

13th CIPC Youth Forum



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Programme of the 13th International Coubertin Youth Forum

Tuesday, 1st November

	Arrival of the delegations
	Check in at Castle "Schwaneck"
17:45	Dinner
20:00	Informational meeting for everyone
20:15	Social evening for the Youth
20:30	First teachers' meeting
22:30	Bedtime



Wednesday, 2nd November

08:00	Breakfast
08:30	Teachers' meeting
09:15	Lecture by Dr. Ines Nikolaus, IPCC Vice-President, Delegate for the International Network of Coubertin Schools
11:15	Visit of Pullach - Free time
12:45	Lunch
14:00	Preparation for the Opening Ceremony/ Selection of sporting activities
16:00	Opening Ceremony
18:00	Dinner
20:00	Disco
22:30	Bedtime

Thursday, 3rd November

07:00	Morning gymnastics
07:30	Teachers' meeting
08:00	Breakfast
08:30 - 10:00	Discipline of the Coubertin Award: Discussion topic 1
10:30	Discipline of the Coubertin Award: Cross-country race
12:45	Lunch
14:00	Discipline of the Coubertin Award: Arts workshops 1
16:00	Discipline of the Coubertin Award: Knowledge Test
17:00	Preparation for the Mini-Expo
17:45	Dinner
19:30	Mini-Expo
22:30	Bedtime



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Friday, 4th November

- 07:00 Morning gymnastics
- 08:00 Breakfast
- 09:00 Discipline of the Coubertin Award:
Sports competitions
- 12:45 Lunch
- 14:00 Teachers' meeting
- 14:30 Discipline of the Coubertin Award:
Arts workshop 2
- 16:00 Discipline of the Coubertin Award:
Discussion topic 2
- 17:45 Dinner
- 19:00 Free time / Optional Sports activities
- 20:00 Singing / Playing Games / International
dances
- 22:30 Bedtime

Saturday, 5th November

- 07:00 Morning gymnastics
- 07:30 Teachers' meeting
- 08:00 Breakfast
- 08:30 - 10:30 Discipline of the Coubertin Award:
Arts workshop 3
- 11:00 Improving your sporting abilities: Para-
lympic sports and games
- 12:45 Lunch
- 14:00 - 15:30 Rehearsals for the presentations of the
Arts Workshops
- 16:00 Free time / Packing suitcases and
backpacks
- 17:45 Dinner
- 19:30 Closing Ceremony + Presentation of the
Arts Workshops and Discussion groups
+ Disco
- 22:30 Bedtime

Sunday, 6th November

- 07:00 Wake up
Preparation for departure
- 08:00 Breakfast
- 09:00 - 17:00 Excursion to Munich (Packed Lunch)
Guided tour through the Olympia Park of
Munich 1972
Guided tour through Munich City - Free
time
- 17:00 Departure to the Youth Hostel in
Possenhofen
- 18:30 Dinner
- 19:00 Farewell party

Monday, 7th November

Departure of the delegations



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Message for the 13th International Coubertin Youth Forum

Dear participants of the 13th Youth Forum,

A hearty welcome to all of you in Munich to celebrate the 13th Pierre de Coubertin Youth Forum!

This forum is a very special one because it coincides with the 25th jubilee of the first Youth Forum held in Le Havre in France in 1997. This also means that our Network of Coubertin Schools is more than a quarter of a century old, older than most people here in the wonderful Knights' Hall.

It all started in France in 1997: Following Coubertin's idea of peace and friendship among nations, the former CIPC President and famous researcher on Coubertin writings, Prof. Dr. Norbert Müller (1946 - 2022), initiated the organisation of a first international Youth Forum. The aim was to provide the young generation with an understanding of Coubertin's Olympic idea and to let the values of friendship, fairness, respect, and the joy of effort be experienced across borders.

Please, allow me to take you on a little journey through the history of our Network.

The first Youth Forum was organised in the framework of the CIPC Congress "Coubertin and Olympism – Questions for the Future", which took place near Le Havre, close to Mirville Castle, the Coubertins' family residence in Normandy.

It was there, where the competitions for the Pierre de Coubertin Award were introduced as the core of the week's activities.

Until today the Coubertin Award covers five different disciplines representing the five Olympic rings. These five Olympic events also pay tribute to Coubertin's concept of a harmonious development of the entire human being: an education of the body, will and mind:

1. Social Performance
2. Olympic Knowledge Test
3. Sporting Performance
4. Cultural Performance
5. Discussions on Olympic Values.



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The success of the first Pierre de Coubertin Youth Forum with 120 pupils from four countries initiated the adoption of a resolution in the congress members' final declaration to organise such a Youth Forum every two years in the future.

Since 1997, 12 International Youth Forums with more than 1,400 participants overall have taken place. The number of participating delegations and countries has risen steadily from an initial number of six delegations from four countries to 25 delegations from 23 countries in France 2019.

After more than two decades of a close cooperation, a fully functional Network of Coubertin Schools, which place great value on the holistic education of Coubertin as well as on Olympic education within the scope of many school subjects, has developed in the meantime.

Every Youth Forum had its special characteristics and great moments. Let me share some of the most outstanding impressions with you.

In 1999, the small town of Much Wenlock, the cradle of the British Olympic Movement, hosted the 2nd Youth Forum. Here, the participants received the opportunity to follow Dr. William Brookes' footsteps and feel the history of the Wenlock Games, initiated by him in 1850. The visit of these games and a vivid exchange with Dr. Brookes, by the way, had a major impact on Coubertin and his Olympic endeavour.



Two years later, in 2001, ten delegations from eight countries convened at the Olympic capital Lausanne. For the first time, not only European teenagers were among the participants, but also the winners of the Australian Coubertin Award. Aside from the competitions for the Coubertin Award, a visit to the Olympic Museum and the IOC as well as an excursion to the Swiss Alps were the programme's highlights.



In 2003, Arenzano near Genova, hosted the 4th Youth Forum. A new theme "The Olympic Games and Environmental Protection" was introduced at this meeting. For this purpose, the Environment Museum "Muvita" offered the perfect location.

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The 5th Youth Forum in 2005, which took place in Radstadt, Austria, will remain unforgettable for the young people due to the first-time participation of representatives from the Kipkeino School in Kenya. The Network now spanned across three continents. Since then, all results of the Youth Forum are documented in a Forum Report.

With representatives from South Korea and China, the Gymnázium Pierra de Coubertina Tábor, Czech Republic, welcomed youths from four continents at the 6th Forum in 2007. Highlights were not only the perfectly organised sport competitions, but also the excursion to the capital Prague as well as a Medieval festival.

Two years later the representatives of 19 Coubertin Schools met in Ancient Olympia, Greece. The participants had the unique chance to celebrate their 7th Youth Forum on the campus of the International Olympic Academy, not far from the Ancient Olympic Stadium.

This was the ideal place to teach young people about the Ancient Olympic Games. The youths enthusiastically tried Ancient Olympic sports and learnt Greek dances.

The whole forum community spent their last two days in Athens.



A particular challenge was the 8th Youth Forum in 2011, which took place outside of Europe for the first time in the Olympic City Beijing. Given Mexico's involvement, participants from five continents were now represented.



In Beijing, a new event was introduced: The Mini-Expo. Since then, the Mini-Expos have become an ideal opportunity to learn about different cultures, customs and traditions.

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In 2013, Gausdal videregående skole Pierre de Coubertin, near Lillehammer, hosted the 9th Youth Forum. In accordance with the Norwegian lifestyle, the primary focus was placed on "Sustainable Development and Closeness to Nature". Beside survival activities, the visit to the Olympic sites and the Paralympic Day with Norwegian Paralympic athletes were very well received by the teenagers.

Host of the 11th Youth Forum in 2017, was Ülenurme Gümnaasium in Estonia. During the week, each participant placed a leaf with an Olympic value he/she considered the most important on the "Tree of



Olympic Values".

Besides the competitions for the Coubertin Award, a tug-of-war event, being a popular sport in Estonia, was one of the highlights during the week.

In collaboration with the Foundation for Sport, Development and Peace and the South African Coubertin Committee, a meeting of youths on occasion of the Nelson Mandela Year was organised in Cape Town/Robben Island in 2018.

20 delegations coming from different regions of South Africa as well as from Lesotho, Zimbabwe, Malawi, Mauritius and Namibia, took part. The motto of this meeting was: "The Power of Sport and Peace: Be the Legacy in Sport and Life".



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In August 2019, the forum returned to Coubertin's home country, at the Centre Omnisports Mâcon in Burgundy. In cooperation with CDOS 71, a successful 12th Youth Forum could be organised. There the highest number of participants ever was welcomed: 25 delegations from 23 countries. Besides excellent sports and arts competitions and a wonderful excursion to Cluny, especially the Mini-Expo became an unforgettable meeting of youths from around the world.



This year, the forum is for the first time organised in Germany. It is a great pleasure for me to welcome 19 delegations, from 19 different countries here in my homeland, here in the Olympic City of Munich 1972!

As Coubertin had always wished for young athletes to compete in the Olympic Games:

The Forum in Munich this week, shall become a place for young people from all over the world, from diverse cultures and religions to meet, to mingle and to get to know one another.

In the centre of the week's activities will be the competitions for the Pierre de Coubertin Award. For several months you have been training hard to successfully compete for the Coubertin Medal in different areas of learning: Olympic knowledge, Sports, the Arts, Discussions on Olympic values and all of you have already proved social engagement in your home towns and villages.

Best wishes for every success with the components of the Pierre de Coubertin Award!

On the occasion of the upcoming Youth Forum, I would cordially express my thanks for the great support of the organising team during the last months: Meggi, Klaus, Semir as well as my colleagues from CIPC Board Elvira, Katarzyna and Maixent and not to forget the excellent team of the Youth Hostel "Castle Schwaneck". They all, have put a lot of efforts to prepare a wonderful programme for you.

Hoping that you, dear young participants, will enjoy the unique experience of the Youth Forum in the spirit of Pierre de Coubertin like a "festival of joie de vivre" and return home to your countries as ambassadors of friendship and peace.

Dr. Ines Nikolaus
CIPC Vice-President

Delegate for the International Network of Coubertin Schools

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Opening Speech

Dear Teachers of Pierre de Coubertin Schools,
Dear Students,

Welcome to the 13th International Pierre de Coubertin Youth Forum, welcome to the Olympic City of Munich.

I wish to transmit greetings and some words of welcome on behalf of the President of the International Pierre de Coubertin Committee, Prof. Stephan Wassong and on behalf of all the members of our International Committee and of the National Pierre de Coubertin Committees around the world. Our institution and all its members are all very happy to know that we have finally got together to celebrate this Youth Forum after several postponements and necessary changes.

We wish to stress our sincere words of gratitude to the teachers of Pierre de Coubertin Schools! You have carried on with the programme in unprecedented and difficult circumstances which made your work complicated and challenging since the beginning of 2020.

Thank you for making possible this edition of the Youth Forum.

It is a very special and important moment for our institution because we are celebrating the 25th Anniversary of this project which was initiated in 1997 by our former president who you all knew, the late Professor Norbert Müller. Without your engagement and motivation, the holding of this unique Youth Forum would not have been possible.

Special word of thanks for Dr. Ines Nikolaus, the person who has worked tirelessly, for many months, to make this edition of the Youth Forum really come to life. Thank you, Ines!

We are gathered here to celebrate the Olympic Values and to honour the person who revived the ancient Olympic Games, Baron Pierre de Coubertin. It is our mission to make his work and life known worldwide and to understand and explain the real reasons why Coubertin initiated the establishment of the Modern Olympic Games in 1894.

Please enjoy the programme that we have prepared for you. Enjoy your new friends that come from different countries and a different culture from yours. We know that you all wish to meet your new friends and learn about their habits and their way of understanding the world we live in. You will acquire knowledge about their country and their school and thus be able to share the Olympic Values with them.

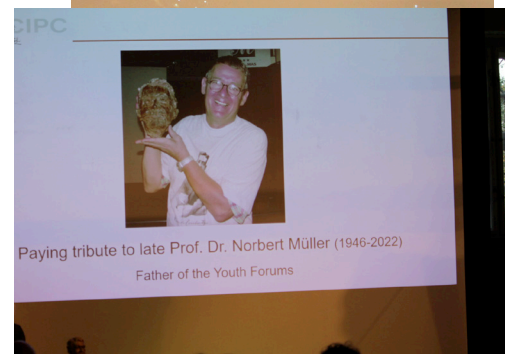
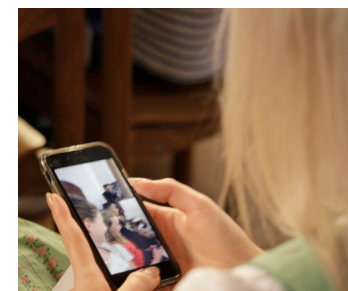
To all young participants, we wish an excellent and unforgettable experience, and above all, we wish you many new friends.

To your success!



Elvira Ramini
General Secretary of the International
Pierre de Coubertin Committee

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Welcome to the participating schools at the Opening Ceremony

by the volunteers Anna and Amelie Bretschneider, Munich Organising Committee

Good afternoon, Buenos días, Bonjour, Boa tarde, Tere, Dobry den, Kalispera, Guten Tag!

There are so many languages we heard today!

Dear Participants, dear accompanying teachers, dear lecturers, volunteers, distinguished guests and friends,

Now we come to the most exciting part of our Opening Ceremony: The presentation of the participating delegations.

We would like to take you on a journey around the globe and to let you see where all the youths of our international community come from. This time 19 delegations from 18 countries, representing four continents, have arrived.

First, we are very lucky to welcome a team from the region of **Burgundy-Franche Comté** in **France**, where the 12th Youth Forum took place three years ago. Laetitia Modot brought the winners of the Coubertin Pupils' Prize of her region to Munich. Bienvenue aux participants :

Amarante Caille, Maëlys Grosset, Manon Ladrosse, Margaux Sauvageot, Marius Blaise and Laetitia Modot.

Secondly, we are very proud to have representatives from the host country of the Olympic Summer Games in 2016 among us: a team from URI Erechim in **Brazil**. Our Brazilian friends travelled 10,500km to come to join us for our Youth Forum:

Francisco Bielski Kozak, Vicenzi Beutler and their teacher Bruno Assoni Faleiro.

Next, we welcome the host school of our 5th Youth Forum in 2005, the Pierre de Coubertin BORG **Radstadt, Austria**. Here are its four students with their teacher:

Verena Hausbacher, Benjamin Kreuzer-Rainer, Caspar Lechner, Philip Steiner and Christoph Wohlschlager.

The second Austrian group comes from **Unterwaltersdorf** near Vienna. A warm welcome to all its participants: **Katharina Haydn, Katharina Hoyer, Anna-Lena Lechner, Julia Humann and Evita Pollany.**

Now, let's warmly welcome our friends from Gymnázium Pierra de Coubertina **Tábor**, host school of the perfectly organised 6th Youth Forum in 2007:

Eva Šiková, Karolina Ludikarová, Jáchym Kubů and Zuzana Šmídová.

The next group comes from Gymnázium Pierra de Coubertina **Piešťany**, host school of the 10th Youth Forum in 2015. A warm welcome to all participants of the Slovak team:

Adela Bundová, Lucia Šándorová, Martin Halama, Lukáš Hýrošš and Róbert Paradi.

It's a great pleasure to also welcome the team from Ülenurme Gümnaasium near **Tartu** in **Estonia**. Their school organised a wonderful Youth Forum in 2017! Let's say a loud TERE to our Estonian friends:

Stella and Sebastian Pungar, Romet Tehvand and Kaspar Koolmann.

Now we are welcoming our friends from **Much Wenlock**, home of Dr. William Penny Brookes, the founder of the Wenlock Olympian Games. Students from this school have been participating since the first Youth Forum held in Le Havre 25 years ago. Here are the British representatives:

Nakita Kang, Hannah Insley, Katherine Martin and Carol Jardine.

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A warm welcome to our friends from Pallini near Athens. By the way, their school is situated on Marathon Avenue! After the 7th Youth Forum in Ancient Olympia the 1st Gen. Lyzeum Pierre de Coubertin **Pallini** hosted all participants for two more days in Athens. Welcome to the Greek participants:

Konstantinos Papakonstantinou, Emanuel Luli, Lemonia-Marina Kioulou and Konstantinos Tsaklidis.

It is a great pleasure to have a team from Pagkypriou Gymnasion in our international forum community for the sixth time! Here are the participants of the team from **Nicosia**, Cyprus:

Christos Aristodimou, Nastasia Panayiotou and Petros Papapetrou.

Our next team travelled 9,400km to join our Youth Forum here in Munich. Let's warmly welcome the Winners of the National Coubertin Youth Forum organised by the **Japan** Pierre de Coubertin Committee. Here are the Japanese participants:

Lily Iizuka, Miri Torita, Haruto Nakaune, Yzumi Mimura, Ayaka Nishimura and Satoshi Naito.

Another Asian team comes from **India** to join us for a week. The winners of the Indian Coubertin Award travelled nearly 7,000km to participate in the 13th Youth Forum. Welcome to the friends from India:

Shalom Noah Chen, Anshu Priya Baxla, Sneha Singi Kandulna, Aiesha Angeline Lakra and Dennis Dawson.

It is a great pleasure to welcome for the fourth time a team from **South Africa**! They also had a long way to travel to come here, more than 9,000km. Here are its participants:

Yushrah Clayton, Nazeem Jaffer and Jasmina Majiet.

Another African team joins us here in Munich. For the third time, we are able to welcome a team from the **Republic of Congo Brazzaville**! Bonjour aux participants du Congo :

Juray Astride Sephora Taba, Charles Alexandre Mounanou and Maixent Loubassou.

Back to Europe: Next we welcome the host school of the 9th Youth Forum in 2013, **Gausdal videregående skole** Pierre de Coubertin, in **Norway**. This school was very much engaged in the organization of the 2nd Winter Youth Olympic Games in Lillehammer 2016, too. A warm welcome to our Norwegian friends:

Sjur Grung Thallaug, Vilja Regland, Martine Homstad Haugen and Stein Vidar Håveødegård.



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We are very lucky to welcome representatives of a new school from **Poland** this year. Let's warmly welcome the team from Sports School Gorzów Wielkopolski:

Anna Bartczak, Karol Szymański and Sebastian Wierzbicki.

Another European team comes from **Spain**. For the third time we are proud to have a team from San Juan Bautista School in **Los Corrales de Buelna**. A warm welcome to you:

India Martínez Sainz, Henar Peña Mira and Alberto Álvarez Fernández.

Now is a very special moment. For a long time, their participation remained unsure. Despite the difficult international situation, it is a great pleasure to finally welcome today representatives of our youngest Coubertin School in the Network, the first Coubertin School in **Ukraine**. We are so glad to have three students and their teacher from **Dnipro city** here among us! Добрий день, dear Ukrainian friends:

Kateryna Mamysheva, Karyna Lybynets, Illia Pelykh and Viktoriia Mykhailova.

Following the Olympic protocol, we now welcome the last team, the participants of the host country, here in Munich: They come from Pierre de Coubertin Sports School **Erfurt**. Like William Brookes School Much Wenlock, this school is one of the founding members of our International Network of Coubertin Schools and already taking part for the thirteenth time! Welcome to our participants from Erfurt:

Nele Stüber, Charlotte Penz, Richard Monecke and Maria Weber.

After having introduced all participating groups, we hope that you will become friends and develop international friendship and mutual understanding in Pierre de Coubertin's spirit during this week!

The CIPC Board and the Munich Organising Committee wish you all much success in the competitions of the Pierre de Coubertin Award!



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Rules for the Pierre de Coubertin Award Munich 2022

Following Coubertin's educational aims, the motto of the 13th Youth Forum will be "Olympism encourages youths to strive for international friendship and peace". It shall reflect our approach of a holistic and harmonious education of youth based on the five areas of learning within the Olympic education: sporting efforts, social conduct, moral behaviour, Olympic knowledge and musical and artistic creativity.

The competitions for the Coubertin Award 2022 will include the following five disciplines:

1. Community Service

All students must carry out an activity in their respective countries for the benefits of their community. Working with elderly people, coaching groups of young children in sports and any other forms of voluntary service are considered acceptable. Schools will receive a form for completion in advance, which should be signed by the Head of the school as proof of each individual student's successful engagement. The forms must be sent as a scanned document before 1st September 2022.

2. Olympic Knowledge Test

All students will, individually, complete a short test (15 minutes) about the Olympic Movement. Questions will focus on the ancient and modern Games, the life of Pierre de Coubertin and the Olympic Games venues (summer and winter).

3. Sports Tests

These tests are designed in true Olympic spirit to promote participation. All students should have the opportunity to succeed with the appropriate amount of training and effort.

At the 13th Youth Forum the tests will include some traditional events, like a steeplechase 2x25m, long jump with halters (an ancient Greek sport), stone throwing, a cross country race, as well as Paralympic bowling (or boccia) from a sitting position.



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4. Arts Performance

In Munich we will again provide international workshops in this field.

Each participant may choose from the three workshops offered (music, dance and art). During three sessions in the chosen workshop the youths will meet and create together a piece of art connected with the forum motto (a song, a dance, the forum banner, forum buttons etc.). In each workshop, there shall only be one/two student(s) per nation.

Therefore, the participants will have more opportunities to meet and to mingle, this time in an artistic field.

5. Olympic Values

The central topic of our group discussions will be "Olympism encourages youths to strive for international friendship and peace". As our tradition demands, there will be four subtopics. Instead of preparing one subtopic in advance at home, we will have a discussion in the Olympic Stadium of Munich 1972 the last day.



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Community Service 2022 – 1st Category of the Pierre de Coubertin Award

Following Pierre de Coubertin's ideas, it has become a valuable tradition that all students of our forum community are very involved in community service. Also in preparation of our 13th Youth Forum you were asked to make a contribution in a social activity as part of the Pierre de Coubertin Award. This had to be previously completed at home and should have benefitted your community. As in the previous meetings, the CIPC Board Members were very pleased to read about the social service completed by all our participants.

Since this is a Youth Forum, I would like to give some of the participants the floor to present their results. Of course, we can only mention some examples today, so we have chosen the following:

- The participants of the Austrian team from Radstadt took part in several charity campaigns in their region. We would like to highlight Philip's, Benjamin's and Caspar's engagement in selling fair-trade products for a global fundraising project to build classrooms and to create career perspectives for children in Kenya, Peru, Uganda and Pakistan.

We also want to thank these students for the musical programme on occasion of our Opening Ceremony!

- Social Commitment is considered an important part in the educational programme of Don-Bosco-Gymnasium in Austria. Anna-Lena, for example, works in the voluntary youth fire brigade of her village. The two Katharinas helped to organise the school sports day by creating posters and an Olympic Quiz.

- Charles from Congo supported poor people in agriculture, his team mate Juray Astride Sephora actively helped artists in need.

- The two students from Nicosia in Cyprus, Anastasia and Christos participated in the Campaign Adopt a Family for Easter. There they collected and distributed food and basic supplies to families in need.

- Our Czech friends from Gymnazium Pierre de Coubertina Tábor also enthusiastically engaged for the benefit of people in their home town: Karolina was a volunteer in the project "A Leisure Time Friend of a boy with developmental dysphasia" and Eva and Jachym were instructors at the winter and summer camps for the children and youth with diabetes.

- India and Henar from Spain used to sing Christmas carols in the residence for elderly people in the previous years. Because of the COVID-19 pandemic, they did it via a video conference. In addition, both were engaged in the NGO "Proyde", which supports the education of poor kids in Paraguay.

- The Estonian participants Stella, Sebastian and Romet worked as volunteers in the Club "Tartu Marathon" and were involved in several events like the ski marathon, bike marathon, city run, and also participated in the World Clean-up Day.

- Miri from Japan was a referee for the classification of players participating in the 24th Japan Boccia Championship and Ayaka taught children physical play in a day care centre.

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- Also our French team was engaged as volunteers in sports: Marius as referee for football and futsal, Amarante as coach in the Centre of Dance Belfort, Manon as gymnastics coach and Maelys trained handicapped students.

- The German participants from the Coubertin School in Erfurt created posters of the schools' winners of the Coubertin Pupil's Prize for their school's Hall of Fame and helped to prepare our Social Evening and Opening Ceremony here in Pullach.

- Also for our British students from Much Wenlock, community service is a matter close to their hearts: Nakita taught young people lifesaving skills in the swimming pool, Hannah mentored younger students to help their mathematical skills and Katie taught Syrian refugees how to ride horses.

- Our Greek partner school took part in the environmental programme of the Municipality of Pallini and was awarded the first prize in photography on environmental problems and recycling among 40 schools! We are proud to have three of the winners here within our forum community: LEMONIA, KONSTANTINOS and EMANUEL.

- The Indian team from Ranchi organised a joint activity in preparation of our Youth Forum: They visited Cheshire Home, a place for handicapped and homeless people. They distributed woollen blankets there.

- The participants from Gausdal in Norway do not only volunteer during different sports events. Sjur also plays the baryton and Martine the saxophone in concerts in public. Vilja is a member of the students' council and also a gymnastics coach in his community.

- Anna and Karol from Poland played an active role as volunteers in several sports competitions of their region, among them the biggest 10km run in Gorzow Wielkopolski and the Constitution Race on 3rd May.

- Our two South African friends Yushrah and Nazeem coached netball for under 10 girls and soccer for under 14 boys and assisted at the soup kitchen for underprivileged children.

- The participants from Piešťany, Slovakia, engaged a lot for their home town: they assisted at public sporting events, in the community clean-up or organised social events for younger students.

- Karyna, Kateryna and Illia from Ukraine actively took part in school and city events for the benefit of the city and helped those in need, especially refugees. Kateryna, for example organised marathons for children and adults.

Unfortunately, we cannot mention all activities. But you all did a great job:

You helped those who need our help! Thank you!

Shalom Noah Chen (IND), Yushrah Clayton (RSA),
Nakita Kang (GB), Illia Pelykh (UKR)
and Dr. Ines Nikolaus (CIPC)

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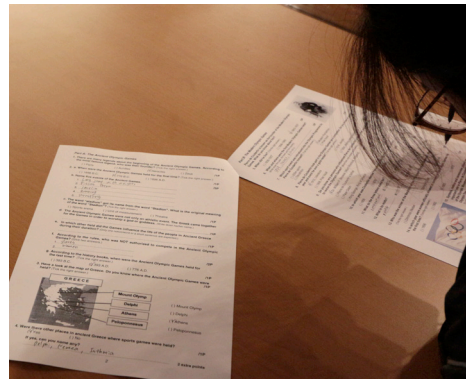
The Olympic Knowledge Test – 2nd Category of the Pierre de Coubertin Award

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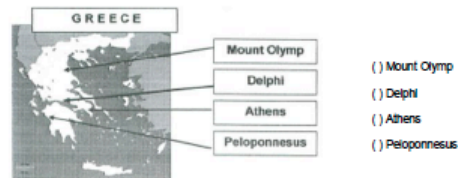
Pierre de Coubertin Award
Olympic Knowledge Test

Name: _____
School: _____
Country: _____
(Mother tongue)



Part A: The Ancient Olympic Games

- There are many legends about the beginning of the Ancient Olympic Games. According to the most famous legend, who was their founder? (Tick the right answer.)
() Paris () Achilles () Heracles () Zeus /1P
- a. When were the Ancient Olympic Games held for the first time? (Tick the right answer.)
() 1896 B.C. () 776 B.C. () 1896 A.D. /1P
b. Name five events of the Ancient Games. /3P
1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
- The word "stadium" got its name from the word "Stadion". What is the original meaning of the word "Stadion"? (Tick the right answer.)
() Sports arena () Unit of measurement () Theatre /1P
- The Ancient Olympic Games were not only an athletic event. The Greek came together for the Games in order to worship a god or goddess. (Write down his/her name.) /1P
- In which other field did the Games influence the life of the people in Ancient Greece during their duration? (Only one notion/word or a short sentence are expected.) /1P
- According to the rules, who was NOT authorized to compete in the Ancient Olympic Games? (Give two answers.) /2P
1. _____
2. _____
- According to the history books, when were the Ancient Olympic Games held for the last time? (Tick the right answer.) /1P
() 393 B.C. () 393 A.D. () 776 A.D.
- Have a look at the map of Greece. Do you know where the Ancient Olympic Games were held? (Tick the right answer.) /1P



- Were there other places in ancient Greece where sports games were held?
() Yes () No /1P
If yes, can you name any? _____ 2 extra points

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Part B: The Modern Olympic Games

Pierre de Coubertin is known as the founder of the Modern Olympic Games. What do you know about him?

- When did he live? (Tick the right answer.)
() 1836-1937 () 1896-1980 () 1863-1937 /2P
- When and where were the first Modern Olympic Games held? (Write down the year, the town and the country.) /3P
- Which sport event was introduced into the Olympic Programme by Pierre de Coubertin himself? (Tick the right answer.) /1P
() 200m sprint () Modern Pentathlon
() Decathlon () Pole Vault
- Pierre de Coubertin took part in the Olympic Games as a competitor. Do you know in which year and event he won a gold medal? (Tick the right answer.) /1P
() 1912, Literature () 1915, Javelin
() 1908, Pole Vault () 1924, distinguished services
- Do you know any persons who influenced Pierre de Coubertin's ideas that motivated him to revive the Olympic Games? (More than one answer is possible.) /2P
() Dr. William P. Brookes (Much Wenlock, England)
() Pierre de Coubertin's father
() Pater Didon
() King George, King of Greece
- In which year was Coubertin elected President of the IOC? (Tick the right answer.) /1P
() 1856 () 1876 () 1896 () 1906
- What do the three letters stand for?
L. _____ O. _____ C. _____ /3P
- What is its motto?
F. _____ H. _____ S. _____ T. _____ /4P
- Who was the winner of the Marathon at the 1st Modern Olympic Games in 1896? (Tick the right answer.) /1P
() Dimitrios Vikeas () Spindon Louis () Carl Louis
- In which year were women officially allowed to compete in the Olympic Games for the first time? (Tick the right answer.) /1P
() 1896 () 1900 () 1920 () 1972



- Symbols, motto and ceremonies played an important role in Pierre de Coubertin's conception of the Olympic Movement. In 1913 he created the Olympic flag. Enumerate three others. /3P
1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

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- Pierre de Coubertin chose six words for the bookplate stamped on the volumes in his library, which stand for his motto in life:
"See _____, speak _____, act _____" /3P
- One of the Olympic values, Pierre de Coubertin promoted worldwide is fair play. What do you understand by fair play? (Word groups will be fine.) /3P

- Name at least three other Olympic values. /3P

- Name three dangers that threaten the Olympic Movement today. (You will get extra points for further correct contributions.) /3P
1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
- This year we celebrated the XXIV Olympic Winter Games. Where were they organized? Country: _____ City: _____ /2P
- When and where were the first Olympic Winter Games celebrated? Year: _____ City: _____ /3P
- Which cities hosted the last two Olympic Summer Games? (Tick the right answer.) /2P
() Tokyo () London () PyeongChang () Rio de Janeiro
- Germany hosted two times the Olympic Summer Games. Do you know when and where? () St. Moritz 1948 () Garmisch Partenkirchen 1936 () Innsbruck 1964
() Berlin 1936 () Albertville 1992 () Munich 1972 /2P
- Which city/country will host the ...
a. Olympic Summer Games in 2024? City: _____ Country: _____
b. Olympic Winter Games in 2026? City: _____ Country: _____
c. Youth Olympic Games in 2026? City: _____ Country: _____
d. Olympic Summer Games in 2028? City: _____ Country: _____ /6P
- When and where did the CIPC organize the first Pierre de Coubertin Youth Forum? Country: _____ City: _____ Year: _____ /3P



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Paralympic Sports

The international Youth Forum is well-known for encouraging respect towards athletes with disabilities.



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The International Network of Pierre de Coubertin Schools

THE INTERNATIONAL NETWORK OF COUBERTIN SCHOOLS

At the moment 33 schools and institutions from five continents are working closely together in the Network of Coubertin Schools, which is growing faster and faster.

Due to Coubertin's ideas of international friendship, fight for peace in the world, fair play and tolerance, the students regularly exchange experience and participate in joint projects.

Every two years, representatives of these schools meet in an International Youth Forum of Coubertin Schools. This is always a wonderful highlight with unforgettable events in the Olympic spirit.

The first Forum was held in Le Havre (France) 1997, followed by Much Wenlock (Great Britain) 1999, Lausanne (Switzerland) 2001, Genova-Arenzano (Italy) 2003, Radstadt (Austria) 2005, Tábor (Czech Republic) 2007, Olympia (Greece) 2009, Beijing (China) 2011, Lillehammer (Norway) 2013, Piešťany (Slovakia) 2015, Ülenurme (Estonia) in 2017, Mâcon (France) in 2019 and Munich (Germany) in 2022.

During the week long Youth Forum young people compete for the Coubertin medals donated by the CIPC (International Pierre de Coubertin Committee).

And, of course, there is also the possibility for workshops, discussions and excursions in order to learn more about the country and its people.

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The Sports Competitions – 3rd Category of the Pierre de Coubertin Award

On the 3rd and 4th day of the forum the sports competitions took place. In fair competitions, all participants strove for excellence and gave their personal best.

This year they competed in a steeplechase 2x25m, long jump with halters (an ancient Greek sport), stone throwing and a cross country race. Traditionally, also a Paralympic discipline was included: Paralympic bowling (or boccia) from a sitting position.

Girls - Steeplechase 2x25m

1.	Caille	Amarante	FRA	13,05
2.	Sauvageot	Margaux	FRA	13,24
3.	Humann	Julia	AUT 2	13,68
4.	Homstad Haugen	Martine	NOR	13,78
5.	Schnitzer	Anna-Lena	AUT 2	13,88



Boys - Steeplechase 2x25m

1.	Grung Thallaug	Sjur	NOR	11,21
2.	Pelykh	Illia	UKR	12,21
3.	Blaise	Marius	FRA	12,41
4.	Chen	Shalom Noah	IND	12,41
5.	Halama	Martin	SVK	12,51



Girls - Long jump with halters

1.	Caille	Amarante	FRA	6,56
2.	Ladrosse	Manon	FRA	6,15
3.	Bartczak	Anna	POL	6,05
4.	Kioulou	Lemonia-Marina	GR	6,00
5.	Humann	Julia	AUT 2	5,91

Boys - Long jump with halters

1.	Pelykh	Illia	UKR	8,35
2.	Grung Thallaug	Sjur	NOR	7,70
3.	Kubů	Jáchym	CZ	7,55
4.	Hýrošš	Lukáš	SVK	7,35
5.	Papakonstantinou	Konstantinos	GR	7,20



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Girls - Stone throwing

1.	Sauvageot	Margaux	FRA	8,38
2.	Šíková	Eva	CZ	8,32
3.	Pungar	Stella	EE	7,95
4.	Grosset	Maëlys	FRA	7,92
5.	Stüber	Nele	GER	7,65



Boys - Stone throwing

1.	Pelykh	Illia	UKR	10,25
2.	Aristodimou	Christos	CY	10,18
3.	Luli	Emanuel	GR	9,89
4.	Kubů	Jáchym	CZ	9,86
5.	Tehvand	Romet	EE	9,40



Girls - Paralympic bowling

1.	Regland	Vilja	NOR	7
2.	Šándorová	Lucia	SVK	6
2.	Stüber	Nele	GER	6
2.	Hausbacher	Verena	AUT 1	6
2.	Kang	Nakita	GBR	6



Boys - Paralympic bowling

1.	Kubů	Jáchym	CZ	7
1.	Kreuzer-Rainer	Benjamin	AUT 1	7
3.	Hýrošš	Lukáš	SVK	6
3.	Papakonstantinou	Konstantinos	GR	6
5.	Blaise	Marius	FRA	5



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Girls - Cross-country race

1.	Kioulou	Lemonia-Marina	GR	05:58
2.	Penz	Charlotte	GER	06:26
3.	Peña Mira	Henar	ESP	06:44
3.	Homstad Haugen	Martine	NOR	06:54
5.	Šíková	Eva	CZ	07:00



Boys - Cross-country race

1.	Szymański	Karol	POL	05:20
2.	Pungar	Sebastian	EE	05:44
3.	Grung Thallaug	Sjur	NOR	05:53
4.	Luli	Emanuel	GR	06:00
5.	Steiner	Philip	AUT 1	06:09



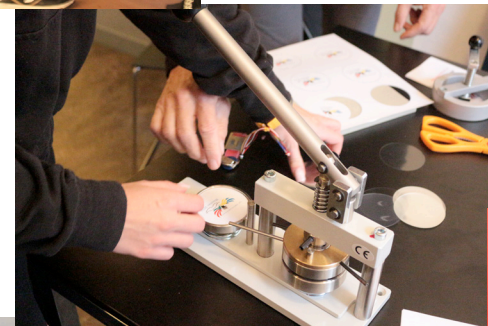
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Arts Workshops – 4th Category of the Pierre de Coubertin Award



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Presentation of the Discussion Groups - 5th Category of the *Pierre de Coubertin Award*

Results of the English-speaking groups

Sport unites rather than divides us as we are stronger as a team.

With sport we have a common ground and therefore it connects us together with one universal language so that we can build friendships for life. It helps us to understand each other and then we can have respect for different cultures. Here at the 13th International Pierre de Coubertin Youth Forum we have all enjoyed the activities where everyone has been trying their best whilst supporting each other to be the best that they can be.

For our Community sport gives us friendship and then we are able to build trust between people. It gives us dreams and inspires us to work hard to achieve our goals. Integrity and equality are values which we should hold in high regard and Sport epitomises these. As well as keeping us physically healthy it develops our mental strength and resilience enabling us to contribute to the world around us. It gives us a positive outlook on life and positivity radiates like a ripple effect. Big changes start with small steps and those small steps start with us.

In order to have peace within the world we need to have an inner peace in ourselves and sport fosters this, it gives us satisfaction, pride. Sport combats anger, hatred and envy so we can be happy within ourselves and this enables us not to be judgemental of others but creates tolerance and open mindedness. Sports people follow the values of friendship, respect and excellence and most of all fair play. This carries over into our lives and encourages acceptance of others and creates harmony within and between communities. Without sustainability the world and the Olympics will be in crisis.

The Olympics are under threat from global warming. Already we have seen events moved to cooler places to enable athletes to compete safely. Winter sports have been hampered due to lessening ice caps around the world but there are many things that can be done to offset the impact of the Games. Host cities should be chosen carefully to minimise their impact and ensure sustainability, they could even be held in the same place to avoid unnecessary development as the infrastructure will already be there. All facilities should be reusable rather than lying empty, transport should be electric and all lighting should use LED light bulbs. Use of plastic should be reduced in all areas and renewable energy should always be used with the Olympic stadiums and villages.

In order for young people to look after the environment when playing sport they must be educated. When travelling around the world a message on the Olympic torch could spread the word about how important it is to be sustainable. Teams should be sponsored by eco-friendly companies that promote environmentally friendly products. Being active in the open air is positive not only for a person's health and well-being but it avoids the drain on electricity that indoor activities can create. Training in your local area and avoid the use of transport, however if there is a need to travel it is important to car share or use public transport to lessen the carbon footprint in the world.

It is up to us to set the example for others to follow, we must act to ensure the future of the Olympics and our world.

We must think of the kind of place we want to live and be a part of and act accordingly.

We can do it!

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Results of the French-speaking group

The French-speaking group was made up of 7 students from two different countries (Congo and France) who exchanged in a good atmosphere around two themes of discussion, namely the theme on international friendship and peace, and the theme related to the challenge of protecting our environment and organizing sustainable Olympic Games.

Regarding the theme of international friendship and peace, the group noted that sport unites us because it allows us to have a team spirit. In our community life, sport allows us to be involved in the associative world. Peace begins with ourselves, because sport allows us to have self-confidence and respect for ourselves.

Concerning the second theme, on the challenge of protecting our environment and organizing sustainable Olympic Games, the group believes that the Olympic Games are large-scale games and that they have the power to generate extremely positive as well as negative things ecologically.

The group highlights three main ideas in this regard. The first is that the Olympics can have a positive impact on sustainable development if the venues for the games are set up in geographically suitable locations. The second is that the environment is part of all the aspects of the Olympic Games, because if there is, for example, because of ice on the roads you cannot access your sport facility. Finally, the third is that the young people can do their sports and take care of their environment by benefiting from the mobilization of the social networks, for example, to promote the ecological ideas.



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Mini-Expo

One of the most memorable evenings was definitely the night of the Mini-Expo where all teams presented their country's culture and traditions. The spectacle of different traditional cuisines, drinks, souvenirs and songs along with students dressed in impressive traditional costumes surely enriched every single participant of this marvellous event. The room was glowing in an assortment of 18 different country flags of the world. What a night to remember!



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International dances



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Message of the Vice-President of the International Pierre de Coubertin Committee

Closing Ceremony, 13th International Pierre de Coubertin Youth Forum
Munich, Germany, November 5th, 2022

Dear honorary guests,
My dear participants and colleagues from all over the world,

We are coming to the end of the 13th International Pierre de Coubertin Youth Forum. What a jubilee!

I am very proud that, every two years, the CIPC has been able to bring the young Coubertinians from around the world together for fair and peaceful competitions for the Pierre de Coubertin Award, introduced in Le Havre, France, 25 years ago. Even the COVID-19 pandemic could not weaken the close bonds among our schools and partner institutions we have established since then. OK, we had to postpone our biannual meeting for a year and celebrate this one in a smaller community than used to.

Nevertheless, or even because of this challenging international situation and the strong wish to meet in person, we were able to pass some wonderful days here on Castle Schwaneck, filled with exciting events and many new friends.

The CIPC and its Board members are happy that 19 teams from four continents could take part in our jubilee forum.

First, I shall say "thanks" to all of you, to the delegations who came to Munich, especially to the accompanying teachers. Without their personal engagement in preparing their teams, but also in joining several projects among the Coubertin Schools in the time between the next meeting, our forums, could never be still alive!

I also should say "thank you" to the directors of the Coubertin Schools for their assistance and the membership in our Network.

And, of course, I say "thank you" to all the participants for a week of engagement in various activities, competitions, discussions and performances.

On behalf of my colleagues from the CIPC Board, I also want to express my gratitude to the IOC for its financial support. However, the IOC understands very well that this is a good investment into the future. The IOC and CIPC are convinced that you will return home as ambassadors of Olympism in your school communities, your sports clubs, your country.



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This year, we had to go some new ways to make the forum a successful one. We did not have a host school this time caring for all preparations, competitions and events. But it was a pleasure for me to have a small, but very strong team of colleagues by my side to guarantee an excellent running of the forum.

From the bottom of my heart, I would like to thank my colleagues from CIPC Board, Elvira Ramini and Katarzyna Deberny as well as Eva Corticelli, one of the organisers of the forum in Piešťany 2015.

Furthermore, I like to thank the team of the Youth Hostel for the close cooperation from the very beginning and their support this week.

My special thanks go to the members of the German Pierre de Coubertin Committee, who had eagerly been working for months to make this jubilee forum a successful one. A big "Thank you" to Semir Kamhawi, Klaus Böttner and Meggi Kölzer as well as to the twins Anna and Amelie!

You all know that the Forum is not over yet, since we look forward to a wonderful excursion to Munich Olympia Park and Munich City tomorrow, where we will also meet ERASMUS students from a Munich High School.

I hope that this Youth Forum and the new friends you found here will remain in your memory for many, many years and inspire you in all what you do in the future.

In a world shaken up daily by shocking news from crisis areas, unfortunately also from terror attacks on peaceful major cities, Coubertin's idea of peace is more relevant than ever. To offer young people from all over the world, from diverse cultures and religions, a place to learn peaceful coexistence, such as during the Youth forums, so that teenagers experience international friendship and return as ambassadors of friendship and peace to their native countries – that is the right way!

A way that is worth fighting for!

Dr. Ines Nikolaus
CIPC Vice-President

Delegate for the International Network of Coubertin Schools



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Group photos of the delegations

Austria I



Austria II



Germany



Great Britain



Brazil



Congo



Greece



India



Cyprus



Czech Republic



Japan



Norway



Estonia



France



Poland



Republic of South Africa





Slovakia



Ukraine



Spain



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Message of the President of the German Pierre de Coubertin Committee

Dear students, dear teachers, dear guests,

It is an honour for me to stand here in front of you at the end of this week.

At the beginning of the forum, time was passing slowly, yet in the blink of an eye, our meeting is coming to a close. You all, we all got to know each other. Some of you already knew each other but most of you students had no contact before. I want to ask you something: Would you have got in touch via the internet, using a video-tool or a chat?

For me this is my sixth youth forum. Since 2009, I had a chance to travel to the Coubertin schools hosting these forums and to get in contact with young persons like you and old persons like me from all over the whole world.

Maybe you saw us teachers in our meetings in the mornings and the evenings. We were speaking about the programme and life. And we were laughing, singing and dancing, inspiring and motivating one another, happy to be spending time together. Hope you too will cultivate your new international friendships to grow into strong lifelong bonds the way we have.

Now I am standing here in front of you.

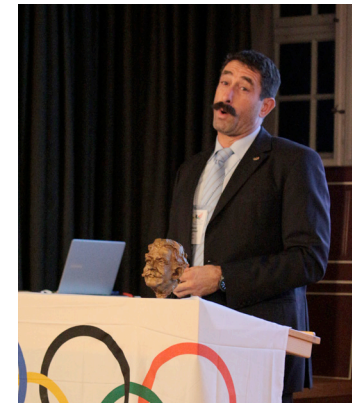
One of my eyes is laughing, the other is crying.

Laughing because I had a wonderful time with you all. Crying because the day after tomorrow we are all leaving Munich. But tears can dry and friendship can last.

Hopefully you have all made some new friends here. I met some old and found some new ones from all around the world!

Enjoy the time and keep the time here in the Munich forum in your head and heart.

Hope to meet you again! Somewhere and sometime!



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The Forum Song

This is a song of love to you
This is a song I sing with you
This is my world of brotherhood
This is my world where freedom rules

We build the bridges of love and tenderness
We break the barriers of hate
We have no boundaries that tie us down
We have no bitterness and doubt
This is my song of love to you

Let's sing and shout, let's raise all your voices
of brotherhood with everyone
Let's make the world a joy to be living
Let's sing our song of love

Lalalalala ...

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THANK YOU! Herzlichen Dank!



Like with the Olympic Games, many helping hands were involved. This wonderful week loaded with great moments and once in a lifetime experiences for all of the participants would not have been possible without the outstanding commitment and creativity of some persons.



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