



# Ceremonies

Observer Programme

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10<sup>th</sup> EUROPEAN YOUTH OLYMPIC WINTER FESTIVAL 2011



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## Section Overview

- 🎨 Covering the Opening and Closing ceremonies
- 🎨 Flower Giving Ceremony at venues
- 🎨 DJ`s production
- 🎨 Models



## Source of information

-  Experiences (Global games, Czech Youth Olympic Games)
-  Photos
-  Google maps
-  Hosting contract (IOC/EOC Protocol)
-  Political Protocol



# Opening ceremony

- 🎨 Sunday 13th February at 19:30
- 🎨 Located in Tipsport Arena, Liberec
- 🎨 Parade of nations: in English alphabetical order
- 🎨 Mr. Jacques Rogge had a speech at the opening ceremony
  - Seating
  - Waiting seating
  - Logistics
  - Timing
  - Speakers
  - Scenario
  - Protocol
    - Flag
    - Anthems

## Flower giving ceremonies

### Flower giving ceremony

- At venues
- After the finish / end of competition
- First 3 athletes
- No equipment allowed

### Programme

- First announcement that in 5 minutes before start
- Start of the Flower Giving Ceremony
- Athletes are invited to the podium
- Winning Fanfare

# Medal Ceremony

## Medal ceremony

- At the Olympic Village
- Start at 7pm.
- First 3 athletes
- No equipment allowed according to protocols

## Programme

- Start with the EYOWF official song
- Speaker announcements athletes from 3<sup>rd</sup> to 1<sup>st</sup> place
  - Athletes are invited to the podium
- Officials congratulation
- Flags and national anthem
- End of the ceremony

## Key Challenges

- 🎨 Experienced team
- 🎨 Technical equipment
  - Olympic flame
  - Stage for medal ceremony (visualization)
- 🎨 Deadlines
- 🎨 New requirements from Olympic Committee
- 🎨 Medal duplicity



## Recommendations

- 🎨 Communication with Olympic Committee
  - Attending regular Olympic Committee meetings
  - Request detailed information (they will come anyway)
  
- 🎨 Deadlines
  - Timing (be at least 14 days ahead your own deadlines)
  
- 🎨 Unexpected situation
  - Possible improvisation
  - Concentrate on result (priority setting)
  
- 🎨 Remember “Impossible is nothing”!!!