

## 1ST WINTER YOUTH OLYMPIC GAMES IN INNSBRUCK IN 2012

**HOST CITY & COUNTRY:** Innsbruck, Austria

**EVENT DATES:** 13-22 January 2012

**YEAR GAMES AWARDED TO HOST CITY:** 2008

**INNSBRUCK 2012**  
*Host City for the Youth Olympic Games*



**REGULARITY OF GAMES:** Every 4 years

**NUMBER OF SPORTS:** 7, same sports as the Vancouver 2010 Olympic Winter Games sports programme, with fewer disciplines and some disciplines may be non-Olympic.

**SPORTS INCLUDED:** Biathlon, Bobsleigh, Curling, Ice Hockey, Luge, Skating, Skiing

**EXPECTED NUMBER OF ATHLETES & TEAM OFFICIALS:** 1,000 athletes and 500 team officials

**EXPECTED NUMBER OF VENUES:** Sports Competition Venues: 6; Culture and Education Programme Venues: 1; Other Venues: 4

**VISION / LEGACY STATEMENT:** The vision of the Youth Olympic Games is to inspire young people around the world to participate in sport and adopt and live by the Olympic Values. The mission is to organise an event to educate, engage and influence young athletes inspiring them to play an active role in their communities. The Youth Olympic Games are a sporting event for the youth balancing sport, education and culture, and within the Olympic Movement, a catalyst for sporting, educational and cultural initiatives for young people.

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