 18:00	13 Feb	07:15 – 02:30	21 Feb	08:30 – 00:30
8 Feb	07:45 – 20:00	14 Feb	08:00 – 02:30	22 Feb	08:00 – 11:45
9 Feb	07:45 – 20:00	15 Feb	06:30 – 02:30	23 Feb	13:00 – 21:30
10 Feb	08:00 – 22:30	16 Feb	09:00 – 20:15		
		17 Feb	06:30 – 02:30		
		18 Feb			

PRESS CAPACITIES

Press tribune, tabled	279
Press tribune, non-tabled	195
Press workroom	191
Photo workroom	51
Mixed zone	200
Press conference room	150
Media lounge	50
Photo positions, tribune	30
Photo positions, field of play	105

VENUE INFORMATION
Olympic Capacity – **12,000**
The Bolshoy Ice Dome was designed to resemble a frozen drop of water. The exterior glass panels become transparent at night, enabling people to see the interior.
The word “Bolshoy”, meaning “big” in Russian, is instantly recognizable to many people and has a strong association with Russia – the Bolshoy Theatre, the traditions of the Russian school of ballet, figure skating and ice hockey.

VENUE COMPETITION SCHEDULE

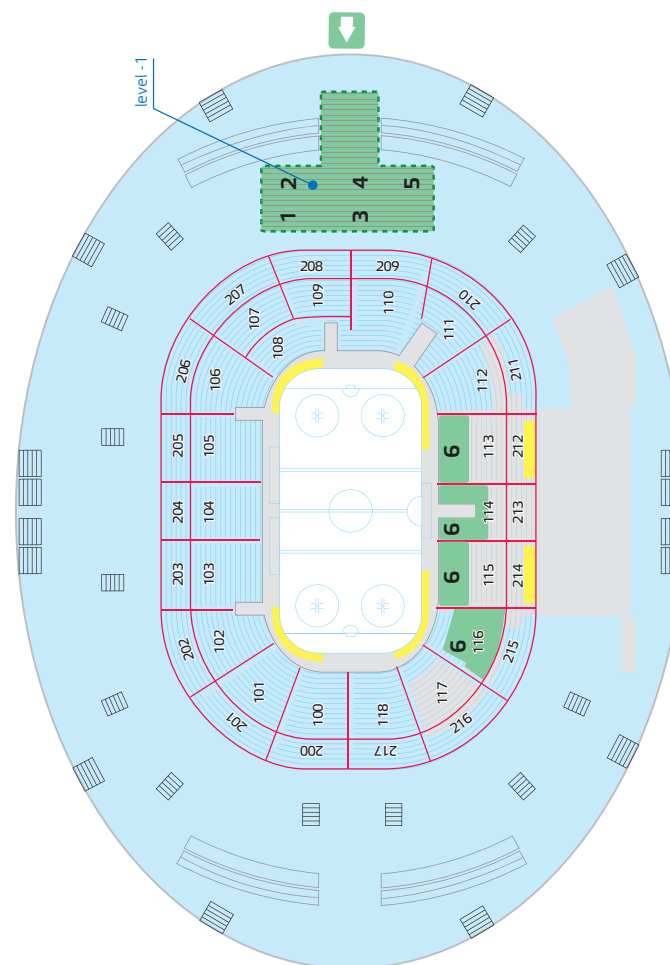
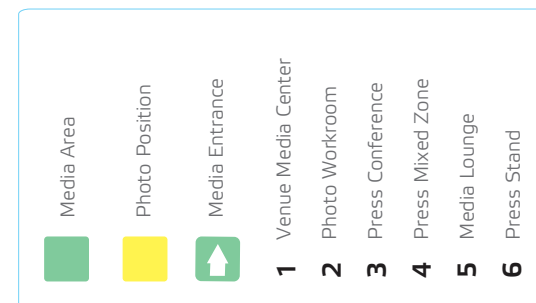
ICE HOCKEY | BOLSHOY ICE DOME

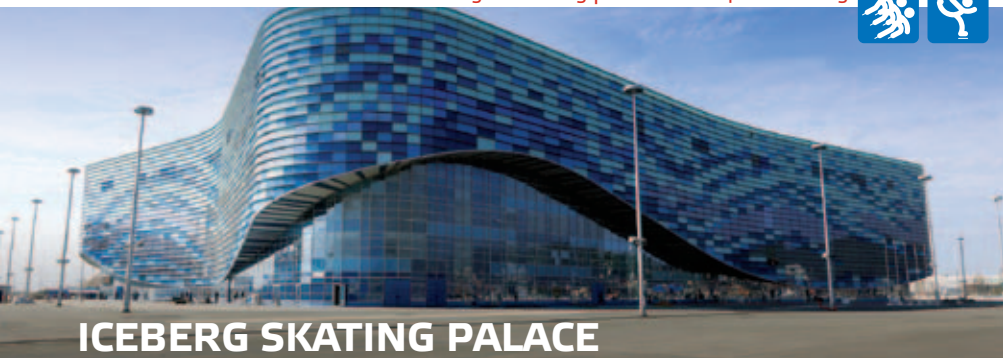
Date	Time	Session Description	Medal Session
12 Feb	21:00 – 23:30	M CZE - SWE	
13 Feb	12:00 – 14:30	M FIN - AUT	
	16:30 – 19:00	M RUS - SLO	
14 Feb	21:00 – 23:30	M CAN - NOR	
	12:00 – 14:30	M CZE - LAT	
15 Feb	16:30 – 19:00	M SWE - SUI	
	21:00 – 23:30	M CAN - AUT	
16 Feb	12:00 – 14:30	M SVK - SLO	
	16:30 – 19:00	M USA - RUS	
18 Feb	21:00 – 23:30	M SUI - CZE	
	12:00 – 14:30	M AUT - NOR	
19 Feb	16:30 – 19:00	M RUS - SVK	
	21:00 – 23:30	M FIN - CAN	
20 Feb	12:00 – 14:30	M Qualification Playoff	
	16:30 – 19:00	M Qualification Playoff	
21 Feb	21:00 – 23:30	M Qualification Playoff	
	12:00 – 14:30	M Quarterfinal	
22 Feb	16:30 – 19:00	M Quarterfinal	
	21:00 – 23:30	M Quarterfinal	
23 Feb	16:00 – 18:30	W Bronze Medal	●
	21:00 – 24:00	W Gold Medal, in-venue victory ceremony	●
24 Feb	16:00 – 18:30	M Semifinal	
	21:00 – 23:30	M Semifinal	
25 Feb	19:00 – 21:55	M Bronze Medal, in-venue victory ceremony	●
	16:00 – 18:55	M Gold Medal, in-venue victory ceremony	●

M — Men's event **W** — Women's event

NOTE: some of the men's ice hockey events will be held at Shayba Arena.

BOLSHOY ICE DOME | ЛЕДОВЫЙ ДВОРЕЦ «БОЛЬШОЙ»





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GETTING THERE

TM1 from MMC: 18 minutes
The Iceberg Skating Palace is located within walking distance (approximately 18 minutes) from the Main Media Center.

VENUE MEDIA CENTER HOURS

30 Jan	15:00 – 23:00	7 Feb	05:30 – 15:45	15 Feb	06:15 – 20:00
31 Jan	07:00 – 23:00	8 Feb	05:45 – 02:00	16 Feb	07:00 – 01:45
1 Feb	06:00 – 23:40	9 Feb	06:30 – 01:00	17 Feb	07:00 – 01:30
2 Feb	05:30 – 23:50	10 Feb	05:45 – 23:15	18 Feb	06:00 – 18:30
3 Feb	06:00 – 23:20	11 Feb	05:30 – 01:30	19 Feb	06:00 – 02:30
4 Feb	06:00 – 23:50	12 Feb	06:00 – 01:45	20 Feb	06:45 – 02:00
5 Feb	05:30 – 23:45	13 Feb	06:15 – 02:30	21 Feb	09:00 – 02:15
6 Feb	06:30 – 02:00	14 Feb	06:45 – 02:30	22 Feb	17:30 – 02:00

PRESS CAPACITIES

Press tribune, tabled	300
Press tribune, non-tabled	111
Press workroom	224
Photo workroom	70
Mixed zone	125
Press conference room	140
Media lounge	100
Photo positions	140

VENUE INFORMATION

Olympic Capacity — **12,000**
The name “Iceberg” evokes associations with the architectural shapes of the venue, with the word sounding the same in a number of languages including Russian, English and German.
The building contains 15,000 tons of metal structures, the equivalent of two Eiffel Towers.

VENUE COMPETITION SCHEDULE

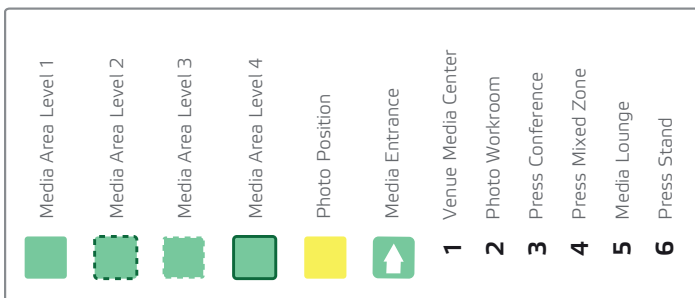
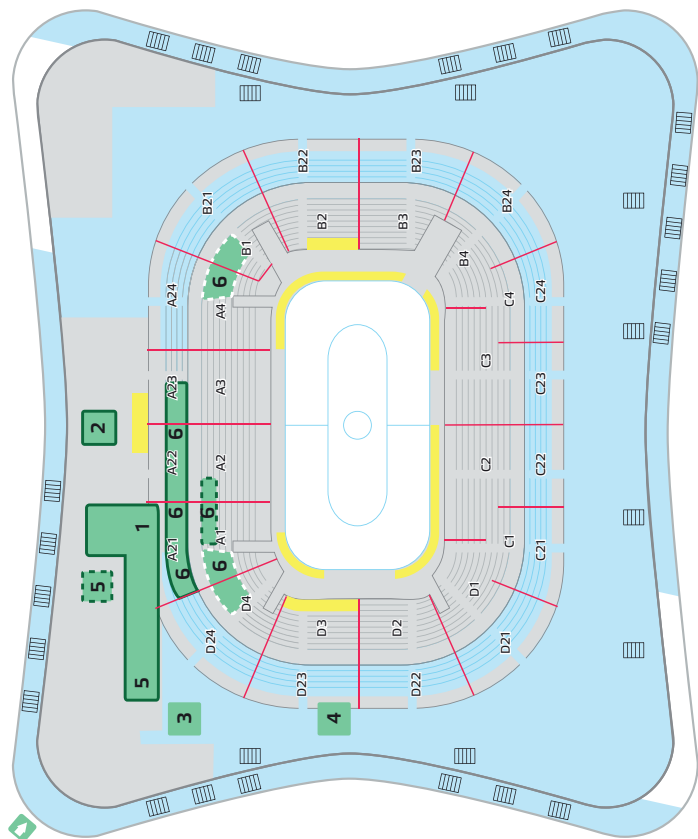
FIGURE SKATING | ICEBERG SKATING PALACE

Date	Time	Session Description	Medal Session
6 Feb	19:30 – 22:55	M Short Program (Team Event)	
		W / M Pairs: Short Program (Team Event)	
8 Feb	18:30 – 23:05	W / M Ice Dance: Short Dance (Team Event)	
		W Short Program (Team Event)	
		W / M Pairs: Short Program (Team Event)	
9 Feb	19:00 – 21:55	M Free Program (Team Event)	●
		W Free Program (Team Event)	
		W / M Ice Dance: Free Dance (Team Event), in-venue flower ceremony	
11 Feb	19:00 – 22:25	W / M Pairs: Short Program	
12 Feb	19:45 – 22:45	W / M Pairs: Free Program, in-venue flower ceremony	●
13 Feb	19:00 – 23:30	M Short Program	
14 Feb	19:00 – 23:10	M Free Program, in-venue flower ceremony	●
16 Feb	19:00 – 22:45	W / M Ice Dance: Short Dance	
17 Feb	19:00 – 22:20	W / M Ice Dance: Free Dance, in-venue flower ceremony	●
19 Feb	19:00 – 22:50	W Short Program	
20 Feb	19:00 – 23:10	W Free Program, in-venue flower ceremony	●
22 Feb	20:30 – 23:00	W / M Gala Exhibition	

SHORT TRACK SPEED SKATING | ICEBERG SKATING PALACE

Date	Time	Session Description	Medal Session
10 Feb	13:45 – 16:30	M 1500 m, in-venue flower ceremony	●
		W 500 m	
		W 3000 m Relay	
13 Feb	14:00 – 16:30	W 500 m, in-venue flower ceremony	●
		M 1000 m	
		M 5000 m Relay	
15 Feb	14:00 – 16:50	W 1500 m, in-venue flower ceremony	●
		M 1000 m, in-venue flower ceremony	
18 Feb	13:30 – 15:30	W 1000 m	
		M 500 m	
		W 3000 m Relay, in-venue flower ceremony	●
21 Feb	20:30 – 23:15	M 500 m, in-venue flower ceremony	●
		W 1000 m, in-venue flower ceremony	
		M 5000 m Relay, in-venue flower ceremony	

M — Men’s event **W** — Women’s event



SKATING TRAINING ARENA

VENUE MEDIA CENTER HOURS

30 Jan	07:00 – 20:45	7 Feb	05:30 – 17:00	15 Feb	07:00 – 23:30
31 Jan	07:00 – 20:45	8 Feb	06:00 – 21:00	16 Feb	07:00 – 21:50
1 Feb	07:00 – 20:45	9 Feb	06:00 – 23:20	17 Feb	07:00 – 22:00
2 Feb	07:00 – 20:50	10 Feb	05:30 – 22:45	18 Feb	07:00 – 19:50
3 Feb	07:00 – 21:40	11 Feb	07:00 – 21:00	19 Feb	07:00 – 20:45
4 Feb	06:00 – 23:45	12 Feb	06:00 – 23:45	20 Feb	07:00 – 20:45
5 Feb	06:30 – 22:00	13 Feb	06:30 – 23:30	21 Feb	07:00 – 21:30
6 Feb	06:00 – 22:30	14 Feb	07:00 – 22:30		

PRESS CAPACITIES

Press tribune, non-tabled	40
Press workroom	40
Media lounge	20





ICE CUBE CURLING CENTER



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GETTING THERE
TM1 from MMC: 3 minutes
The Ice Cube Curling Center is located within walking distance (approximately 12 minutes) from the Main Media Center.

VENUE MEDIA CENTER HOURS

8 Feb 08:00 – 20:00	13 Feb 06:00 – 01:00	18 Feb 06:00 – 01:00
9 Feb 08:00 – 19:20	14 Feb 06:00 – 01:00	19 Feb 11:00 – 01:00
10 Feb 06:00 – 01:00	15 Feb 06:00 – 01:00	20 Feb 07:45 – 23:55
11 Feb 06:00 – 01:00	16 Feb 06:00 – 01:00	21 Feb 09:30 – 23:55
12 Feb 06:00 – 01:00	17 Feb 06:00 – 01:00	

PRESS CAPACITIES

Press tribune, tabled	44
Press tribune, non-tabled	36
Press workroom	75
Photo workroom	25
Mixed zone	60
Media lounge	25
Photo positions, field of play	60
Photo positions, elevated	20
Press conference room combined with press workroom	

VENUE INFORMATION
Olympic Capacity — **3,000**
After the Games, the Ice Cube will be used as a multi-purpose sports and entertainment complex.

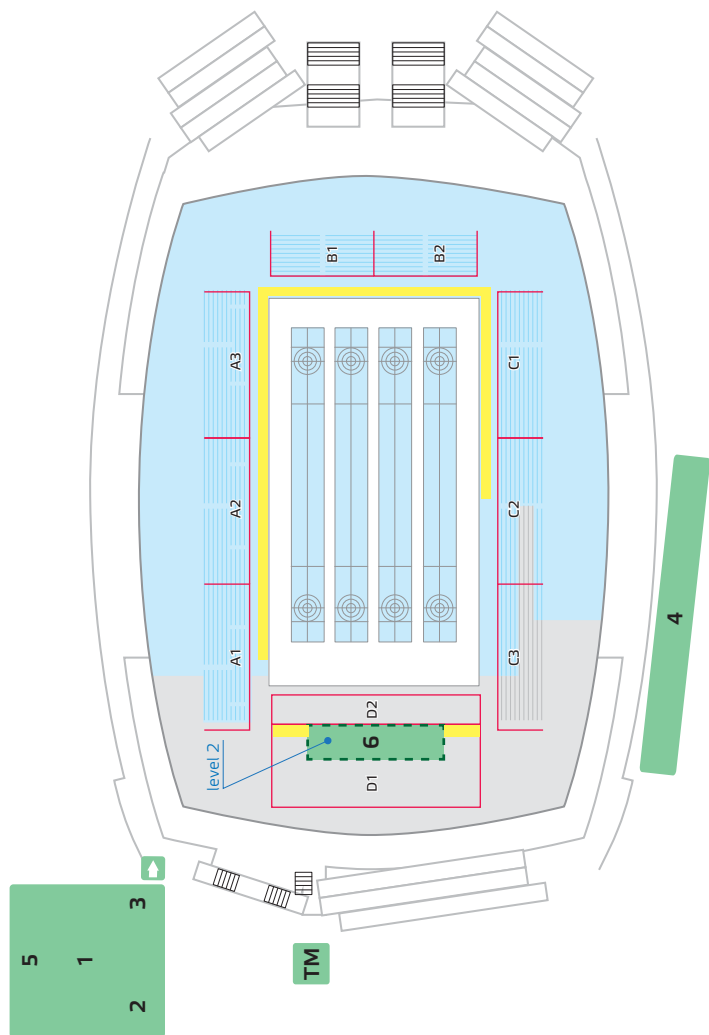
VENUE COMPETITION SCHEDULE

CURLING | ICE CUBE CURLING CENTER

Date	Time	Session Description	Medal Session
10 Feb	09:00 – 12:00	M Round Robin	
	14:00 – 17:00	W Round Robin	
	19:00 – 22:00	M Round Robin	
11 Feb	09:00 – 12:00	W Round Robin	
	14:00 – 17:00	M Round Robin	
	19:00 – 22:00	W Round Robin	
12 Feb	09:00 – 12:00	M Round Robin	
	14:00 – 17:00	W Round Robin	
	19:00 – 22:00	M Round Robin	
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	19:00 – 22:00	M Round Robin	
15 Feb	09:00 – 12:00	W Round Robin	
	14:00 – 17:00	M Round Robin	
	19:00 – 22:00	W Round Robin	
16 Feb	09:00 – 12:00	M Round Robin	
	14:00 – 17:00	W Round Robin	
	19:00 – 22:00	M Round Robin	
17 Feb	09:00 – 12:00	W Round Robin	
	14:00 – 17:00	M Round Robin	
	19:00 – 22:00	W Round Robin	
18 Feb	09:00 – 12:00	W & M Tie Breakers	
	14:00 – 17:00	W & M Tie Breakers	
	19:00 – 22:00	W & M Tie Breakers	
19 Feb	14:00 – 17:00	W Semifinals	
	19:00 – 22:00	M Semifinals	
	12:30 – 15:30	W Bronze Medal	
20 Feb	17:30 – 20:55	W Gold Medal, in-venue flower ceremony	●
	12:30 – 15:30	M Bronze Medal	
21 Feb	17:30 – 20:55	M Gold Medal, in-venue flower ceremony	●

M — Men's event **W** — Women's event

- Media Area
- Photo Position
- Media Drop-off
- Media Entrance
- 1 Venue Media Center
- 2 Photo Workroom
- 3 Press Conference
- 4 Press Mixed Zone
- 5 Media Lounge
- 6 Press Stand



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GETTING THERE

TM1 from MMC: 6 minutes
Shayba Arena is located within walking distance (approximately 20 minutes) from the Main Media Center. If carrying heavy equipment, use the media transport service which will drop off very close to the media entrance. The media entrances for the Bolshoy Ice Dome and the Shayba Arena are located across from each other.

VENUE MEDIA CENTER HOURS

1 Feb	16:00 – 20:45	8 Feb	07:30 – 22:30	15 Feb	09:00 – 02:30
2 Feb	09:00 – 21:00	9 Feb	07:30 – 22:30	16 Feb	08:00 – 02:30
3 Feb	08:00 – 23:00	10 Feb	07:00 – 00:30	17 Feb	08:00 – 02:30
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5 Feb	09:00 – 21:30	12 Feb	09:00 – 02:30	19 Feb	10:00 – 02:30
6 Feb	09:30 – 20:30	13 Feb	08:00 – 02:30		
7 Feb	09:00 – 17:45	14 Feb	10:00 – 02:30		

PRESS CAPACITIES

Press tribune, tabled	70
Press tribune, non-tabled	40
Press workroom	70
Photo workroom	30
Mixed zone	75
Press conference room	80
Media lounge	40
Photo positions, elevated	30
Photo positions, field of play	55

VENUE INFORMATION

Olympic Capacity – **7,000**
The name “Shayba” refers to the Russian term for a hockey puck, which inspired the building’s design. Russian fans chant “Shaybu!” to support an ice hockey team at competitions.

VENUE COMPETITION SCHEDULE

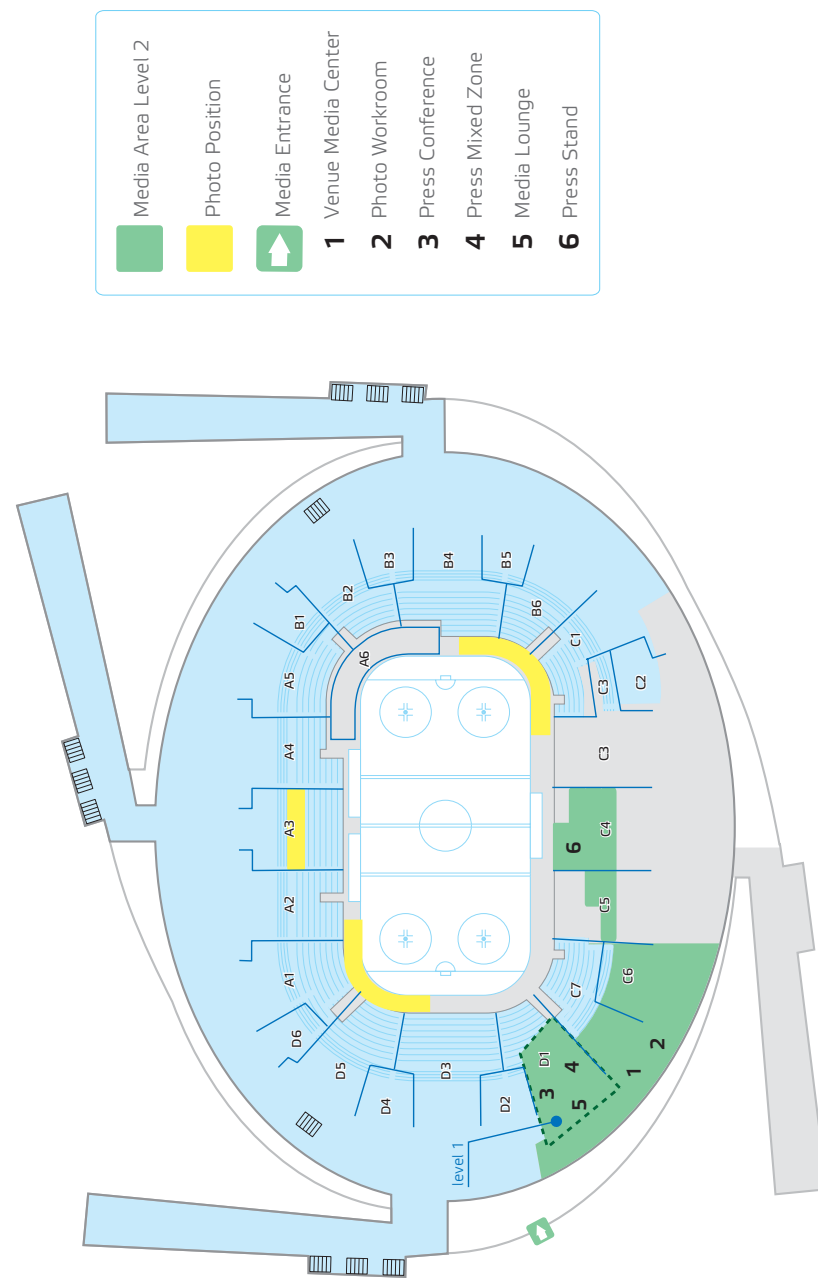
ICE HOCKEY | SHAYBA ARENA

Date	Time	Session Description
8 Feb	12:00 – 14:30	W USA – FIN
	17:00 – 19:30	W CAN – SUI
9 Feb	12:00 – 14:30	W SWE – JPN
	17:00 – 19:30	W RUS – GER
10 Feb	14:00 – 16:30	W USA – SUI
	19:00 – 21:30	W FIN – CAN
11 Feb	14:00 – 16:30	W GER – SWE
	19:00 – 21:30	W RUS – JPN
12 Feb	12:30 – 14:30	W SUI – FIN
	16:30 – 19:00	W CAN – USA
	21:00 – 23:30	M LAT – SUI
13 Feb	12:00 – 14:30	W JPN – GER
	16:30 – 19:00	M SVK – USA
	21:00 – 23:30	W SWE – RUS
14 Feb	12:00 – 14:30	M NOR – FIN
15 Feb	12:00 – 14:30	W Quarterfinal
	16:30 – 19:00	W Quarterfinal
	21:00 – 23:30	M SWE – LAT
16 Feb	12:00 – 14:30	W Classification Game
	16:30 – 19:00	M SLO – USA
	21:00 – 23:30	W Classification Game
17 Feb	16:30 – 19:00	W Semifinal
	21:00 – 23:30	W Semifinal
18 Feb	12:00 – 14:30	W Classification Game
	16:30 – 19:00	W Classification Game
	21:00 – 23:30	M Qualification Playoff
19 Feb	12:00 – 14:30	M Quarterfinal

M – Men's event **W** – Women's event

NOTE: the women's ice hockey medal events will be held at Bolshoy Ice Dome.

SHAYBA ARENA | ЛЕДОВАЯ АРЕНА «ШАЙБА»





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GETTING THERE

TM18 from GMC: 13 minutes by bus + 12 minutes by cableway
From the media transport drop-off point at Laura Lower Station, take the gondola to Laura Top Station. From there an internal shuttle will operate to the competition area.

VENUE MEDIA CENTER HOURS

	VMC	Photo File Center		VMC	Photo File Center
5 Feb	16:30 – 21:00		15 Feb	11:00 – 21:00	11:00 – 19:30
6 Feb	16:30 – 21:00		16 Feb	11:00 – 00:20	11:00 – 20:30
7 Feb	11:00 – 17:00	11:00 – 16:00	17 Feb	16:00 – 00:20	
8 Feb	11:00 – 00:20	11:00 – 19:05	18 Feb	11:00 – 21:30	11:00 – 16:00
9 Feb	11:00 – 00:20	11:00 – 19:45	19 Feb	10:15 – 00:30	10:15 – 21:00
10 Feb	11:00 – 00:20	11:00 – 16:00	20 Feb	17:00 – 21:30	
11 Feb	11:00 – 00:20	11:00 – 21:50	21 Feb	11:00 – 00:30	11:00 – 16:00
12 Feb	11:00 – 21:00	11:00 – 16:00	22 Feb	10:30 – 00:40	10:30 – 19:25
13 Feb	11:00 – 00:20	11:00 – 19:40	23 Feb	08:00 – 18:00	08:00 – 18:00
14 Feb	11:00 – 00:20	11:00 – 20:00			

PRESS CAPACITIES

Press stand: Biathlon	50
Press stand: Cross Country Skiing	30
Press workroom	225
Photo workroom	105
Mixed zones	200
Press conference room	150
Media lounge	70
Photo positions	200
Photo file center	30

VENUE INFORMATION

Olympic Capacity — **7,500** in each of two stadiums
Laura Cross Country Ski and Biathlon Center consists of two separate stadiums, each with their own start and finish areas, two separate course systems for cross-country skiing and biathlon, and a combined total course length of 15 kilometers.
The ridged circuit of the ski course drops 80 meters relative to the stadium, and the difference in height between the lower and upper sections is 85 meters.

VENUE COMPETITION SCHEDULE

BIATHLON | LAURA CROSS COUNTRY SKI AND BIATHLON CENTER

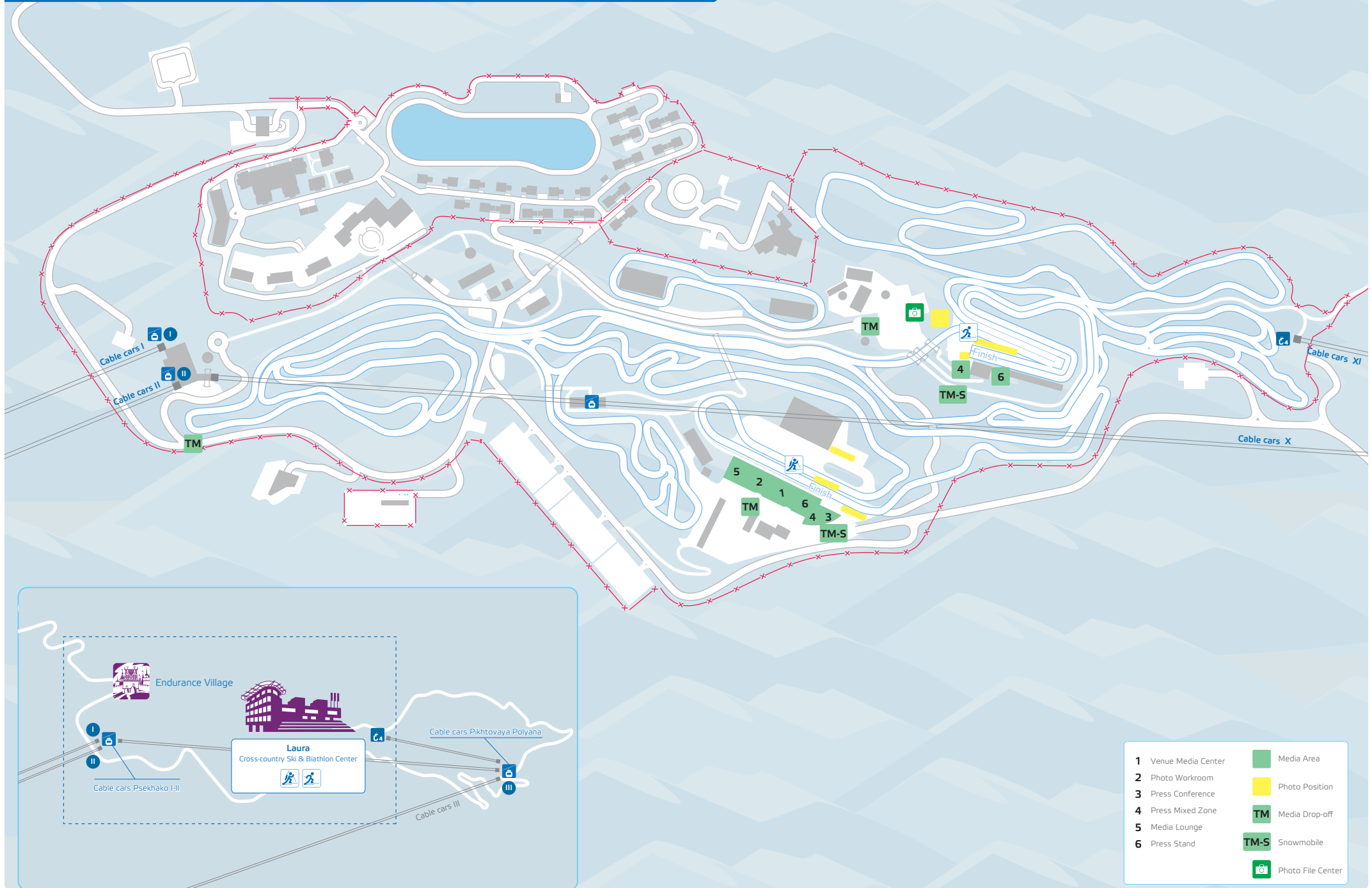
Date	Time	Session Description	Medal Session
8 Feb	18:30 – 20:20	M 10 km Sprint, in-venue flower ceremony	●
9 Feb	18:30 – 20:20	W 7.5 km Sprint, in-venue flower ceremony	●
10 Feb	19:00 – 20:20	M 12.5 km Pursuit, in-venue flower ceremony	●
11 Feb	19:00 – 20:20	W 10 km Pursuit, in-venue flower ceremony	●
13 Feb	18:00 – 20:20	M 20 km Individual, in-venue flower ceremony	●
14 Feb	18:00 – 20:20	W 15 km Individual, in-venue flower ceremony	●
16 Feb	19:00 – 20:20	M 15 km Mass, in-venue flower ceremony	●
17 Feb	19:00 – 20:20	W 12.5 km Mass, in-venue flower ceremony	●
19 Feb	18:30 – 20:30	W / M Mixed Relay, in-venue flower ceremony	●
21 Feb	18:30 – 20:30	W 4x6 km Relay, in-venue flower ceremony	●
22 Feb	18:30 – 20:40	M 4x7.5 km Relay, in-venue victory ceremony	●

CROSS COUNTRY | LAURA CROSS COUNTRY SKI AND BIATHLON CENTER

Date	Time	Session Description	Medal Session
8 Feb	14:00 – 15:05	W Skiathlon 7.5 km CT + 7.5 km FT, in-venue flower ceremony	●
9 Feb	14:00 – 15:45	M Skiathlon 15 km CT + 15 km FT, in-venue flower ceremony	●
11 Feb	14:00 – 14:50	M & W Sprint Free	
	16:00 – 17:50	M & W Sprint Free, in-venue flower ceremony	●
13 Feb	14:00 – 15:40	W 10 km Classic, in-venue flower ceremony	●
14 Feb	14:00 – 15:55	M 15 km Classic, in-venue flower ceremony	●
15 Feb	14:00 – 15:30	W Relay 4x5 km, in-venue flower ceremony	●
16 Feb	14:00 – 16:30	M Relay 4x10 km, in-venue flower ceremony	●
19 Feb	13:15 – 15:00	W & M Team Sprint Classic	
	15:45 – 17:00	W & M Team Sprint Classic, in-venue flower ceremony	●
22 Feb	13:30 – 15:25	W 30 km Mass Start Free, in-venue flower ceremony	●
23 Feb	11:00 – 13:55	M 50 km Mass Start Free, in-venue flower ceremony	●

M — Men's event **W** — Women's event

LAURA CROSS-COUNTRY SKI AND BIATHLON CENTER
КОМПЛЕКС ДЛЯ СОРЕВНОВАНИЙ ПО ЛЫЖНЫМ ГОНКАМ И БИАТЛОНУ «ЛАУРА»



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| 1 Venue Media Center | Media Area |
| 2 Photo Workroom | Photo Position |
| 3 Press Conference | TM Media Drop-off |
| 4 Press Mixed Zone | TM-S Snowmobile |
| 5 Media Lounge | Photo File Center |
| 6 Press Stand | |



ROSA KHUTOR ALPINE CENTER



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GETTING THERE

TM16 from GMC: 34 minutes
Press staying in the Rosa Khutor media hotels can also take TM19 to Rosa Khutor 3S Lower Station (about 10 minutes), then access the Rosa Khutor Alpine Center by cableway.

VENUE MEDIA CENTER HOURS

6 Feb	07:00 — 17:30	12 Feb	08:00 — 17:00	18 Feb	07:30 — 20:00
7 Feb	07:00 — 17:00	13 Feb	10:00 — 13:30	19 Feb	08:00 — 20:00
8 Feb	07:00 — 17:00	14 Feb	08:00 — 20:30	20 Feb	15:00 — 19:15
9 Feb	07:00 — 17:00	15 Feb	08:00 — 17:00	21 Feb	13:45 — 01:15
10 Feb	08:00 — 20:00	16 Feb	08:00 — 17:00	22 Feb	13:45 — 01:30
11 Feb	08:00 — 16:00	17 Feb	09:00 — 12:00		

PRESS CAPACITIES

Press tribune	n/a
Press workroom	288
Photo workroom	68
Mixed zone	300
Media lounge	70
Photo positions	300
Photo positions, field of play	40
Press conference room combined with press workroom	

VENUE INFORMATION

Olympic Capacity — **7,500**
Press can view the competitions from the mixed zone. Press conferences will be held in the press workroom. The Rosa Khutor Alpine Center is the newest alpine skiing complex in Russia. All slopes were developed by Bernhard Russi, Olympic downhill champion and world-renowned ski architect. The total length of the Olympic venue ski slopes is 9 kilometers.

VENUE COMPETITION SCHEDULE

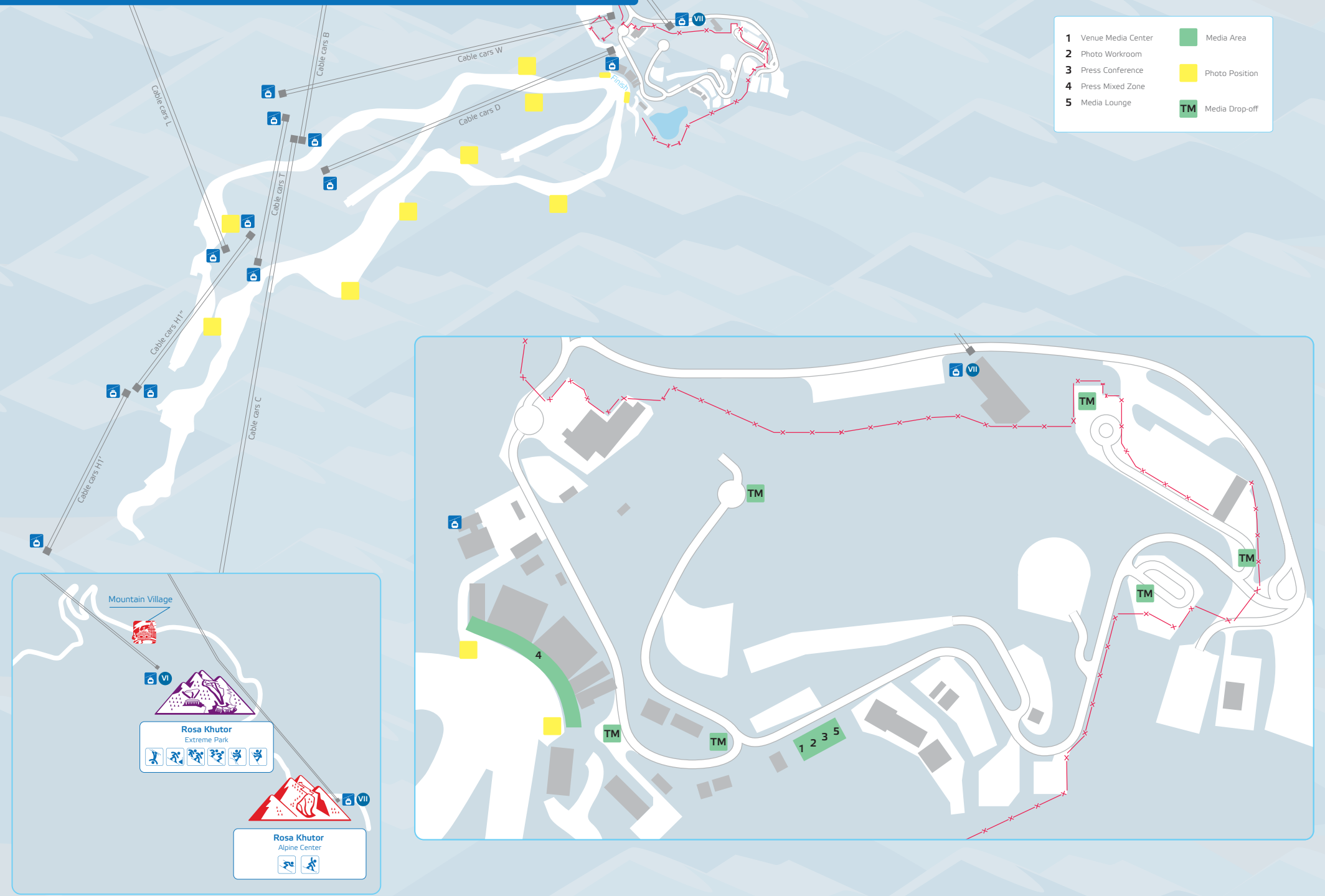
ALPINE SKIING | ROSA KHUTOR ALPINE CENTER

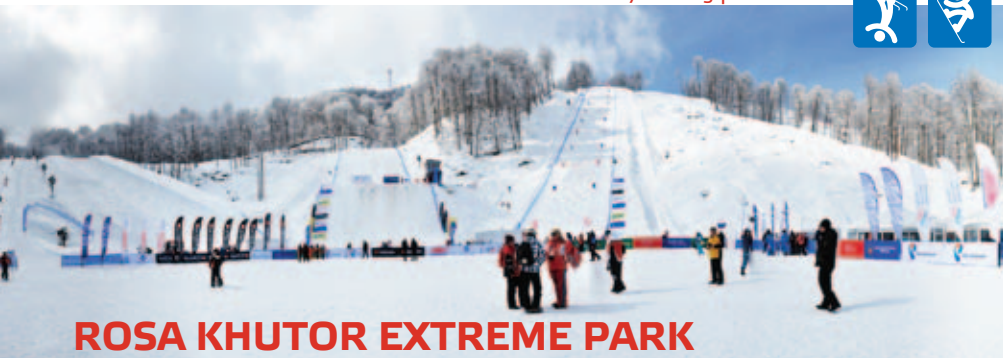
Date	Time	Session Description	Medal Session
9 Feb	11:00 — 13:10	M Downhill, in-venue flower ceremony	●
10 Feb	11:00 — 12:30	W Super Combined	
	15:00 — 16:10	W Super Combined, in-venue flower ceremony	●
12 Feb	11:00 — 13:10	W Downhill, in-venue flower ceremony	●
14 Feb	11:00 — 12:30	M Super Combined	
	15:30 — 16:40	M Super Combined, in-venue flower ceremony	●
15 Feb	11:00 — 13:10	W Super G, in-venue flower ceremony	●
16 Feb	11:00 — 13:10	M Super G, in-venue flower ceremony	●
18 Feb	11:00 — 13:00	W Giant Slalom	
	14:30 — 16:10	W Giant Slalom, in-venue flower ceremony	●
19 Feb	11:00 — 13:00	M Giant Slalom	
	14:30 — 16:10	M Giant Slalom, in-venue flower ceremony	●
21 Feb	16:45 — 18:00	W Slalom	
	20:15 — 21:25	W Slalom, in-venue flower ceremony	●
22 Feb	16:45 — 18:15	M Slalom	
	20:15 — 21:50	M Slalom, in-venue victory ceremony	●

M — Men's event **W** — Women's event

ROSA KHUTOR ALPINE CENTER | ГОРНОЛЫЖНЫЙ ЦЕНТР «РОЗА ХУТОР»

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| 1 Venue Media Center | Media Area |
| 2 Photo Workroom | Photo Position |
| 3 Press Conference | Photo Position |
| 4 Press Mixed Zone | Photo Position |
| 5 Media Lounge | Media Drop-off |





ROSA KHUTOR EXTREME PARK



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GETTING THERE

TM15 from GMC: 31 minutes.
Press staying in the Rosa Khutor media hotels can also take TM19 to Rosa Khutor 3S Lower Station (about 10 minutes), then access the Rosa Khutor Extreme Park by cableway.

VENUE MEDIA CENTER HOURS

	VMC	Photo File Center	VMC	Photo File Center
2 Feb	17:15 – 21:35	17:15 – 21:35	12 Feb	08:00 – 02:35 09:30 – 02:35
3 Feb	08:25 – 21:35	17:15 – 21:35	13 Feb	07:15 – 22:00 14:15 – 22:00
4 Feb	08:25 – 21:35	17:15 – 21:35	14 Feb	08:35 – 02:35 09:15 – 02:35
5 Feb	08:15 – 22:35	18:15 – 22:35	15 Feb	08:05 – 22:30 13:15 – 22:30
6 Feb	07:00 – 22:15	15:00 – 22:15	16 Feb	07:30 – 22:00 13:15 – 22:00
7 Feb	08:00 – 14:15	08:45 – 12:45	17 Feb	07:30 – 02:35 09:15 – 02:35
8 Feb	06:30 – 03:35	08:30 – 13:00 15:00 – 03:35	18 Feb	07:30 – 02:30 14:45 – 02:30
9 Feb	07:30 – 22:15	10:15 – 22:15	19 Feb	06:15 – 22:30 16:15 – 22:30
10 Feb	08:30 – 03:35	08:30 – 03:35	20 Feb	07:30 – 02:25 15:30 – 02:25
11 Feb	07:00 – 02:35	09:15 – 02:35	21 Feb	07:30 – 19:00
			22 Feb	06:15 – 19:20

PRESS CAPACITIES

Press tribune	n/a
Press workroom	150
Photo workroom	60
Mixed zone	200
Press conference room	100
Media lounge	50
Photo positions	215

VENUE INFORMATION

Olympic Capacity — **4,000 HAM stadium**
6,250 PSX stadium

The unique snow conditions, combined with specialized courses for ski cross, slopestyle, mogul, snowboard cross, parallel giant slalom and halfpipe events will make this facility a permanent venue for staging international events. Rosa Khutor Extreme Park has two stadiums: PSX (parallel slalom, ski cross, parallel giant slalom, slopestyle, snowboard cross) and HAM (halfpipe, aerials, moguls). The Venue Media Center is situated at PSX stadium. A media shuttle bus is available between the two stadiums.

VENUE COMPETITION SCHEDULE

FREESTYLE SKIING | ROSA KHUTOR EXTREME PARK

Date	Time	Session Description	Medal Session
6 Feb	18:00 – 18:45	W Moguls	
8 Feb	18:00 – 18:30	W Moguls	
	22:00 – 23:35	W Moguls, in-venue flower ceremony	●
10 Feb	18:00 – 19:20	M Moguls	
	22:00 – 23:35	M Moguls, in-venue flower ceremony	●
11 Feb	10:00 – 11:25	W Slopestyle	
	13:00 – 14:05	W Slopestyle, in-venue flower ceremony	●
13 Feb	10:15 – 12:00	M Slopestyle	
	13:30 – 14:40	M Slopestyle, in-venue flower ceremony	●
14 Feb	17:45 – 19:00	W Aerials	
	21:30 – 22:35	W Aerials, in-venue flower ceremony	●
17 Feb	17:45 – 19:00	M Aerials	
	21:30 – 22:35	M Aerials, in-venue flower ceremony	●
18 Feb	17:45 – 19:25	M Halfpipe	
	21:30 – 22:30	M Halfpipe, in-venue flower ceremony	●
20 Feb	11:45 – 12:25	M Ski Cross	
	13:30 – 15:00	M Ski Cross, in-venue flower ceremony	●
	18:30 – 19:45	W Halfpipe	
	21:30 – 22:25	W Halfpipe, in-venue flower ceremony	●
21 Feb	16:45 – 18:15	W Ski Cross	
	20:15 – 21:50	W Ski Cross, in-venue flower ceremony	●

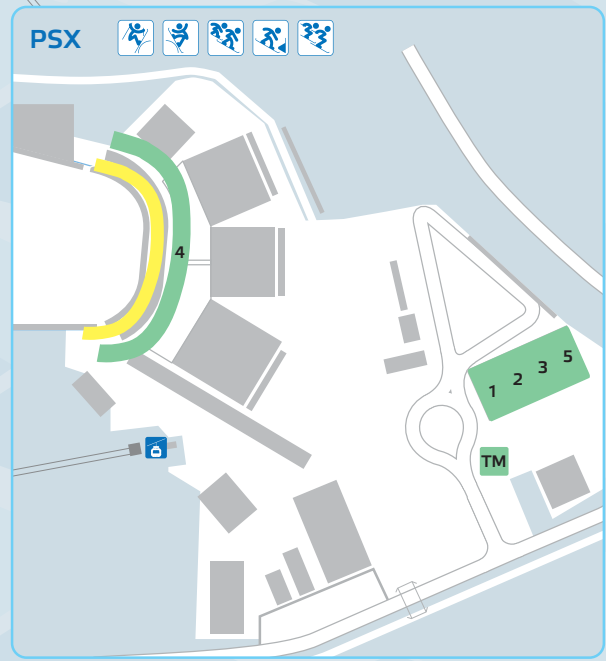
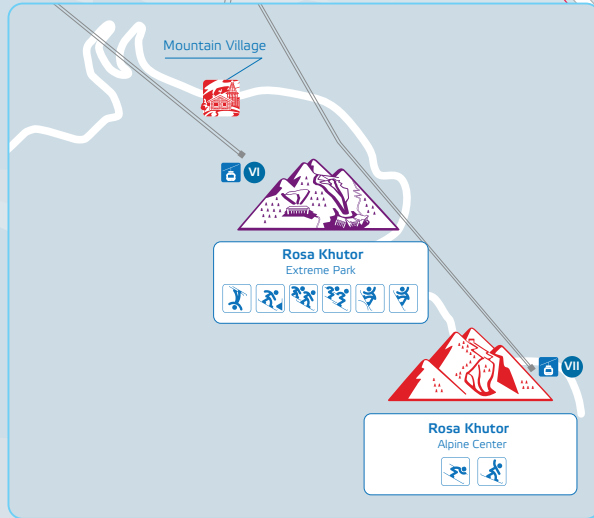
SNOWBOARD | ROSA KHUTOR EXTREME PARK

Date	Session time	Session description	Medal session
6 Feb	10:00 – 16:40	M & W Slopestyle	
8 Feb	09:30 – 11:10	M Slopestyle	
	12:45 – 13:55	M Slopestyle, in-venue flower ceremony	●
9 Feb	10:30 – 11:40	W Slopestyle	
	13:15 – 14:25	W Slopestyle, in-venue flower ceremony	●
11 Feb	14:00 – 17:05	M Halfpipe	
	19:00 – 20:00	M Halfpipe	
	21:30 – 22:35	M Halfpipe, in-venue flower ceremony	●
12 Feb	14:00 – 17:05	W Halfpipe	
	19:00 – 20:00	W Halfpipe	
	21:30 – 22:35	W Halfpipe, in-venue flower ceremony	●
16 Feb	11:00 – 12:10	W Snowboard Cross	
	13:15 – 14:05	W Snowboard Cross, in-venue flower ceremony	●
17 Feb	11:00 – 12:30	M Snowboard Cross	
	13:30 – 14:30	M Snowboard Cross, in-venue flower ceremony	●
19 Feb	09:15 – 11:00	M & W Parallel Giant Slalom	
	13:00 – 15:05	M & W Parallel Giant Slalom, in-venue flower ceremony	●
22 Feb	09:15 – 11:00	M & W Parallel Slalom	
	13:15 – 15:20	M & W Parallel Slalom, in-venue flower ceremony	●

M — Men's event **W** — Women's event

ROSA KHUTOR EXTREME PARK | ЭКСТРИМ-ПАРК «РОЗА ХУТОР»

- Media Area
 - Photo Position
 - TM
 - Photo File Center
- 1** Venue Media Center
 - 2** Photo Workroom
 - 3** Press Conference
 - 4** Press Mixed Zone
 - 5** Media Lounge
 - 6** Press Stand





RUSKI GORKI JUMPING CENTER



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GETTING THERE

TM11 from GMC: 18 minutes.
You can also use the public transport system (TP) to get to the venue. Access to RusSki Gorki is available by cableway from Esto-Sadok hub. The travel time via cableway is about 3 minutes.

VENUE MEDIA CENTER HOURS

6 Feb	19:30 – 23:45	11 Feb	11:30 – 03:05	16 Feb	11:30 – 00:30
7 Feb	10:00 – 14:15	12 Feb	10:30 – 00:45	17 Feb	11:30 – 03:10
8 Feb	14:00 – 01:35	13 Feb	20:30 – 00:45	18 Feb	10:30 – 20:45
9 Feb	11:30 – 03:15	14 Feb	18:30 – 02:35	19 Feb	10:00 – 16:30
10 Feb	11:30 – 23:40	15 Feb	11:30 – 03:15	20 Feb	09:00 – 20:15

PRESS CAPACITIES

Press stand	60
Press workroom	200
Photo workroom	70
Mixed zone	150
Press conference room	90
Media lounge	50
Photo positions	200

VENUE INFORMATION

Olympic Capacity – **7,500**
RusSki Gorki features the latest Olympic K-95 and K-125 ski jumps. Its location at the junction of two ridges was chosen to ensure that the ski jumps would fit in naturally with the surrounding landscape, and to protect jumpers from side winds.

VENUE COMPETITION SCHEDULE

NORDIC COMBINED | RUSSKI GORKI

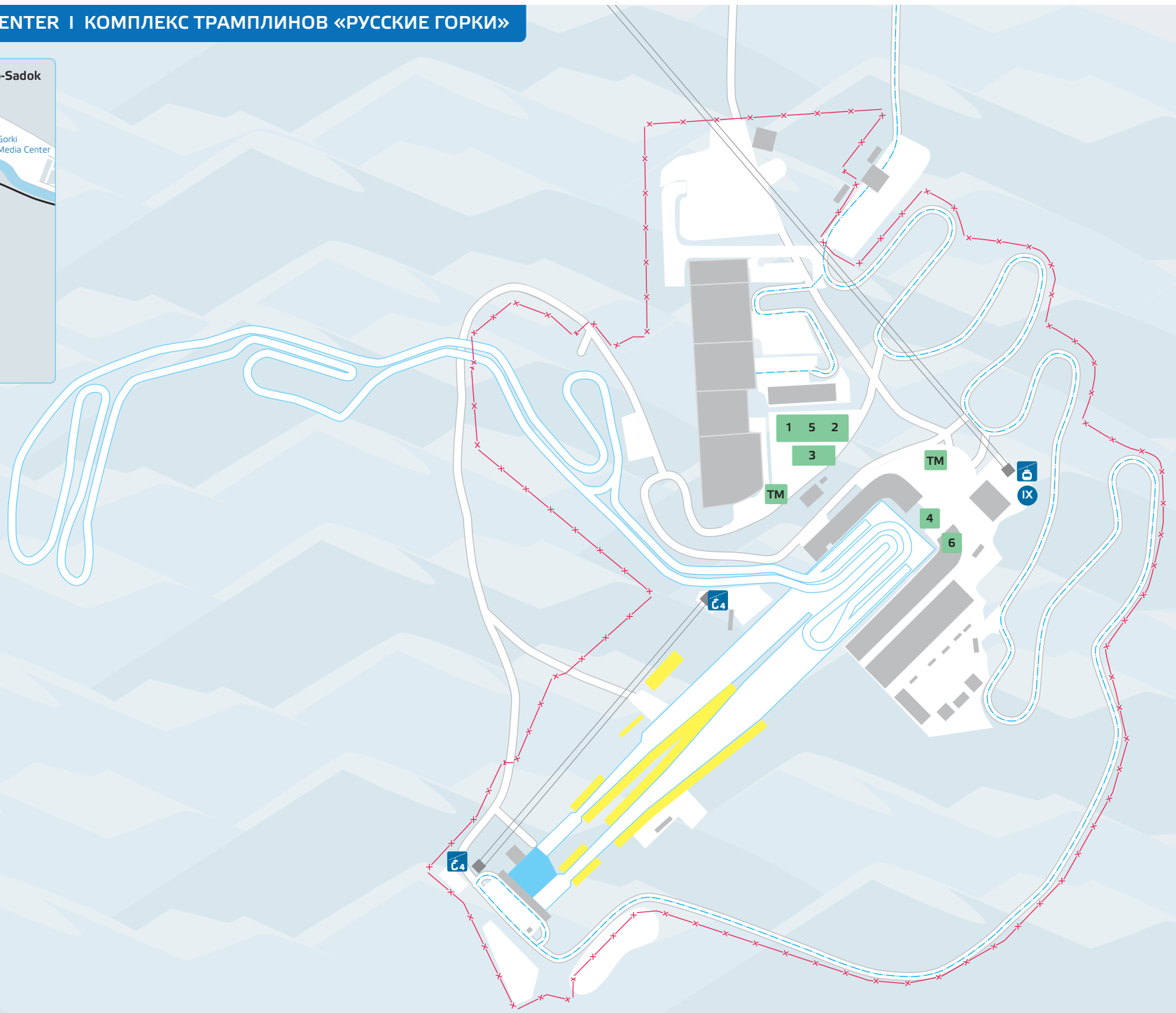
Date	Time	Session description	Medal session
12 Feb	13:30 – 14:20	M Individual NH	
	16:30 – 17:15	M Individual 10 km, in-venue flower ceremony	●
18 Feb	13:30 – 14:20	M Individual LH	
	16:00 – 16:45	M Individual 10 km, in-venue flower ceremony	●
20 Feb	12:00 – 12:50	M Team LH	
	15:00 – 16:15	M Team 4x5 km, in-venue flower ceremony	●

SKI JUMPING | RUSSKI GORKI

Date	Time	Session description	Medal session
8 Feb	20:30 – 21:35	M Individual NH: qualification	
9 Feb	21:30 – 23:15	M Individual NH, in-venue flower ceremony	●
11 Feb	21:30 – 23:05	W Individual NH, in-venue flower ceremony	●
14 Feb	21:30 – 22:35	M Individual LH: qualification	
15 Feb	21:30 – 23:15	M Individual LH, in-venue flower ceremony	●
17 Feb	21:15 – 23:10	M Team LH, in-venue flower ceremony	●

M – Men's event **W** – Women's event

RUSSKI GORKI SKI JUMPING CENTER | КОМПЛЕКС ТРАМПЛИНОВ «РУССКИЕ ГОРКИ»



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|  | Media Area | 1 | Venue Media Center |
|  | Photo Position | 2 | Photo Workroom |
|  | Media Drop-off | 3 | Press Conference |
| | | 4 | Press Mixed Zone |
| | | 5 | Media Lounge |
| | | 6 | Press Stand |



SANKI SLIDING CENTER



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GETTING THERE

TM14 from GMC: 17 minutes by bus.
Access to Sanki is also available by cableway from Rosa Khutor Lower Station. The travel time via cableway is about 3 minutes.

VENUE MEDIA CENTER HOURS

5 Feb	07:00 – 12:30	12 Feb	08:00 – 00:30	18 Feb	16:15 – 01:15
6 Feb	14:00 – 23:30	13 Feb	08:30 – 01:30	19 Feb	09:00 – 13:30
7 Feb	07:00 – 12:30	14 Feb	08:00 – 02:00		17:15 – 02:15
8 Feb	13:00 – 02:00	15 Feb	09:00 – 01:00	20 Feb	09:00 – 13:30
9 Feb	10:00 – 02:30	16 Feb	09:30 – 12:30	21 Feb	12:30 – 17:00
10 Feb	08:00 – 01:45		17:15 – 03:00	22 Feb	17:30 – 03:00
11 Feb	07:30 – 01:45	17 Feb	15:30 – 01:00	23 Feb	10:30 – 19:45

PRESS CAPACITIES

Press tribune	n/a
Press workroom	189
Photo workroom	90
Mixed zone	150
Press conference room	70
Media lounge	50
Photo positions	160

VENUE INFORMATION

Olympic Capacity — **5,000**

Press can view the competitions from the mixed zone.

Sanki Sliding Center's highest point at the start line is 836 meters above sea level, its lowest point is at 704 meters above sea level, and the finish line is 711.5 meters above sea level.

The 1,184-meter course, which features 17 curves, is the longest and among the safest in the world, with three ascent sections.

VENUE COMPETITION SCHEDULE

BOBSLEIGH | SANKI SLIDING CENTER

Date	Session time	Session description	Medal session
16 Feb	20:15 – 22:55	M Two-Man	
17 Feb	18:30 – 21:20	M Two-Man, in-venue flower ceremony	●
18 Feb	19:15 – 21:10	W Women	
19 Feb	20:15 – 22:20	W Women, in-venue flower ceremony	●
22 Feb	20:30 – 23:05	M Four-Man	
23 Feb	13:30 – 16:05	M Four-Man, in-venue victory ceremony	●

LUGE | SANKI SLIDING CENTER

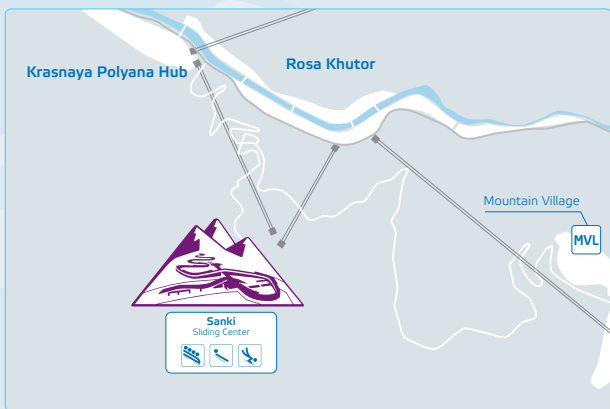
Date	Session time	Session description	Medal session
8 Feb	18:30 – 22:05	M Men	
9 Feb	18:30 – 22:25	M Men, in-venue flower ceremony	●
10 Feb	18:45 – 21:40	W Women	
11 Feb	18:30 – 21:45	W Women, in-venue flower ceremony	●
12 Feb	18:15 – 20:35	M Doubles, in-venue flower ceremony	●
13 Feb	20:15 – 21:30	W / M Team Relay, in-venue flower ceremony	●

SKELETON | SANKI SLIDING CENTER

Date	Session time	Session description	Medal session
13 Feb	11:30 – 13:45	W Women	
14 Feb	16:30 – 22:00	W & M Men & Women, in-venue flower ceremony (Women)	●
15 Feb	18:45 – 21:15	M Men, in-venue flower ceremony	●

M — Men's event **W** — Women's event

SANKI SLIDING CENTER | ЦЕНТР САННОГО СПОРТА «САНКИ»



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| 1 Venue Media Center | Media Area |
| 2 Photo Workroom | Photo Position |
| 3 Press Conference | |
| 4 Press Mixed Zone | Media Drop-off |
| 5 Media Lounge | |
| 6 Press Stand | |



FISHT OLYMPIC STADIUM



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GETTING THERE
TM1 from MMC: 13 minutes.
TM1 CER from MMC: 6 minutes.
Fisht Olympic Stadium is located within walking distance (approximately 20 minutes) from the Main Media Center.

VENUE MEDIA CENTER HOURS

7 Feb 16:00 — 02:00 **23 Feb** 16:00 — 02:00

PRESS CAPACITIES

Press tribune, tabled	400
Press tribune, non-tabled	800
Press workroom	78
Photo workroom	62
Press conference room	150
Media lounge	40
Photo positions	300

VENUE INFORMATION
Olympic Capacity — **40,000**
After the Games, Fisht Stadium will become a football venue and training center, in preparation for hosting the FIFA 2018 World Cup.

NOTE: Media guides for the Opening and Closing Ceremonies will be available at Fisht Olympic Stadium, and distributed at the Main Media Center and Gorki Press Center.

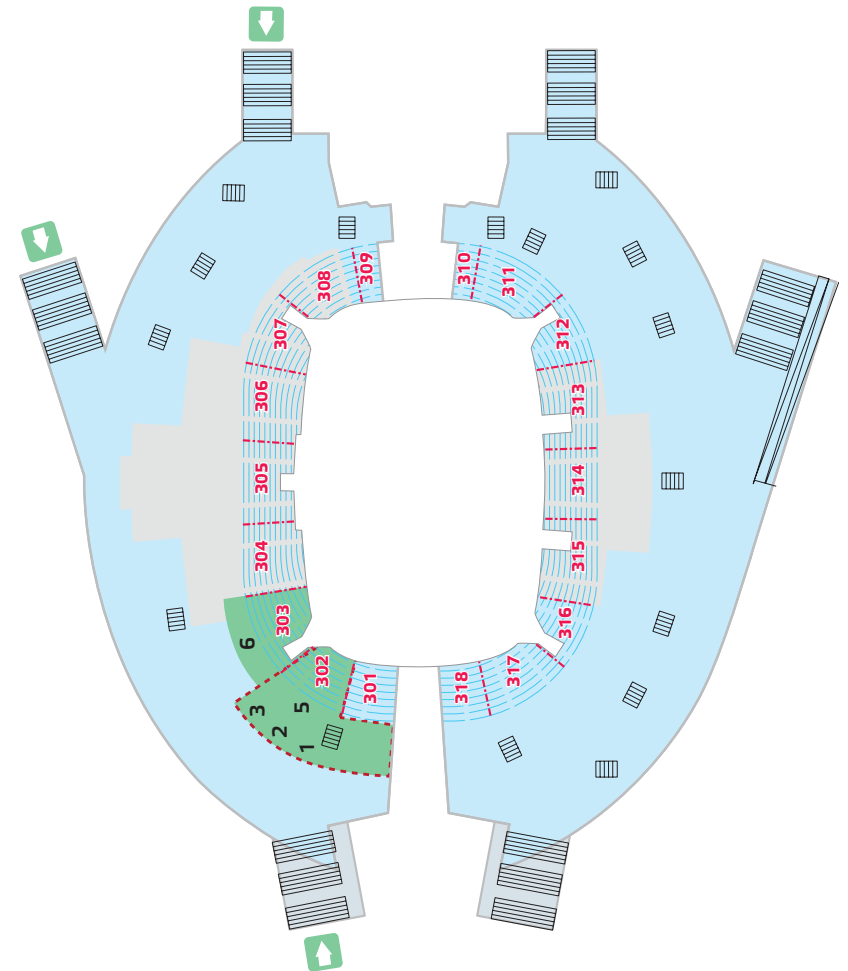
CEREMONY SCHEDULE

Opening Ceremony	7 Feb	20:14 — 22:24
Closing Ceremony	23 Feb	20:14 — 22:30

For VMC hours during the lead-up to, and on the days of, the Opening and Closing Ceremonies, see Info 2014.

FISHT OLYMPIC STADIUM | ОЛИМПИЙСКИЙ СТАДИОН «ФИШТ»

	Media Area Level 3
	Media Area Level 1
	Media Entrance
1	Venue Media Center
2	Photo Workroom
3	Press Conference
4	Press Mixed Zone
5	Media Lounge
6	Press Stand



ADDITIONAL VENUE INFORMATION

MEDALS PLAZA



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GETTING THERE

The Medals Plaza is located in the center of Olympic Park, within walking distance (approximately 15 minutes) from the Main Media Center.

NOTE:

There is no venue media center for the Medals Plaza. Press and photographers can file stories from the Main Media Center.

PRESS CAPACITIES

Press stands	170
Mixed zone	70



OLYMPIC VILLAGES

COASTAL VILLAGE USADBA



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PRESS CAPACITIES
Press workroom **15**
Press conference room **50**

Located on the shore of the Black Sea, the Coastal Olympic Village will deliver superior accommodations for athletes near the Coastal training and competition venues. Situated on 75 hectares next to the Sochi Olympic Park, Coastal Village Usadba is located within walking distance (approximately 10 minutes) from the Main Media Center.

MOUNTAIN VILLAGE DEREVNYA



MEDIA PASS OFFICE
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PRESS CAPACITIES
Press workroom **15**
Press conference room **30**

Located on the northern slope of Aibga Mountain Range, the Mountain Olympic Village is home to freestyle skiing and snowboard athletes. Press staying in the Rosa Khutor media hotels can take TM19 to Rosa Khutor 3S Lower Station, then access the Mountain Village Derevnya by cableway.

ENDURANCE VILLAGE SLOBODA



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NOTE: There is no venue media center at this Village. Press and photographers may work from the nearby Laura Cross Country Ski and Biathlon Center.

The Endurance Olympic Village is located on the Psekhako Ridge. It is located within walking distance from the cross-country skiing and biathlon venues, or media may take TM18 from the GMC. From the media transport drop-off point at Laura Lower Station, take the gondola to Laura Top Station. An internal shuttle will continue on to the Endurance Village Sloboda.



Photo Operations



During the Games, Photo Operations is managed from the Main Press Center (MPC). Each venue will have a dedicated Venue Photo Manager, a Deputy Venue Photo Manager and a team of Photo Services marshals. Detailed information for EP-accredited photographers is available in the Photographer's Handbook, available at the Photo Services Center in the Main Press Center and Gorki Press Center.

CENTRAL PHOTO OPERATIONS TEAM



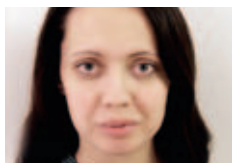
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MAIN PRESS CENTER SERVICES AND FACILITIES FOR PHOTOGRAPHERS

The MPC photo workroom contains 100 workspaces with power and cabled Internet, as well as a limited number of photo editing stations. Photo lockers are available to photographers free of charge on a first-come, first-served basis.

MPC Photo Help Desk

Location	Photo workroom, second level
Phone number	+7 862 445 18 36
Hours of operation	
7 – 23 January	08:00 – 23:00
24 January – 24 February	07:00 – 00:00

MPC Photo Services Center

Location	Second level
Canon	+7 862 445 18 01
Nikon	+7 862 445 18 22

Offers support to accredited photographers, from pre-Games camera tune-ups and firmware updates to comprehensive repairs and equipment loans. Check with the photo workroom help desk for hours of operation.

GORKI PRESS CENTER SERVICES AND FACILITIES FOR PHOTOGRAPHERS

A combined press and photo workroom offers 224 workstations, available on a first-come, first-served basis.

GPC Photo Help Desk

Location	Press and photo workroom, second level
Phone number	+7 862 445 61 57
Hours of operation	
24 January – 1 February	08:00 – 22:00
2 – 24 February	07:00 – 00:00

GPC Photo Services Center

Location	Second level
Canon	+7 862 445 61 51
Nikon	+7 862 445 61 54

Offers support to accredited photographers, including digital camera services, equipment loans and camera repairs and servicing. Check with the photo workroom help desk for hours of operation.

PHOTOGRAPHER'S UNDERTAKING AND PROCEDURES

All photographers are required to sign a Photographer's Undertaking in which they agree to abide by the IOC's rules for use of photographic images. Signing this Undertaking is mandatory, and EP accreditation cards will not be validated without it. Visit the Photo Help Desk at the MPC or GPC for more information.

Photographers at the Sochi 2014 Olympic Winter Games must abide by a set of policies and procedures that have been endorsed by the IOC. The complete list of these policies and procedures is available in the Photographer's Handbook.

PHOTO POSITIONS AND SUPPLEMENTAL ACCREDITATION

Details of photo positions at each venue are available from the Venue Photo Managers and the Photo Help Desk at the MPC and GPC.

Photo positions are generally available on a first-come, first-served basis, although the Olympic Photo Pool will have reserved positions in all venues, as will photographers who have purchased Rate Card technology. The Olympic Photo Pool comprises a minimum of six photographers representing the Associated Press, Thomson Reuters, Agence France-Presse, Getty Images, RIA Novosti and the International Sport Federation (IF) of the relevant sport.

Photographers are permitted to work from empty spectator seats, but they must not disturb any nearby spectators and must vacate these seats immediately when ticketholders arrive. Accredited photographers are required to register at the MPC and receive their individually-numbered photo sleeve. Photographers can only work from venues when they have both the Olympic Identity and Accreditation Card (OIAC) and the photo sleeve.

Olympic News Service



The Olympic News Service (ONS) is responsible for collecting, producing and distributing a range of news and information to the Olympic Family, with emphasis on servicing the accredited media. During the Games, ONS operates as an international news agency with a central editorial desk and venue-based reporting teams, allowing journalists to keep informed of events and developments they may not have been able to cover themselves.

During the Games, ONS rapidly generates and distributes flash quotes, press conference highlights, news articles, results and sport previews and reviews. To further assist the press, ONS also provides comprehensive background information, such as athlete biographies, historical results and details on the various sports and disciplines.

Media can subscribe to SMS and email alerts for major breaking news, world records and changes to competition and press conferences schedules.

ONS is run by professional journalists and technical experts to ensure accuracy, thoroughness, consistency and speedy delivery.

INFO 2014 AND MYINFO+

Information gathered and published by ONS can be accessed through the Info 2014 terminals, located in the Main Press Center, Gorki Press Center and press workrooms at the competition venues, as well as at select non-competition sites, such as the Olympic Villages.

At the competition venues, select reports are printed and placed in pigeonholes, while runners deliver results to the press tribunes. The pigeonholes in the MPC provide information on all sports, while printed information on all mountain cluster sports is available in the GPC.

The myInfo+ service — provided free of charge as part of a Sochi 2014 Internet package — is available on personal computers by secure sign-in from any location with an Internet connection, inside and outside of the Olympic venues.

Games-time reports are provided in English only, while sports background reports are available in English and French.

Info 2014 goes live on 24 January 2014, and will cease to be updated after the Closing Ceremony.

INFO 2014 AND MYINFO+ CONTENT AREAS

SCHEDULES AND RESULTS

Competition and non-competition schedules, including training sessions, press conferences, IOC activities, ceremonies and Cultural Olympiad events.

Competition results viewable by sport, date and National Olympic Committee (NOC). Includes start lists, results and a range of additional discipline and event-specific reports.

NEWS

Flash quotes, press conference highlights, sport previews and reviews, news articles, statistics-driven reports, daily digests, media communications and IOC news.

ENTRIES

Entries by sport and NOC.

BIOGRAPHIES

Athlete biographies, team/couple profiles, team official profiles, technical official profiles and NOC profiles.

MEDALS

Medal standings by sport, overall medal standings, medalists by day, medalists by sport/event and historical medalists.

SPORTS

Live results and recent results, schedules, official reports, news, sport and official communications, medal standings and medalists.

Facts and Statistics

Competition formats and rules, qualification criteria, international federation information, venue descriptions, past results and past medalists.

RECORDS

World and Olympic records, including current records, record holders and new or equaled records for short track speed skating and speed skating.

TRANSPORT

Transportation schedules and maps.

WEATHER

Real-time weather conditions, forecasts and travel conditions.

CEREMONIES

Opening and Closing Ceremony and medal ceremonies information, schedules, news and background.

GENERAL

Olympic Games history, IOC and NOCs facts, venue information and Sochi 2014 Organizing Committee facts.

MISCELLANEOUS

Media Handbook and NOC Press Attachés list.

To purchase an Internet package which includes myInfo+, visit the Service Desk at the Main Press Center or Gorki Press Center. See page **106** of this Media Handbook for more information.

General Information

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ACCOMMODATION

The Accommodation Help Desk in the Main Press Center is available from 7 January to 24 February to assist with accommodation questions. **+7 862 445 18 00**

ACCREDITATION

Written and photographic press – including technicians and non-rights-holding broadcasters – are accredited in the E category. The quota for E-category accreditations for the Sochi 2014 Olympic Winter Games is set at 2,800.

ACCREDITATION CATEGORIES

Category E

Description Journalists, editors, photo editors
Access All competition venues
 Main Press Center and Gorki Press Center
 Olympic Village Plaza with a guest pass

ZONE 4

Category EP

Description Photographers
Access All competition venues
 Main Press Center and Gorki Press Center
 Olympic Village Plaza with a guest pass

ZONE 4

Notes: photo sleeve required to access photo positions

Category ET

Description Technicians
Access All competition venues
 Main Press Center and Gorki Press Center
 Olympic Village Plaza with a guest pass

ZONE 4

Notes: technician sleeve required to access photo positions

Category EC

Description Support staff
Access Main Press Center and Gorki Press Center

ZONE N/A

Category ENR

Description Non-rights-holding broadcasters
Access All competition venues – without recording devices
 Main Press Center and Gorki Press Center – with recording devices
 Olympic Village Plaza with a guest pass – without recording devices

ZONE 4

Notes: see page **106** for more details on ENR access to the Olympic Park

Zone 4 includes access to venue media centers, press conference rooms, press tribunes, mixed zones, media lounges and photo positions (with photo/technician sleeve only).

E-category accreditation also grants access to the Media Transport system.

OLYMPIC IDENTITY AND ACCREDITATION CARD

The Olympic Identity and Accreditation Card (OIAC) grants its holder the right to access the venues, zones and privileges entitled on their card.

The OIAC will act as a Visa for all of Russia until 16 April 2014.



To exit the Russian Federation, the accredited person should present their OIAC at border control along with their passport and Part B of the Migration Card (issued at border control upon arrival in Russia).

You should always carry your passport with you, even while wearing the OIAC, as passports are the only accepted proof of identity in Russia.

LOST, DAMAGED OR STOLEN ACCREDITATION CARDS

All lost or stolen OIACs must be reported as soon as possible to the nearest Accreditation Center, where they will be immediately cancelled. It can take up to 24 hours to reissue a replacement OIAC. Damaged accreditations will be destroyed and replaced.

MEDIA ACCREDITATION CENTERS

Media Accreditation Center – Main Media Center

Phone number +7 862 445 00 55
Hours of operation 7 January – 23 February 08:00 – 22:00

Media Accreditation Center – Gorki Media Center

Phone number +7 862 445 60 56
Hours of operation 7 January – 23 February 08:00 – 22:00

GUEST PASSES — MAIN PRESS CENTER AND GORKI PRESS CENTER

Organizations accredited for the Main Press Center and the Gorki Press Center can request guest passes for visitors who do not have accreditation to those venues, provided they can demonstrate a valid reason for the guest's entry.

Two Guest Pass Offices service the MPC: one located in the Media Accreditation Center, adjacent to the MMC but outside the security perimeter; and one located within the security perimeter of the Olympic Park. In the mountains, a Guest Pass Office is located close to the Gorki Media Center.

Accredited organizations with private office space may request guest passes online through a dedicated Sochi 2014 website (<https://gup.sochi2014.com>). Other individuals and organizations accredited to the MPC/GPC can obtain guest pass application forms at the MPC/GPC Guest Pass Offices, at all help desks, at the Service Center and on the Press Operations extranet Alpina. Completed guest pass application forms can be emailed to mpcguestpass@sochi2014.com.

Online requests or filled-in application forms for each guest must be submitted by 17:00 on the day prior to the visit.

Before a guest pass can be issued, each application is subject to a security background check. If that person fails the background check, the accredited organizations or individuals will be informed by e-mail or telephone.

The applicant is required to present a valid accreditation or an acceptable identification document (passport) to collect the MPC/GPC guest pass. The guest pass may only be picked up by the person for whom it is issued. Guest passes are valid for one day only (until 23:59), and are non-transferable. A guest pass for the MPC does not entitle the holder to entry into the IBC, but does provide access to the Olympic Park. Likewise, the GPC guest pass does not grant access to broadcaster-specific areas.

OLYMPIC VILLAGE MEDIA PASSES

E-accredited press and photographers are eligible for an Olympic Village Media Pass, distributed at the Media Pass Office. Non-rights-holding broadcasters are allowed entry to the Olympic Village venue media centers but may not bring any video or audio equipment into the Villages.

Media are not allowed into the residential zone, except during the Olympic Village venue tours on February 4 and 6. Media must pre-register for the Olympic Village venue tours at the Main Help Desk at the Main Press Center.

See page **50** of this handbook for more information on the Olympic Village media tours.

ACCREDITATION FOR HIGH-DEMAND EVENTS

For certain events, the number of press and photographers wanting access to a venue may exceed the number of seats in the press tribune and the number of photo positions available. For these "high-demand events," a ticket will be required to access the venue, in addition to a valid OIAC.

The IOC Media Operations team will allocate high-demand event tickets to the National Olympic Committees from its office on the second level of the MPC. Each NOC will then distribute the tickets to its accredited national press.

Only press with an E, EP or ET accreditation are eligible to receive tickets for high-demand events. Rights-holding broadcasters receive their high-demand event tickets at the IBC.

The following events are expected to be ticketed for Sochi 2014:

- Opening and Closing Ceremonies
- Figure skating finals
- Men's ice hockey:
 - Preliminary round – RUS vs. USA match only
 - Quarterfinals
 - Semifinals
 - Finals

Additional events may be added or changed, and will be announced via Info 2014 and the IOC High-Demand Event Ticketing Office.

NON-RIGHTS-HOLDING BROADCASTERS (ENR) ACCREDITATION

The IOC is responsible for the accreditation of non-rights holding broadcasters (ENRs). During the Games, ENRs are permitted to bring recording equipment into the MPC/GPC, with permission to film any press conferences taking place within the MPC/GPC, or interview within the interviewing area in accordance with the News Access Rules.

ENRs are not permitted to take their recording equipment into any of the Olympic competition venues or Olympic Villages. For a full explanation of news access and filming rights, please consult the online information on IOC News Access Rules at http://www.olympic.org/Documents/Commissions_PDFfiles/Coordination_Commission/IOC_News_Access_Rules_%20Sochi_Eng.pdf

ENR ACCESS TO OLYMPIC PARK

ENRs are allowed into the Olympic Park any time without video or voice recording equipment. On a daily basis, the IOC will distribute a limited number of armbands to ENRs which will allow access to the Olympic Park with equipment and filming within the park's common domain only (not inside venues, including the medals plaza). The armbands are valid only for the day of issue. Armbands requests and distribution will be managed from the IOC Media Operations Office located in the Main Press Center.

Medals ceremonies will be held in the park every evening, but ENRs are not permitted to film them, even when in possession of an armband.

RATE CARD AND TECHNOLOGY

The Rate Card is a one-stop shop available to the Olympic Family for the procurement of services and products needed during the Games.

Games-time orders can be placed through the Service Center at the Main Press Center and Gorki Press Center.

Service Center — Main Press Center

+7 862 445 18 89

Service Center — Gorki Press Center

+7 862 445 61 66

INTERNET PACKAGES AND WI-FI

SOCHI 2014 INTERNET PACKAGE

To facilitate the sharing of news from Olympic venues and facilities, Sochi 2014 is offering a free Wi-Fi Internet option.

The Sochi 2014 Internet Account allows wireless connectivity only, on a best effort basis, in the press areas of all competition venues, Fisht Olympic Stadium, Medals Plaza, training venues, Main Media Center and Gorki Media Center. Access to myInfo+ is included via web browser. Only one device may login per account at any given time.

Neither performance nor individual bandwidth can be guaranteed with this product, and it is therefore recommended that media working on strict deadlines and needing to file photos and large files purchase the Olympic Internet Package from the Rate Card.

To register the free Sochi 2014 Internet package from any Olympic venue media area, select the Wi-Fi network Sochi2014-Media and enter the network security key media2014. When prompted, enter your accreditation number (the ID number printed on your OIAC).

To access myInfo+, your username is your accreditation number and the password is DD.MM.YYYY.sochi2014, where DD.MM.YYYY is the date, month and year of your birthday.

Change your password when prompted. On first login to myInfo+, enter email and phone number to allow you the option to subscribe for alerts.

OLYMPIC INTERNET PACKAGE

The Olympic Internet Package can be purchased during the Games at all Rate Card desks. This account is highly recommended for media who work to tight deadlines and need to send large files. Photographers especially are strongly advised to use this product for their filing needs.

This service provides customers with a username and password that allows Internet connection in all Olympic venues via the user's device. The Olympic Internet Package allows for 10 mbits per second wired connectivity with a contention ratio of 1/25, guaranteed, and 10 mbits per second Wi-Fi connectivity with a contention ratio of 1/25, best effort.

The actual experience will be influenced by the activity of concurrent online users at any given time. With the same Olympic Internet Package the client can connect both wirelessly and via cable, but only one device can be connected at any given time.

Cable connectivity is available in:

- Press and photo workrooms at the competition and non-competition venues
- Tabled press tribunes
- Via Rate Card dedicated Internet port location, including press tribunes, workrooms and photo positions in all competition venues and media centers

Wi-Fi is available in:

- Tabled and non-tabled press tribunes
- Media lounges, press conference rooms and mixed zones
- Photo positions wherever feasible
- MMC and GMC common areas

The Olympic Internet Package product includes access to myInfo+ directly from the client's device, and allows connectivity for 34 days, from 24 January to 26 February. Clients arriving prior to 24 January can purchase a seven-day extension.

MOBILE PHONES

Samsung mobile phones and Megafon SIM cards can be purchased via the Rate Card at the Service Centers in both the Main Media Center and the Gorki Media Center.

MOBILE PRINT

Mobile Print is a remote service which allows you to print a document on any device equipped with a Mobile Print terminal. The service will be available from the beginning of February in the Press and Photo Workrooms at all competition and non-competition Olympic Venues.

To print your documents, send them as an email attachment to print@sochi2014.com. You will receive an email notification with your personal PIN code to be used to retrieve your printed pages from the machine. The Mobile Print PIN code assigned to you will not change for the duration of the Games.

To retrieve your printed pages, please proceed to a printer equipped with the Mobile Print terminal, input your PIN code through the dedicated key board and your document will be printed within a minute.

All Mobile Print machines are identified by the Mobile Print signage.

SPECTRUM MANAGEMENT

During the Sochi 2014 Winter Games, all customers planning to use wireless devices such as walkie-talkies and Wi-Fi routers must submit their requirements to the Sochi 2014 Organizing Committee in order to obtain a license from the Spectrum Order Portal (SOP).

Frequency allocation will be free of charge for the accredited media.

While Sochi 2014 will try to accommodate spectrum requests at Games time, the availability of frequencies is limited in Russia.

Upon arrival in Sochi, customers are required to check in their devices at the Spectrum Office in the Main Press Center. Devices rented through the Rate Card program do not require any additional spectrum registration.

Individuals who wish to use mobile phones, laptops, PDAs or smartphones do not need to register their equipment. Using personal devices as Wi-Fi hotspots without a license obtained through the SOP is not permitted.

Pocket Wizards or similar electronic triggering devices should be presented to a Spectrum Office so that they can be issued a sticker. These devices are not required to be registered in advance on the Spectrum portal, but only devices with the Spectrum sticker will be permitted for use in the venues.

TRANSPORTATION

The media transport system (TM) is based on a “hub-and-spoke” design, with the Main Media Center (MMC) in the Coastal Cluster and the Gorki Media Center (GMC) in the Mountain Cluster as the main transportation hubs.

Dedicated media bus services provide direct transport from the MMC to all Coastal Cluster competition venues and the official Coastal Cluster media accommodation. The MMC and the Mountain Cluster are connected by a direct media transport route (TM10) to the Gorki Media Center. A dedicated bus service provides transport from the GMC to all Mountain Cluster competition venues and the official media accommodation in the Mountain Cluster.

The media transport service runs according to the operating hours of the venue media centers. Transportation between the MMC and GMC and to media accommodation is available 24 hours, with varying frequencies during peak and off-peak hours.

Select media transport routes will be available from 7 January 2014 such as: TM1, TM2, TM3, TM4, TM5, TM10, TM13 and Gorki City internal shuttle service. The TM system will be fully operational from 24 January.

Detailed schedules and updated route information can be obtained through the Transport Desks at the Main Press Center and Gorki Press Center, as well as on Info 2014.

Transport Desk – Main Press Center

+7 862 445 18 09

Transport Desk – Gorki Press Center

+7 862 445 61 52

Transport Call Center

+7 800 550 22 11 (for domestic phone numbers)

+7 499 755 00 00 (for foreign phone numbers)

Russian Railways Info

+7 800 775 00 00

Sochi Airport Info

+7 800 333 19 91

COASTAL CLUSTER MEDIA TRANSPORT

The MMC is very close to the Olympic Park venues, resulting in minimal travel times. Walking between the MPC and venues in the Olympic Park is also an option.

Route	Origin	Destination	Distance (km)	Travel time (min)
TM1	MMC	Olympic Park	8	26
TM2	MMC	Media hotels	10	24
TM3	MMC	Media hotels	8	25
TM4	Airport	MMC	8	21
TM5	MMC	Media hotels	10	27
TM6	Airport	Media hotels	18	48
TM10	MMC	GMC	49	71
TM20	Aleksandrovskiy Sad	GMC	55	82



M1 – TRAVEL TIMES FOR OLYMPIC PARK

Venue	TM1 Bus line		Walk	
	Distance, km	Estimated travel time, min.	Distance, km	Estimated walk time, min.
Ice Cube Curling Center	1.2	3	0.9	11
Bolshoy Ice Dome	2.2	6	1.3	16
Shayba Arena / Ice Hockey Training Venue	2.2	6	1.6	19
Fisht Olympic Stadium	4.4	13	1.5	18
Iceberg Skating Palace / Skating Training Venue	6	18	1.4	17
Adler Arena Skating Center	7.4	22	0.8	10
Main Media Center	8.0	26	–	–

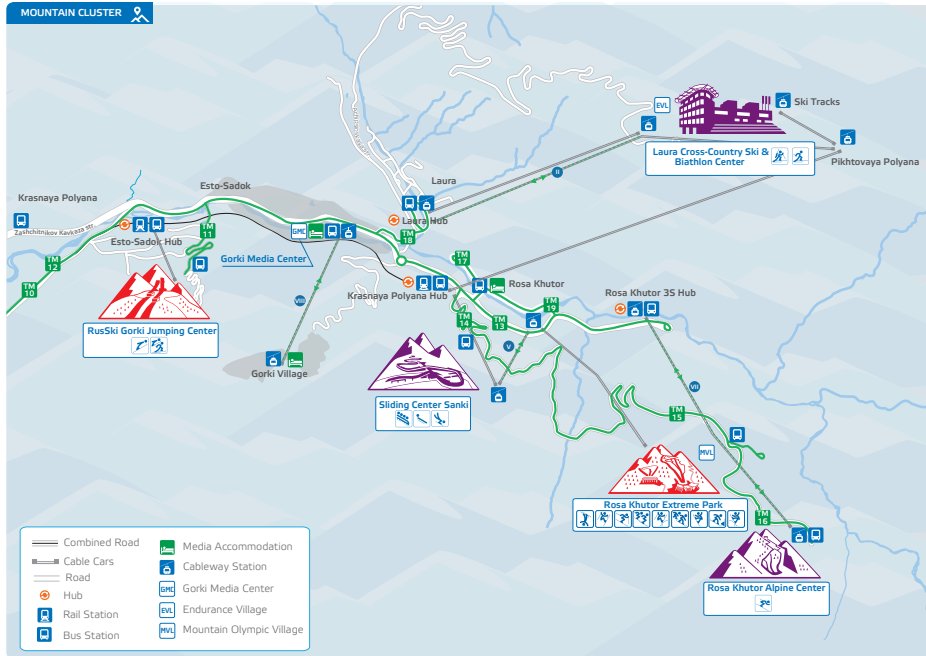


MOUNTAIN CLUSTER MEDIA TRANSPORT

The Gorki Media Center transport mall will serve as the central point of transportation for media in the Mountain Cluster.

Route	Origin	Destination	Distance (km)	Travel time (min)
TM10	MMC	GMC	50	73
TM11	GMC	RusSki Gorki	7	18
TM12	Airport	Gornaya Karusel Level +540	45	69
TM13	GMC	Rosa Khutor Media hotels	8	25
TM14	GMC	Sanki Sliding Center	9	24
TM15	GMC	Rosa Khutor Extreme Park	15	37
TM16	GMC	Rosa Khutor Alpine Center	17	40
TM17	Airport	Rosa Khutor Media hotels	47	73
TM18	GMC	Laura Lower Station*	6	15
TM19	RKH Hotels	Rosa Khutor 3S Lower Station	7	20
TM20	Aleksandrovskiy Sad	GMC	56	95

* Access to the Laura Cross Country Ski and Biathlon Center requires taking the cableway from Lower Laura Station.

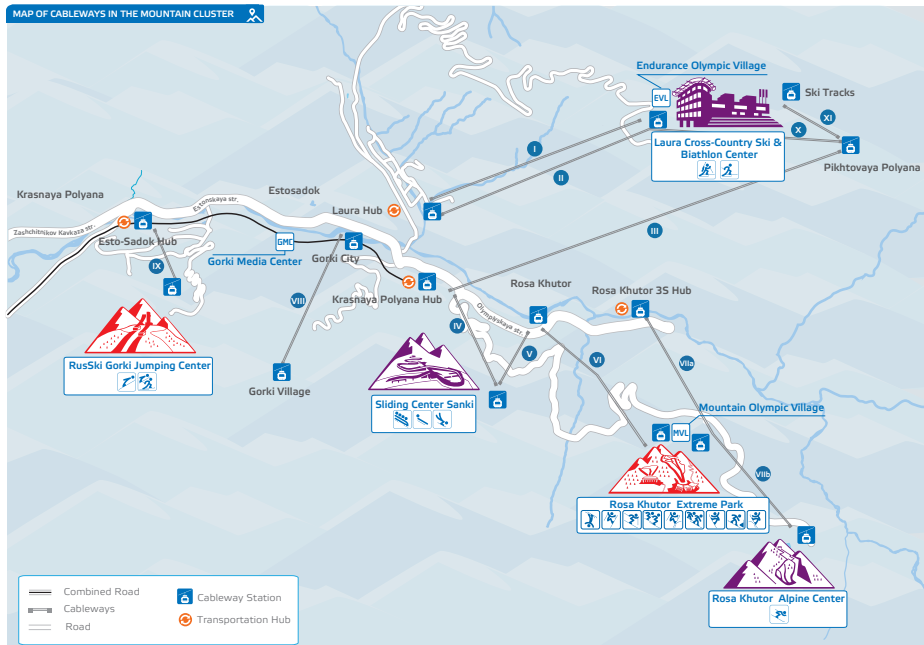


CABLEWAYS

Cableways are part of the Media Transport (TM) system and can be used to get to competition venues and media accommodation in the Mountain Cluster.

Access to Laura Cross Country Ski and Biathlon Center includes cableway as an element of the journey. Cableways to other competition venues (Rosa Khutor Extreme Park, Rosa Khutor Alpine Center, Sanki Sliding Center) provide an alternative route, with direct buses operating to those venues as well.

Code	Origin	Destination	Travel time (min)
II	Laura Lower Station	Priyut 1 (Laura Cross Country Ski and Biathlon Center, Endurance Village)	9
V	Rosa Khutor	Sanki Sliding Center	2
VII	Rosa Khutor 35 Base Station	Mountain Olympic Village, Rosa Khutor Extreme Park, Rosa Khutor Alpine Center	5
VIII	Gorki City	Gorki Village Hotels	5



Useful Information

ALCOHOL

Russia's legal drinking age is 18. Alcohol can be purchased in food stores, although time restrictions apply, with sales generally prohibited after 22:00. Drinking is prohibited in public places such as on the street or in a park. Intoxication will not be accepted in venues or in the MPC and GPC.

BANKING AND CURRENCY

The national currency is the ruble. Paper bills come in denominations of 10 RUB, 50 RUB, 100 RUB, 500 RUB, 1,000 RUB and 5,000 RUB. Coins are available in 10 RUB, 5 RUB, 2 RUB and 1 RUB. Smaller coins, called kopeks, are in 50 kop, 10 kop and 5 kop denominations. One ruble is equal to 100 kopeks. Payment in other currencies such as Euros or dollars is not commonly accepted.

While you can buy rubles in your country of origin, you will not be able to change any rubles into a different currency outside of Russia. Remember to change all your unused rubles before you leave the country. Debit and credit cards are accepted in bigger shops and restaurants but it is a good idea to always carry some cash, which is still the preferred and sometimes only payment method for purchases in small businesses.

Banks are generally open Monday through Saturday. Visa ATMs will be available in the MPC and GMC. As a Worldwide Olympic Partner, Visa is the exclusive payment system for the Sochi 2014 Olympic and Paralympic Winter Games at all venues.

DRIVING IN SOCHI

Seatbelts are mandatory for drivers and passengers, and non-compliance will lead to a fine. Driving while under the influence of alcohol is a serious offence in Russia. Russia practices a zero-tolerance policy to drunk driving.

International driving licenses are valid in Sochi. The minimum age for renting a car in Sochi is 24 and a minimum of five years' driving experience is required.

Pre-payment is often required at gas stations before gasoline can be pumped. Payment can be made by debit or credit card or as a cash payment.

ELECTRICITY

In Russia, electricity is 110 volts single phase, or 400 volts three phases. Russian sockets are the European standard two round prongs. If your electronics are not compatible, converters and adaptors are available for purchase in the Main Media Center.

EMERGENCIES

Dial 911 for emergency services (rescuers, police, ambulance, fire protection) from any mobile phone. Alternatively, by dialing 112 you will be connected to the emergency center and will have to select the services by pressing the 1-3 keys:

- Fire service — press 1
- Police — press 2
- Ambulance — press 3

All the services are available in Russian only.

GEOGRAPHY AND POPULATION

The city of Sochi is spread out among the foothills of the Caucasus and along the shores of the Black Sea. The venues of the Coastal Cluster are located in Adler district, the southernmost of the four districts that make up Greater Sochi.

Krasnaya Polyana, home to the Mountain Cluster venues, is located within the Western Caucasus mountain range.

The layout of Sochi 2014 is one of the most compact in the history of the Olympic Winter Games, with the two venue clusters situated just 48 kilometers apart.

Sochi

Population: 343,334 (2010 Census)
Latitude: 43° 35' North
Longitude: 39° 43' East

Krasnaya Polyana

Population: 4,598 (2010 Census)
Latitude: 43° 41' North
Longitude: 40° 12' East
Altitude: 560 m (1,840 feet) base elevation at Rosa Khutor

MEASUREMENTS

The Russian Federation uses the metric system. Distance is measured in kilometers, with speed signs in kilometers per hour. Weight is measured in kilograms, and gasoline is sold by the liter. Temperature is measured on the Celsius scale.

Conversion Table

1 kilometer	0.62 mile
1 kilogram	2.2 pounds
1 liter	0.26 gallon

30° Celsius	86° Fahrenheit
20° Celsius	68° Fahrenheit
10° Celsius	50° Fahrenheit
0° Celsius	32° Fahrenheit
-10° Celsius	14° Fahrenheit
-20° Celsius	-4° Fahrenheit

LANGUAGE

Outside of the Olympic venues and facilities, few locals speak English. A positive and smiling attitude often goes a long way, but here are a few helpful phrases to learn in Russian:

English	Russian	Pronounced
Hello	Здравствуйте	<i>zdrastvooyitye</i>
Hi	Привет	<i>privyet</i>
My name is...	Меня зовут ...	<i>minya zavoot</i>
What's your name?	Как вас зовут?	<i>kak vas zavoot</i>
Excuse me	Извините	<i>izvinitye</i>
I don't speak Russian	Я не говорю по-русски	<i>ya ni gavaryoo pa-rooski</i>
I don't understand	Не понимаю	<i>ni panimayoo</i>
Do you speak English?	Вы говорите по-английски?	<i>vy gavaritye pa-angliski</i>
Where is...?	Где ...?	<i>gdye</i>
Can you show me on the map?	Вы можете показать мне на карте?	<i>vy mozhitye pakazat mnye na kartye</i>
What's this?	Что это?	<i>shto eta</i>
How much is it?	Сколько это стоит?	<i>skolka eta stoit</i>
Yes	Да	<i>da</i>
No	Нет	<i>nyet</i>
Please	Пожалуйста	<i>pazhalsta</i>
Thank you	Спасибо	<i>spasiba</i>
Cheers!	За здоровье!	<i>za zdorovye</i>
Good morning	Доброе утро	<i>dobraye ootra</i>
Good day	Добрый день	<i>dobry dyen</i>
Good night	Спокойной ночи	<i>spakoinai nochi</i>
Good bye	До свидания	<i>da svidaniya</i>

MEDICAL SERVICES

Medical services are available to accredited press at the Main Press Center and at competition venues free of charge, provided the treatment is for acute illness or injury, or the acute worsening of an existing illness or injury.

Treatment obtained off-site — including hospital treatments — or received for a stable, pre-existing condition will be billed at local rates.

If the facility providing medical treatment does not accept your insurance, you should pay for your treatment, collect all documents indicating the treatment you have received, and seek reimbursement upon return to your home country from your own insurance provider.

Media may bring their daily intake of prescribed medications to Olympic venues, including the Main Press Center. A prescription in English or Russian is required to bring medications within the secured perimeter of the Olympic Park; this restriction does not apply to media hotels located outside the secure perimeter.

PARALYMPIC GAMES

The Sochi 2014 Paralympic Winter Games will take place 7 — 16 March. The Main Press Center for the Olympic Games will remain operational during the Paralympic Games with a similar level of service.

SMOKING REGULATIONS

Smoking is not permitted in any Olympic venues, except in designated smoking areas. Smoking around town is permitted outdoors. Restaurants and bars usually have smoking and non-smoking zones.

SOCIAL MEDIA, BLOGGING AND INTERNET GUIDELINES

The IOC actively encourages accredited persons at the Olympic Games to take part in social media and share their experiences, provided it is not for commercial purposes and does not imply an unauthorized association with the IOC, the Olympic Games or the Olympic Movement.

The IOC has published guidelines on social media, blogging and the Internet, which can be found at <http://www.olympic.org/social-media-and-Internet-guidelines>.

TAX (VAT)

VAT is a consumption tax applied to certain goods and services at the current rate of 18 per cent. It is normally included in the price of an item. Please note that VAT rates are subject to change.

TELEPHONES

The country code for the Russian Federation is +7. The city code for Sochi is 8622. Russian mobile phone numbers have 10 digits. All 10 digits must be dialed for calls within the Russian Federation.

Sochi fixed line phone numbers have six digits. To dial a fixed line number, dial the country code and Sochi city code and then the six-digit number (+7 8622 XX XX XX).

For international calls, you must dial the appropriate country code before the full phone number.

TIME ZONES

There are nine different time zones in the Russian Federation. Sochi falls within the UTC+4 time zone. Seasonal daylight saving time is not applied.

City	Local time	24-hour clock
London	midnight	00:00
Lausanne	1:00 am	01:00
Athens	2:00 am	02:00
Sochi	4:00 am	04:00
Mumbai	5:30 am	05:30
Beijing	8:00 am	08:00
Tokyo	9:00 am	09:00
Sydney	11:00 am	11:00
Vancouver	4:00 pm	16:00
Denver	5:00 pm	17:00
Toronto	7:00 pm	19:00
New York	7:00 pm	19:00
Rio de Janeiro*	10:00 pm	22:00

**Brazil's Daylight Saving Time ends on February 15, 2014.*

TIPPING

In restaurants, a service charge is not included in the bill. A 10 to 15 per cent tip is appropriate, according to the service provided.

When paying for a taxi, add no more than 10 per cent.

WEATHER

Adler

The average daytime temperature in Adler in January is about 5 to 7 °C. It can get as warm as 10 to 15°C on a bright sunny day.

Krasnaya Polyana

Winter weather in Krasnaya Polyana is characterized by an abundance of sunny days. The average daytime temperature in winter months is from 0 to -5°C. It is rare for the temperature to fall below -10°C.

January is the snowiest month of the year and February is the coldest one. The amount of precipitation reaches 500mm.

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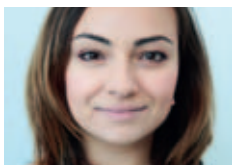
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		FEBRUARY 2014																			
COMPETITION VENUE	SPORT / DISCIPLINE	6 Thursday	7 Friday	8 Saturday	9 Sunday	10 Monday	11 Tuesday	12 Wednesday	13 Thursday	14 Friday	15 Saturday	16 Sunday	17 Monday	18 Tuesday	19 Wednesday	20 Thursday	21 Friday	22 Saturday	23 Sunday		
COASTAL CLUSTER	FISHT Olympic Stadium		Opening Ceremony (Pre-Show: 19:00-20:00) 20:00-23:00																Closing Ceremony 20:00-22:30		
	BOLSHOY Ice Dome							M 21:00-23:30 CZE - SWE	M 12:00-14:30 FIN - AUT 16:30-19:00 RUS - SLO 21:00-23:30 CAN - NOR	M 12:00-14:30 CZE - LAT 16:30-19:00 SWE - SUI 21:00-23:30 CAN - AUT	M 12:00-14:30 SVK - SLO 16:30-19:00 USA - RUS 21:00-23:30 SUI - CZE	M 12:00-14:30 AUT - NOR 16:30-19:00 SLO - SVK 21:00-23:30 FIN - CAN		M Qualification Playoffs 12:00-14:30 16:30-19:00 21:00-23:30	M Quarterfinals 12:00-14:30 16:30-19:00 21:00-23:30	W Bronze Medal 16:00-18:30	M Semifinals 16:00-18:30 21:00-23:30	M Bronze Medal 19:00-21:55	M Gold Medal 16:00-18:55		
	SHAYBA Arena				W 12:00-14:30 USA - FIN 17:00-19:30 CAN - SUI	W 12:00-14:30 SWE - JPN 17:00-19:30 RUS - GER	W 14:00-16:30 USA - SUI 19:00-21:30 FIN - CAN	W 14:00-16:30 GER - SWE 19:00-21:30 RUS - JPN	W 12:00-14:30 SUI - FIN 16:30-19:00 CAN - USA 21:00-23:30 LAT - SUI	W 12:00-14:30 JPN - GER 16:30-19:00 SVK - USA	M 21:00-23:30 NOR - FIN	W Quarterfinals 12:00-14:30 16:30-19:00	M 16:30-19:00 SLO - USA	W Semifinals 16:30-19:00 21:00-23:30	W Classification Games 12:00-14:30 16:30-19:00	M Quarterfinal 21:00-23:30					
	ADLER ARENA	SPEED SKATING			M 5000 m 15:30-18:25	W 3000 m 15:30-17:35	M 500 m 17:00-20:25	W 500 m 16:45-20:00	M 1000 m 18:00-19:40	W 1000 m 18:00-19:40		M 1500 m 17:30-19:25	W 1500 m 18:00-19:50		M 10000 m 17:00-20:00	W 5000 m 17:30-19:20		W/M Team Pursuit 17:30-19:25	W/M Team Pursuit 17:30-20:05		
	ICEBERG Skating Palace	SHORT TRACK SPEED SKATING					M 1500 m W 500 m W 3000 m Relay 13:45-16:35			M 500 m M 1000 m M 5000 m Relay 14:00-16:30		M 1500 m M 1000 m 14:00-16:55			W 1000 m W 500 m W 3000 m Relay 13:30-15:30			M 500 m W 1000 m M 5000 m Relay 20:30-23:15			
		FIGURE SKATING	Team M Short Program Pairs Short Program 19:30-22:55		Team W Ice Dance Short Dance W Short Program Pairs Free Skating 18:30-23:05	Team M Free Skating W Short Program Pairs Free Skating 19:00-22:10			Pairs Short Program 19:00-22:25	Pairs Free Skating 19:45-23:00	M Short Program 19:00-23:30	M Free Skating 19:00-23:25		Ice Dance Short Dance 19:00-22:45	Ice Dance Free Dance 19:00-22:35		W Short Program 19:00-23:30	W Free Skating 19:00-23:10		Gala Exhibition 20:30-23:00	
	ICE CUBE Curling Center	CURLING					Round Robin M 9:00-12:00 W 14:00-17:00 M 19:00-22:00	Round Robin W 9:00-12:00 M 14:00-17:00 W 19:00-22:00	Round Robin M 9:00-12:00 W 14:00-17:00 M 19:00-22:00	Round Robin W 9:00-12:00 M 14:00-17:00 W 19:00-22:00	Round Robin M 9:00-12:00 W 14:00-17:00 M 19:00-22:00	Round Robin W 9:00-12:00 M 14:00-17:00 W 19:00-22:00	Round Robin M 9:00-12:00 W 14:00-17:00 M 19:00-22:00	Round Robin W 9:00-12:00 M 14:00-17:00 W 19:00-22:00	Tie-Breakers M/W 9:00-12:00	W Semifinals 12:30-15:30	W Bronze Medal 12:30-15:30	W Gold Medal 17:30-20:55	M Bronze Medal 17:30-20:55	M Gold Medal 17:30-20:55	
MOUNTAIN CLUSTER	RUSSKI GORKI Ski Jumping Center	SKI JUMPING			M Individual NH Qualification 20:30-21:35	M Individual NH 21:30-23:15		W Individual NH 21:30-23:05		M Individual LH Qualification 21:30-22:35	M Individual LH 21:30-23:15		M Team LH 21:15-23:10								
		NORDIC COMBINED							M Individual NH 13:30-14:20 Individual 10 km 16:30-17:15					M Individual LH 13:30-14:20 Individual 10 km 16:00-16:45			Team LH 12:00-12:50 Team 4x5 km 15:00-16:15				
	LAURA Cross-Country Ski & Biathlon Center	BIATHLON			M 10 km Sprint 18:30-20:20	W 7.5 km Sprint 18:30-20:20	M 12.5 km Pursuit 19:00-20:20	W 10 km Pursuit 19:00-20:20		M 20 km Individual 18:00-20:20	W 15 km Individual 18:00-20:20		M 15 km Mass 19:00-20:20	W 12.5 km Mass 19:00-20:20		Mixed Relay 18:30-20:30		W 4x6 km Relay 18:30-20:30	M 4x7.5 km Relay 18:30-20:40		
		CROSS-COUNTRY SKIING			M Skiathlon 7.5 km CT + 7.5 km FT 14:00-15:05	W Skiathlon 15 km CT + 15 km FT 14:00-15:45	M Sprint Free 14:00-14:50 16:00-17:50	W Sprint Free 14:00-14:50 16:00-17:50		M 10 km Classic 14:00-15:40	W 15 km Classic 14:00-15:55		W Relay 4x5 km 14:00-16:30	M Relay 4x10 km 14:00-16:30		W/M Team Sprint Classic 13:15-15:00 15:45-17:00		W 30 km Mass Start Free 13:30-15:25	M 50 km Mass Start Free 11:00-13:55		
	ROSA KHUTOR Alpine Center	ALPINE SKIING				M Downhill 11:00-13:10	W Super Combined 11:00-12:30 15:00-16:10		W Downhill 11:00-13:10		M Super Combined 11:00-12:30 15:30-16:40	W Super G 11:00-13:10	M Super G 11:00-13:10		W Giant Slalom 11:00-13:00 14:30-16:10	M Giant Slalom 11:00-13:00 14:30-16:10		W Slalom 16:45-18:00 20:15-21:25	M Slalom 16:45-18:15 20:15-21:50		
	ROSA KHUTOR Extreme Park	FREESTYLE SKIING	W Moguls 18:00-18:45		W Moguls 18:00-18:30 22:00-23:35		M Moguls 18:00-19:20 22:00-23:35	W Slopestyle 10:00-11:25 13:00-14:05		M Slopestyle 10:15-12:00 13:30-14:40	W Aerials 17:45-19:00 21:30-22:35		M Aerials 17:45-19:00 21:30-22:35		M Halfpipe 17:45-19:25 21:30-22:30		M Ski Cross 11:45-12:25 13:30-15:00	W Ski Cross 11:45-12:25 13:30-15:00			
		SNOWBOARD	M/W Slopestyle 10:00-16:40		M Slopestyle 9:30-11:10 12:45-13:55	W Slopestyle 10:30-11:40 13:15-14:25		M Halfpipe 14:00-17:05 19:00-20:00 21:30-22:35	W Halfpipe 14:00-17:05 19:00-20:00 21:30-22:35		M Snowboard Cross 11:00-12:10 13:15-14:05	W Snowboard Cross 11:00-12:30 13:30-14:30		M Parallel Giant Slalom 9:15-11:00 13:00-15:05		M/W Parallel Giant Slalom 9:15-11:00 13:15-15:20					
SANKI Sliding Center	BOBSLEIGH																				
	SKELETON								W 11:30-13:20	M/W 16:30-21:40	M 18:45-21:05										
	LUGE			M 18:30-22:05	W 18:30-22:25	W 18:45-21:40	W 18:30-21:45	Doubles 18:15-20:35	Team Relay 20:15-21:30												











All information in this schedule is subject to change

Victory Ceremony – next day
 Victory Ceremony – 2 days later
 Victory Ceremony – same day
 In-Venue Victory Ceremony
 M – Men
 W – Women / Ladies

Note: All the sessions end times include the flowers or victory ceremony (if applicable)

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