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GANGWON 2024



Winter Youth Olympic Games
19 Jan - 1 Feb, 2024



BULGARIAN OLYMPIC
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Dear Olympians,

In early 2024, the Olympic Flame will be lit in Gangwon for the fourth Winter Youth Olympic Games. The start of these Games was given in Innsbruck in 2012. And yet again, the future sports stars of the Planet will gather under the Olympic Flag to determine the best in the winter sports.

The IOC project – Youth Olympic Games – has grown with notable success. The Bulgarian Olympic Committee has long been organising such forums dedicated to future generations and the development of winter sports.

I would like to congratulate the Bulgarian athletes who have won the right to compete in these most prestigious and popular competitions. Let us thank their coaches, their staffs, entourage and sport federations, and everyone who helped them qualify. This fact alone is a significant victory! Fifteen Bulgarian athletes in six sports qualified for Gangwon 2024.

Let's wish the young Bulgarian athletes and their coaches the best of luck at Gangwon! Just being at a Youth Olympic Games is already a success for each of them, but it can be even greater if it is complemented by a good ranking and fulfil their full potential.

Good luck, young Bulgarian Olympians!

Good luck, Gangwon 2024!

Stefka Kostadinova

President

Bulgarian Olympic Committee



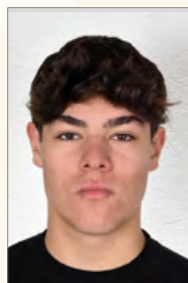


ALPINE SKIING



ALEKSANDAR SHALAMANOV

Coach



Atanas PETROV

Sport: Alpine Skiing

Born: 15.4.2006

Place of birth: Plovdiv

Club: Ice Angels

Coach: Aleksandar Shalamanov

Sporting hero: Albert Popov

Career start: 2013

Hobby: Windsurfing

Professional objectives:

World cup racer

ACHIEVEMENTS:

National champion





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VIKTOR JEKOV

Coach

SNOWBOARD





Andrea KOTSINOVA

Sport: Snowboard
Born: 1.12.2006
Place of birth: Sofia
Club: Blade
Coach: Viktor Jekov
Sporting hero: Ester Ledecka
Career start: 2016
Hobby: Playing guitar
Professional objectives:
Quote for YOG Gangow, 2024
National Champion 2024
TOP10 in JUN FIS, 2024
Quotes for OG, 2026 Italy

ACHIEVEMENTS:

National Cup Winner 2017 U11,
2018 U13, 2021 U15
2019 1st place FIS JUN Kutai, Austria
2022 FIS Slalom Woman
2023 2nd place Team PGS EYOF
2023 3rd place Team SBX EYOF



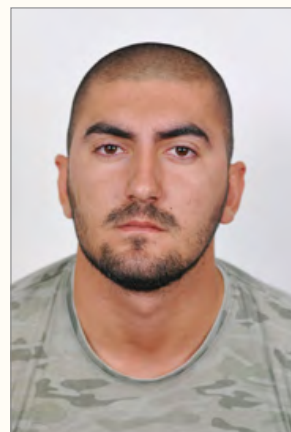
Ivan IVANOV

Sport: Snowboard
Born: 15.3.2006
Place of birth: Sofia
Club: Moten
Coach: Sotir Markov
Sporting hero: Michael Schumacher
Career start: 2017
Hobby: Mountain bike
Professional objectives:
Crystal globe

ACHIEVEMENTS:

National champion





BOZHIDAR DIMITROV

Coach

CROSS COUNTRY





Dani CHOLAKOV

Sport: Cross Country

Born: 15.6.2006

Place of birth: Samokov

Club: SK "RILSKI SKIOR"

Coach: Bozhidar Dimitrov

Sporting hero: Yordan Yovchev

Career start: 2016

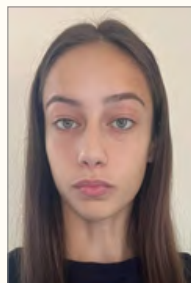
Hobby: fishing

Professional objectives:

Olympic champion

ACHIEVEMENTS:

National champion



Elena HRISTEVA

Sport: Cross Country

Born: 22.10.2007

Place of birth: Asenovgrad

Club: Triton extreme

Coach: Marian Velev

Sporting hero: Johannes Klaebo

Career start: 2015

Hobby: Running

Professional objectives:

To be number 1 in the cross-country ski
in my country

ACHIEVEMENTS:

FIS Roller ski cup Cheile

Gradistei-Fundata-3rd place





BIATHLON



ILIYAN PENEV

Coach



DIMCHO MITSOV

Coach



Irina GEORGIEVA

Sport: Biathlon
Born: 27.9.2006
Place of birth: Troyan
Club: Ayaks
Coach: Momchil Kinov
Sporting hero: Emilien Jacqelin
Career start: 2019
Hobby: Music
Professional objectives:
Olympic champion

ACHIEVEMENTS:

Balkan and national champion



Raya ADZHAMOVA

Sport: Biathlon
Born: 27.11.2007
Place of birth: Troyan
Club: Ayaks
Coach: Momchil Kinov
Sporting hero: Johannes Boe
Career start: 2018
Hobby: Watching movies
Professional objectives:
World champion

ACHIEVEMENTS:

Balkan and national champion

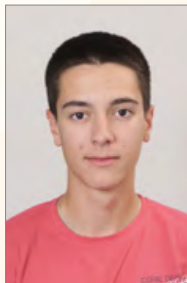


Nikol KLENOVSKA

Sport: Biathlon
Born: 25.10.2007
Place of birth: Bansko
Club: Ayaks
Coach: Momchil Kinov
Sporting hero: Dorothea Wierer
Career start: 2018
Hobby: Ride a horse
Professional objectives:
Olympic champion

ACHIEVEMENTS:

Balkan and national champion



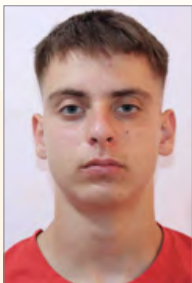
Georgi DZHORGOV

Sport: Biathlon
Born: 18.07.2007
Place of birth: Sapareva banya
Club: Sapareva banya
Coach: Iliyan Penev
Sporting hero: Ole Einar Bjoerdalen
Career start: 2015
Hobby: Off road
Professional objectives:
Olympic champion

ACHIEVEMENTS:

Balkan champion





Veselin BELCHINSKI

Sport: Biathlon

Born: 20.09.2006

Place of birth: Sapareva banya

Club: Sapareva banya

Coach: Iliyan Penev

Sporting hero: Lisa Vitozzi

Career start: 2013

Hobby: Music

Professional objectives:

Olympic champion

ACHIEVEMENTS:

Balkan and national champion



Nikolay NIKOLOV

Sport: Biathlon

Born: 27.03.2007

Place of birth: Sapareva banya

Club: Sapareva banya

Coach: Iliyan Penev

Sporting hero: Vladimir Iliev

Career start: 2016

Hobby: Music

Professional objectives:

Olympic champion

ACHIEVEMENTS:

National champion





MARTIN GYUROV

Coach

SHORT TRACK





Sonya STOYANOVA

Sport: Short Track
Born: 18.12.2006
Place of birth: Sofia
Club: Skating club Ice stars
Coach: Martin Gyurov
Sporting hero: Shaoang Liu
Career start: 2011
Hobby: Training, reading
Professional objectives:
Psychiatrist

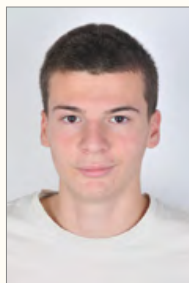
ACHIEVEMENTS:
110 medals, 12 trophies



Asen GYUROV

Sport: Short Track
Born: 24.08.2006
Place of birth: Sofia
Club: Skating club Ice stars
Coach: Martin Gyurov
Sporting hero: Victor An
Career start: 2011
Hobby: Training
Professional objectives:
Architecture

ACHIEVEMENTS:
130 medals, 13 trophies



Nikolas TOSKOV

Sport: Short Track
Born: 13.10.2007
Place of birth: Sofia
Club: Ice Peak
Coach: Evgenia Radanova
Sporting hero: Evgenia Radanova
Career start: 2014
Hobby: Listening to music
Professional objectives:
1st place in Olympic games

ACHIEVEMENTS:
Competed in EYOF

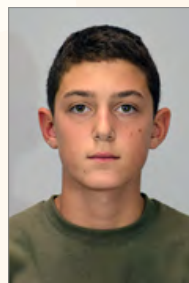


LUGE



PAVEL ANGELOV

Coach



Angel STEFANOV

Sport: Alpine Luge

Born: 5.11.2008

Place of birth: Plovdiv

Club: Buhovos

Coach: Pavel Angelov

Sporting hero: Georg Hakle

Career start: 2022

Hobby: Fishing

Professional objectives:

Olympic games

ACHIEVEMENTS:

National Champion





**GANGWON
2024**



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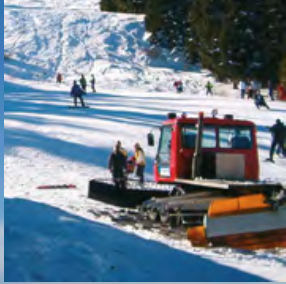
Bulgaria Winter



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Vitosha Bulgaria





Vitosha is the greenest and most visited Bulgarian mountain. With its two national preserves and three climate zones it is very attractive in all seasons. Vitosha covers an area of 267 sq. km., its length being about 20 km and its width varying from 10 to 19 km. The mountain has an average height of 1394 m above sea level. In its heart Vitosha has nine 2000 m peaks and fourteen 1500 m peaks.

As a winter resort, Vitosha is unique with its proximity to Bulgaria's capital Sofia – a 1,5-million city,

well connected by air, road and rail to all parts of the world – which literally stands in the foothills of the mountain. That way Sofia and Vitosha mountain present a wonderful opportunity for staging big international sports events of any caliber.



Vitosha

Total Ski Runs 29 Km
Longest Ski Run 5 Km
Off-piste Skiing Good
Slopes Exposure North, East
Highest Ski Point 2 290 M
Lowest Ski Point 1 510 M
Max. Vertical Drop 780 M
Height Of Resort 1 800 M
Drags – 6, Chairlifts – 4, Gondolas – 1

This relief gives the mountain a definitely Alpine character. The highest peak in Vitoasha is Cherni Vrah (2 290 m).

The logo for Vitoasha features a stylized green mountain range above the word "Vitoasha" in a bold, green, serif font. The text is underlined with a thin green line.

Vitoasha

Bansko Bulgaria

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ALL SEASONS RESORT

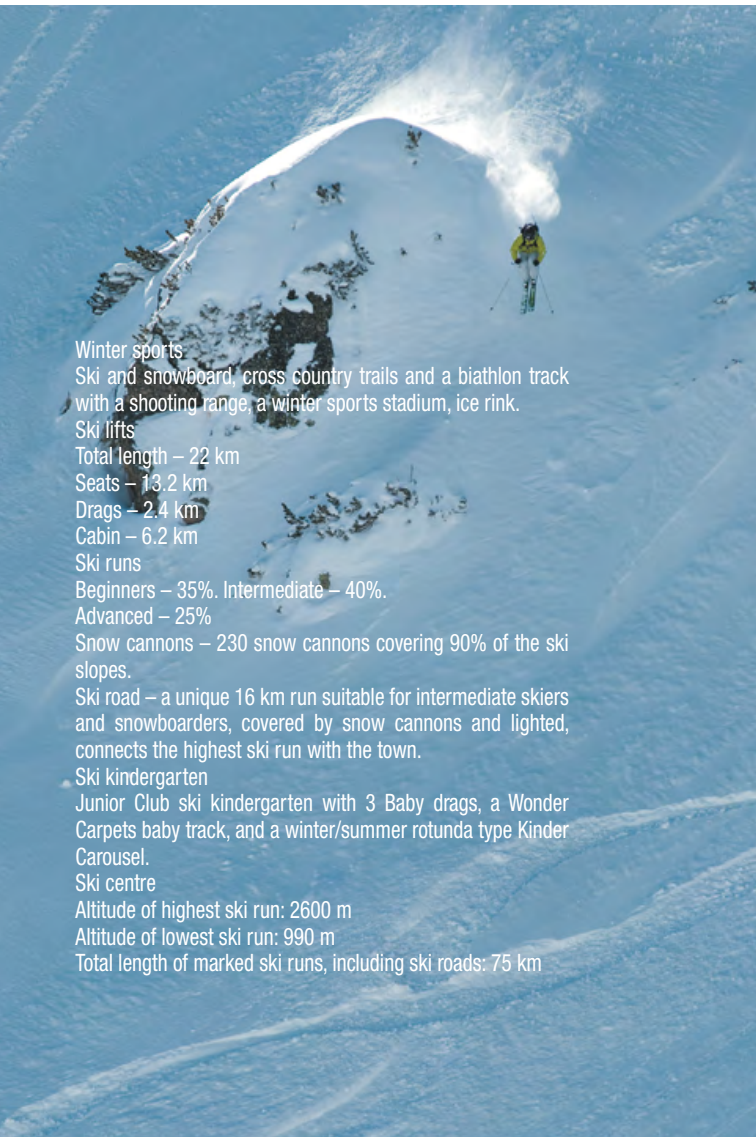
The Pirin mountain has a predominantly Alpine character with 3 peaks towering above 2900 m. Known for its natural beauty and preserved environment, Pirin has its rightful place in the World Natural Heritage list. Surrounded by Pirin, Rila and Rhodopa mountains, Bansko is a nice mountain resort with short summer and long winter. The active skiing season starts in the middle of December and ends in mid April. The resort has a unique 16-kilometer uninterrupted ski run and total of 17 well-groomed ski tracks, served by a comprehensive lift system with total length of 26 km.

Bansko is quickly becoming one of the most attractive and popular winter sport resorts in Eastern Europe. It's not only a regular host of the World Cup circuit, but offers great relaxation in pure mountain air and many hours of sunshine, even in winter.





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ALL SEASONS RESORT



Winter sports

Ski and snowboard, cross country trails and a biathlon track with a shooting range, a winter sports stadium, ice rink.

Ski lifts

Total length – 22 km

Seats – 13.2 km

Drags – 2.4 km

Cabin – 6.2 km

Ski runs

Beginners – 35%. Intermediate – 40%.

Advanced – 25%

Snow cannons – 230 snow cannons covering 90% of the ski slopes.

Ski road – a unique 16 km run suitable for intermediate skiers and snowboarders, covered by snow cannons and lighted, connects the highest ski run with the town.

Ski kindergarten

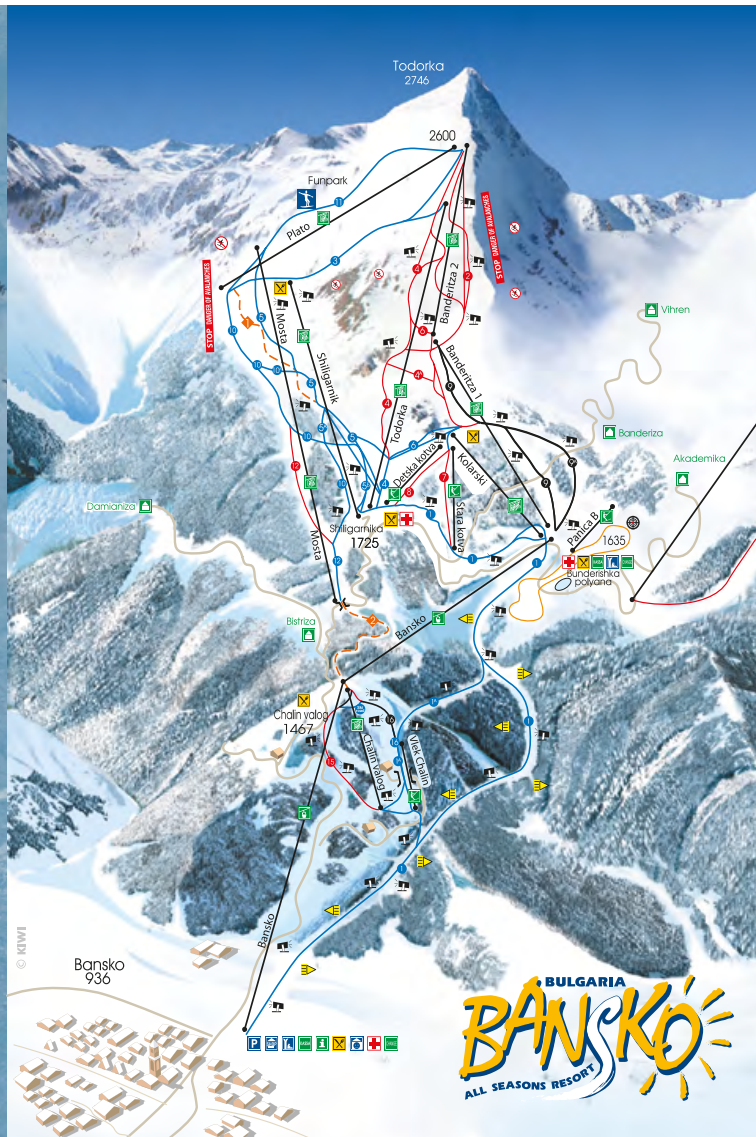
Junior Club ski kindergarten with 3 Baby drags, a Wonder Carpets baby track, and a winter/summer rotunda type Kinder Carousel.

Ski centre

Altitude of highest ski run: 2600 m

Altitude of lowest ski run: 990 m

Total length of marked ski runs, including ski roads: 75 km



BULGARIA
BANSKO
ALL SEASONS RESORT

Borovets Bulgaria



Borovets, the first and the oldest Bulgarian mountain resort, is situated on the northern slopes of the Rila Mountain at an altitude of 1350 meters. The resort enjoys a perfect location right at the foot of Mount Moussala (2925 m), the highest peak on the Balkans. Only 72 km away from Sofia and just 126 km away from Plovdiv, Borovets.



BOROVETS provides excellent opportunities for the whole range of winter sports. The resort has twice hosted World Cup Alpine skiing rounds, while the biathlon track is one of the best in the world. The well-developed network of lifts can serve about 11 200 tourists per hour. The ski tracks have different levels of difficulty and their overall length is 60 km. All tracks are maintained in perfect condition and the snow cover is 1,2 m on average.



Pamporovo Mechi Chal Bulgaria





The Pamporovo Mechi Chal Resort is situated in the central part of the Rhodope, at altitude of 1,650m, at the foot of the Snejanka Peak. The climate of the region is characterized by mild winter, with more than 240 sunny days, which makes Pamporovo Mechi Chal the sunniest mountain resort in all Bulgaria. The average annual temperature is 5.5°C.

Pamporovo Mechi Chal is remarkably suitable for the development of ski sports, and has been recognized by a number of international organizations, including Neilson Active Holidays, as the best European Resort for beginner skiers.

Almost all ski runways start from the Snejanka Peak, their altitude varying from 1,926m to 1,400m. The ski-season starts at the beginning of December and continues till the end of April. The snow cover often amounts to 2m. The mountain has temperate climate with Mediterranean influence, which is the cause for a long, but mild winter. An especially marked advantage of Pamporovo Mechi Chal is the lack of avalanche hazard and strong hurricanes.

The unique beauty of local nature attracts tourists throughout summer, as well. The Rhodope are among the most picturesque mountains in Bulgaria, with authentic landscapes and breath-taking panorama, a magical place, famous as the land of Orpheus and the cradle of the ancient Thracian civilization. The region also boasts the greatest number of centenarians in Bulgaria, environmentally safe food, inimitable local dishes, crystal clean air, and lack of industrial pollution. The high level of negative ionization of the area makes it the perfect place for prevention and rehabilitation of respiratory diseases, and for nervous system and metabolism disorders.

The Snejanka Peak is among the Hundred National Tourist Sites of the Bulgarian Tourist Union.



The Pamporovo Mechi Chal Resort has been offering various possibilities for practice of ski sports since the sixties of 20th century. The zone suitable for exercising of ski sports is located around the Snežanka Peak at altitude of 1,926m. It includes 50km of runways for alpine disciplines, 25km of runways for country-cross tracking, half-pipe runway for snowboarders, and a great number of stretches fitting for sleigh coasting down.





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