

Dear friends of Special Olympics

„Heartbeat for the world“



SPECIAL OLYMPICS
WORLD WINTER GAMES
AUSTRIA 2017

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In less than 16 months the Special Olympics World Winter Games will take place in Austria. The hosting cities are: Graz, Schladming, Ramsau am Dachstein. Our goal is to prepare an outstanding event for all athletes, coaches, families, honored guests and friends of the Special Olympics movement.

14th to 25th March 2017



venues are:

- Graz
- Schladming
- Ramsau am Dachstein

Facts:

- 117 Nations
- 3.000 Athletes
- 1.100 Coaches
- 3.000 Volunteers
- 5.000 Families Members
- 1.000 Media Representatives
- 800 Congress Participants
- 1.200 Honored Guests



Timetable:

October, 27.-30.2016	HOD Meeting in Graz
March 07-18.2017	Law Enforcement Torch Run - Austria
Tuesday March 14.2017	Arrival in Austria Transfer to the Host Towns (the nearest Airport to the Host Town)
Tuesday March, 14. - Thursday March 16.2017	Host Town Program in Austria
Thursday March 16.2017	Arrival at the sport venues
Thursday March 16. 2017	Arrival of all delegations not taking part in the Host Town Program (Graz Airport)
Saturday March 18	Sport events Opening ceremony
Sunday March 19.- Friday March 24. 2017	Sport events Non-Sport Program
Friday March 24.2017	Closing Ceremony in Graz
Saturday March 25.2017	Departure



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Venues:

Graz Ice - Arena	Figure Skating, Short Track
Graz Convention Center	Floorhockey, Floorball, Stickshooting
Schladming-Rohrmoos	Alpine Skiing, Snowboarding
Ramsau am Dachstein	Cross-Country Skiing, Snowshoeing

Schladming – Planai Stadion	Opening Ceremony March 18.2017
Graz UPC Arena	Closing Ceremony March 24.2017

We are looking forward to welcome you all in Austria.
See you in March 2017.

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