



The 9th Asian Winter Games Harbin 2025

Sport Technical Handbook



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1. Speed Skating

1.1 Competition Dates

8-11 February 2025

1.2 Competition Venue

HIC Speed Skating Oval

1.3 Competition Management

Technical Delegate: Wang Beixing

Competition Manager: Xing Shuo

1.4 Competition Events

Men's Events:

Men's 100m, Men's 500m, Men's 1000m, Men's 1500m, Men's 5000m,

Men's Team Sprint, Men's Team Pursuit

Women's Events:

Women's 100m, Women's 500m, Women's 1000m, Women's 1500m,

Women's 3000m, Women's Team Sprint, Women's Team Pursuit.

1.5 Competition Schedule

Date	Time	Event
8 February (Saturday)	12:00	Men's 100m
		Women's 100m
		Men's 1500m
		Women's 1500m
9 February (Sunday)	12:00	Women's 500m
		Men's 5000m
		Women's Team Sprint
10 February (Monday)	12:00	Men's 500m
		Women's 3000m
		Men's Team Sprint
11 February (Tuesday)	12:00	Men's 1000m
		Women's 1000m
		Men's Team Pursuit
		Women's Team Pursuit

1.6 Training Schedule

The official pre-Games training sessions will be arranged from 5 to 7 February 2025. The detailed schedule is TBD.

1.7 Competition Rules

The Speed Skating competition will be conducted in accordance with the latest edition of the *International Skating Union (ISU) Special Regulations and Technical Rules for Speed Skating*. Detailed information is available on the official website of the International Skating Union (ISU). In case of any

disagreement in the interpretation of the competition rules, the English version of the *ISU Special Regulations and Technical Rules for Speed Skating* shall prevail.

Any unforeseen circumstances not covered by the regulations and rules shall be resolved as follows:

- General issues: Resolved in accordance with the *OCA Constitution and Rules* and the *Sport Technical Handbook*.
- Technical issues: Resolved by the Technical Delegate and the Referee in accordance with relevant ISU regulations and rules.

1.8 Eligibility

- Only NOCs that are members of the OCA are entitled to send their athletes to compete in the Speed Skating competition of the 9th Asian Winter Games Harbin 2025.
- Only athletes who comply with the *OCA Constitution and Rules* and the *Sport Technical Handbook* are entitled to compete in the Speed Skating competition.
- Age requirement: Participating athletes must be born on or before 1 July 2007.

1.9 Number of Entries

Event	Maximum Number of Athletes per Event		Maximum Number of Entries per NOC	
	Men	Women	Men	Women
Men's 100m	4		10	10
Men's 500m	4			
Men's 1000m	4			
Men's 1500m	4			
Men's 5000m	3			
Men's Team Sprint	4			
Men's Team Pursuit	4			
Women's 100m	4			
Women's 500m	4			
Women's 1000m	4			
Women's 1500m	4			
Women's 3000m	3			
Women's Team Sprint	4			
Women's Team Pursuit	4			

Note: NOCs that are members of the OCA may enter a maximum of one (1) reserve athlete per event. For team events (Team Pursuit and Team Sprint), a maximum of four (4) athletes can be entered, including three (3) competing athletes and one (1) reserve athlete. Medal and certificates will only be awarded to athletes who actually compete.

1.10 Competition Format

The format of the competition is in according to the ISU individual competitions in single distances format and team competitions (except for 100m). The competition format for 100m is TBD.

1.11 Team Leader's Meeting and Draws

- The Team Leader's Meeting is tentatively scheduled on 7 February 2025 (specific location TBD).
- Each NOC may send team leaders and coaches to attend the meeting. An interpreter or accompanying person may also attend the meeting if necessary.

1.11.1 Draws

The draw to determine the starting order shall be conducted in accordance with the ISU Special Regulations and Technical Rules for Speed Skating.

1.12 Protests and Appeals

Protests and appeals shall be resolved as per the International Skating Union (ISU) Constitution and General Regulations, as well as the ISU Special Regulations and Technical Rules for Speed Skating. Any disputes not resolved under the ISU Constitution and General Regulations, the ISU Special

Regulations and Technical Rules for Speed Skating, or the OCA Constitution and Rules may be submitted to the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS) for resolution.

1.13 Equipment and Clothing

All equipment, clothing and protective gears must comply with the *International Skating Union (ISU) Statutes* and the *ISU Special Regulations and Technical Rules for Speed Skating*. Any safety issues caused by equipment

during the pre-Games training sessions or competition sessions should be the responsibility of the respective competing sports teams.

* Details such as the Competition Schedule as included in the technical information are subject to change. HAWGOC will notify each NOC separately of any updates.

2. Short Track Speed Skating

2.1 Competition Dates

7-9 February 2025

2.2 Competition Venue

- HIC Multifunctional Hall
- Field Specification: The competition venue has an artificially refrigerated indoor ice surface of 60m×30m with moveable padding installed. The seven (7) standard tracks will be laid out 111.12 meters to the lap.

2.3 Competition Management

Technical Delegate: Kim So Hee

Competition Manager: Liu Zhen

2.4 Competition Events

Women's Events: 500m, 1000m, 1500m, 3000m Relay

Men's Events: 500m, 1000m, 1500m, 5000m Relay

Team Event: Mixed Team 2000m Relay

2.5 Competition Schedule

Date	Time	Event
7 February (Friday)	08:30	Women's 1500m Quarterfinals Men's 1500m Quarterfinals Women's 500m Heats Men's 500m Heats Women's 1000m Heats Men's 1000m Heats
	13:00	Mixed Team 2000m Relay Quarterfinals and Semifinals Women's 3000m Relay Quarterfinals Men's 5000m Relay Quarterfinals
8 February (Saturday)	9:00	Mixed Team 2000m Relay Finals Women's 1500m Semifinals and Finals Men's 1500m Semifinals and Finals Women's 500m Quarterfinals, Semifinals and Finals Men's 500m Quarterfinals, Semifinals and Finals Victory Ceremonies (Mixed Team 2000m Relay, Women's 1500m, Men's 1500m, Women's 500m and Men's 500m)
9 February (Sunday)	9:00	Women's 1000m Quarterfinals, Semifinals and Finals Men's 1000m Quarterfinals, Semifinals and Finals Women's 3000m Relay Semifinals and Finals Men's 5000m Relay Semifinals and Finals Victory Ceremonies (Women's 1000m, Men's 1000m, Women's 3000m Relay and Men's 5000m Relay)

Note: The final competition schedule will be confirmed after the conclusion of Entry by Name.

2.6 Training Schedule

The official on-ice training sessions for athletes are scheduled from 5 to 6 February 2025 at the competition venue. The detailed schedule is TBD. The unofficial training sessions can be reserved from 3 to 4 February 2025. The Weight Room will be available for participating teams. It will be equipped with complex training equipment.

2.7 Competition Rules

The Short Track Speed Skating competition will be conducted in accordance with the latest edition of the *International Skating Union (ISU) Special Regulations and Technical Rules for Short Track Speed Skating*. Detailed information is available on the official website of the International Skating Union (ISU). The Short Track Speed Skating competition uses the “0 False Start” procedure.

In case of any disagreement in the interpretation of the competition rules, the English version of the *ISU Special Regulations and Technical Rules for Short Track Speed Skating* shall prevail.

Any unforeseen circumstances not covered by the regulations and rules shall be resolved as follows:

- General issues: Resolved in accordance with the *OCA Constitution and Rules and the Sport Technical Handbook*.
- Technical issues: Resolved by the Technical Delegate and referees in accordance with relevant ISU regulations and rules.

2.8 Eligibility

- Only NOCs that are members of the OCA are entitled to send their athletes to compete in the Short Track Speed Skating competition of the 9th Asian Winter Games Harbin 2025.
- Only athletes who comply with the *OCA Constitution and Rules and the Sport Technical Handbook* are entitled to compete in the Short Track Speed Skating competition.
- Age requirement: Participating athletes must be born before 1 July 2007.

2.9 Entry

- Total: Each NOC may enter a maximum of six (6) male athletes and six (6) female athletes.
- Individual Events: Each NOC may enter a maximum of three (3) athletes per event.
- Relay Events: Each NOC may enter a maximum of one (1) team per event. For the Men's 5000m Relay and Women's 3000m Relay, each team may consist of up to six (6) athletes. For the Mixed Team 2000m Relay, each team may consist of up to four (4) male athletes and four (4) female athletes.
- Best Time: Names of the skaters and their personal best time recorded for all distances they might participate in for each of the competitions over the individual distances, if applicable.

2.10 Competition Format

The competition is held in a single-distance format, following the requirements of the *ISU Qualification Table*. The Competitors Steward(s) will conduct drawing procedure as per the *ISU Special Regulations and Technical Rules for Short Track Speed Skating*.

2.11 Technical Meeting

- The Technical Meeting (Team Leaders Meeting) is tentatively scheduled at 20:00 on 6 February 2025 (specific location TBD).
- Each NOC may send up to two (2) representatives to attend the meeting. An interpreter or accompanying person may also attend the meeting if necessary.

2.12 Protests and Appeals

Protests and appeals shall be resolved as per the *International Skating Union (ISU) Constitution and General Regulations*, as well as the *ISU Special Regulations and Technical Rules for Short Track Speed Skating*. Any disputes not resolved under the *ISU Constitution and General Regulations*, the *ISU Special Regulations and Technical Rules for Short Track Speed Skating*, or the *OCA Constitution and Rules* may be submitted to the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS) for resolution.

2.13 Equipment and Clothing

All equipment, clothing and protective gears must comply with the *ISU Special Regulations and Technical Rules for Short Track Speed Skating* and the requirements specified in the latest ISU notifications. They must receive check before the competition. NOCs must provide test reports for cut-resistant protective clothing (level three or above) upon arrival. Any safety issues caused by equipment and clothing during the pre-Games training sessions or competition sessions should be the responsibility of the respective competing NOCs.

* Details such as the Competition Schedule as included in the technical information are subject to change. HAWGOC will notify each NOC separately of any updates.

3. Figure Skating

3.1 Competition Dates

11-13 February 2025

3.2 Competition Venue & Training Venue

Competition Venue: HIC Multifunctional Hall

Training Venue: HIC Figure Skating Training Hall

3.3 Competition Management

Technical Delegate: Okabe Yukiko

Competition Manager: Yao Jia

3.4 Competition Events

Women Single Skating (Short Program, Free Skating) Men Single Skating
(Short Program, Free Skating)

Pair Skating (Short Program, Free Skating) Ice Dance (Rhythm Dance, Free
Dance)

3.5 Competition Schedule

Date	Time	Event
11 February (Monday)	14:00	Ice Dance Rhythm Dance (RD) Pairs Short Program (SP) Men's Short Program (SP)
12 February (Tuesday)	14:00	Women's Short Program (SP) Ice Dance Free Dance (FD) Pairs Free Skating (FS)
13 February (Wednesday)	14:00	Women's Free Skating (FS) Men's Free Skating (FS)

3.6 Training Schedule

The official Practice sessions will start on 10 February, with the specific schedule to be determined.

3.7 Competition Rules

The Figure Skating competition will be conducted in accordance with the latest edition of the *International Skating Union (ISU) Constitution and General Regulations*, the *International Skating Union (ISU) Special Regulations* and *Technical Rules for Single & Pair Skating and Ice Dance* and relevant ISU communications issued for the 2024-2025 season. In case of any disagreement in the interpretation of the competition rules, the English versions of the *ISU Constitution and General Regulations* and the *ISU Special Regulations and Technical Rules for Single & Pair Skating and Ice Dance* shall prevail.

Any unforeseen circumstances not covered by the regulations and rules shall be

resolved as follows:

- General issues: Resolved in accordance with the *OCA Constitution and Rules* and the *Sport Technical Handbook*.
- Technical issues: Resolved by the Technical Delegate and judges in accordance with relevant ISU regulations and rules.

3.8 Eligibility

- Only NOCs that are members of the OCA are entitled to send their athletes to compete in the Figure Skating competition of the 9th Asian Winter Games Harbin 2025.
- Only athletes who comply with the OCA Constitution and Rules are entitled to compete. Eligibility for this sport does not require a minimum ISU technical score.
- Age requirement: Participating athletes must be born on or before 1 July 2007 (subject to change based on the latest edition of the ISU rules).

3.9 Number of Entries

Event	Maximum Number of Athletes per Event		Maximum Number of Entries per NOC	
	Men	Women	Men	Women
Men Single Skating	2		2	
Women Single Skating		2		2
Pair Skating	2	2	2	2
Ice Dance	2	2	2	2

According to the ISU Special Regulation, Based on the result of the Short Program/Rhythm Dance, the Competitors placed 1-24 in Single Skating 1-16 in Pair Skating and 1-20 in Ice Dance only shall qualify for the final Free Skating/Free Dance.

3.10 Technical Meeting

3.10.1 Technical Meeting includes:

- Team Leaders Meeting

The Team Leaders Meeting will be held at the competition venue on 10 February 2025. Each NOC may send a maximum of two (2) representatives to attend the meeting. An interpreter or accompanying person may also attend the meeting if necessary.

- Initial Judges Meeting

The Initial Judges Meeting is moderated by the Referee and the Technical Controller, and is held the day before the competition or during the official training sessions. All Judges are required to attend. The Technical Controller could attend if possible.

- Technical Panel Pre-Event Meeting

The Technical Panel Pre-Event Meeting is moderated by the Technical Controller for each event. Technical Specialists and Data Operators for each event are required to attend. The meeting is held the day before the competition or during the official training sessions.

- Judges Round Table Discussion

The Judges Round Table Discussion is held separately for each event after the competition concludes. It is moderated by the Referee and the Technical Controller, and all Judges are required to attend. The Technical Controller could attend if possible.

- Technical Panel Discussion

The Technical Panel Discussion is held separately for each event after the competition concludes. It is moderated by the Technical Controller, and Technical Specialists and Data Operators are required to attend.

3.10.2 Team Leaders Meeting Agenda

The meeting will be chaired by the Competition Manager and conducted in English. The specific agenda is shown as below:

- The Venue Manager delivers an opening address;
- The Technical Delegate delivers an address;
- The representative of the OCA delivers an address;
- The Competition Manager introduces the relevant instructions on the competition;
- The Medical Officer introduces the related medical services-related issues;
- The Referee organises the draw for the competition.

3.10.3 Draws

The draw will be conducted in accordance with Articles 512 and 513 of the *ISU Constitution and General Regulations*.

3.11 Protests and Appeals

Protest and appeals regarding the competition shall be resolved in accordance with the latest edition of the *ISU Constitution and General Regulations* and *International Skating Union (ISU) Statutes*. Any dispute not resolved under the *ISU Constitution and General Regulations* and *ISU Statutes*, or the *OCA Constitution and Rules* may be submitted to the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS) for resolution.

* Details such as the Competition Schedule as included in the technical information are subject to change. HAWGOC will notify each NOC separately of any updates.

4. Ice Hockey

4.1 Competition Dates

- 4-14 February 2025
- The final competition dates will be confirmed after the conclusion of Entry by Name.

4.2 Competition Venue

Men's Ice Hockey: Harbin Ice Hockey Arena

Women's Ice Hockey: Harbin Sport University Student Skating Hall

4.3 Competition Management

Technical Delegate: Harald Springfield

Competition Manager: Li Yutian

4.4 Competition Events

Men's Ice Hockey, Women's Ice Hockey

4.5 Competition Schedule

- Competition Dates: 4-14 February 2025
- The final competition schedule will be confirmed after the conclusion of Entry by Name.

4.6 Training Schedule

The specific training schedule is to be determined. Teams may conduct training sessions, with each lasting for 45-75 minutes, on non-competition days.

4.7 Competition Rules

The Ice Hockey competition will be conducted in accordance with the latest edition of the *International Ice Hockey Federation (IIHF) Official Rulebook (2024-2025)* and the *International Ice Hockey Federation (IIHF) Sport Regulations (2022/2023-2023/2024)*.

4.8 Eligibility

- Top 12 Men’s teams and top 8 Women’s teams from OCA member NOCs based on the latest International Ice Hockey Federation (IIHF) world rankings have qualification to participate in the Ice Hockey competition of the 9th Asian Winter Games Harbin 2025.
- Only athletes who comply with the *OCA Constitution and Rules and the Sport Technical Handbook* are entitled to compete in the Ice Hockey competition.
- Age requirement: Participating athletes must be born before 31 December 2009.

Note: Participating athletes under the age of 18 must complete the Disclaimer.

4.9 Number of Entries

Event	Maximum Number of Athletes per Event		Maximum Number of Entries per NOC	
	Men	Women	Men	Women
Men’s Ice Hockey	23		23	23
Women’s Ice Hockey		23		

4.10 Competition Format

- Men's Ice Hockey: Six (6) teams in Division I and six (6) teams in Division II Teams play in groups in a single round robin format. The three-point system will be in use, with three (3) points for a win, and zero (0) for a loss within the 60-minute regulation time. If the scores are tied at the end of the regulation time, an overtime or a shootout will be played, with two (2) points added for a win and one (1) point added for a loss. In a case that the scores are tied after a single round robin, the competition shall follow the *IIHF Sport Regulations (2022/2023-2023/2024)*. A five-minute sudden-death overtime period will be played, with each team send three (3) players and one (1) goaltender. In the event of a tie at the end of the overtime period, there will be a shootout.

- Women's Ice Hockey: Four (4) teams in Division I and four (4) teams in Division II Teams play in groups in a single round robin format. The three-point system will be in use, with three (3) points for a win, and zero (0) for a loss within the 60-minute regulation time. If the scores are tied at the end of the regulation time, an overtime or a shootout will be played, with two (2) points added for a win and one (1) point added for a loss. In a case that the scores are tied after a single round robin, the competition shall follow the *IIHF Sport Regulations (2022/2023-2023/2024)*. A five-minute sudden-death overtime period will be played, with each team send three (3) players and one (1) goaltender. In the event of a tie at the end of the overtime period, there will be a shootout.

4.11 Technical Meeting

Technical Meetings for the Ice Hockey competition include Pre-game Technical Meetings and Games-time Technical Meetings. Special requirements for the competition are clarified during the Pre-game Technical Meetings. Before the

Ice Hockey competition, each group will hold Head Coaches' Rule Information Meeting (HCRIM), Team Medical Personnel Meeting (chaired by Medical Supervisor), Passport Control Meeting and Competition Committee Meeting for Ice Hockey.

4.12 Protests and Appeals

The Ice Hockey competition of Harbin 2025 will be conducted in accordance with the *IIHF Sport Regulations* and related IIHF regulations.

Any unforeseen circumstances not covered by the regulations and rules shall be resolved as follows:

- General issues: Resolved in accordance with the *OCA Constitution and Rules*.
- Technical issues: Resolved by referees and Technical Delegate in accordance with the IIHF regulations.
- In case of any disagreement in the interpretation of the competition rules and regulations between this *Sport Technical Handbook* and the *OCA Constitution and Rules* and the relevant IIHF regulations, the *OCA Constitution and Rules* and relevant IIHF regulations shall prevail.

4.13 Equipment and Clothing

All equipment and clothing must comply with IIHF sport regulations and relevant guidelines.

* Details such as the Competition Schedule as included in the technical information are subject to change. HAWGOC will notify each NOC separately of any updates.

5. Curling

5.1 Competition Dates

5-14 February 2025

The final competition dates will be confirmed after the conclusion of Entry by Name.

5.2 Competition Venue

Harbin Pingfang Curling Arena

5.3 Competition Management

Technical Delegate: Keith Wendorf

Competition Manager: Duan Jufang

5.4 Competition Events

Mixed Doubles Curling,

Men's Curling,

Women's Curling

5.5 Competition Schedule

Competition Dates: 4-14 February 2025

The final competition schedule will be decided after the conclusion of Entry by Name.

5.6 Training Schedule

- The training will be conducted in Harbin Pingfang Curling Arena, separately for Mixed Doubles Curling and Men's/Women's Curling.

- 15 minutes per sheet for each team, rotating from A to B to C to D to E.
- The final training schedule will be decided after the conclusion of Entry by Name.

5.7 Competition Rules

The Curling competition will be conducted in accordance with the latest edition of the *World Curling Rules of Curling and Rules of Competition*. In case of any disagreement in the interpretation of the competition rules, the English version of the *World Curling Rules of Curling and Rules of Competition* shall prevail.

Any unforeseen circumstances not covered by the regulations and rules shall be resolved as follows:

- General issues: Resolved in accordance with the *OCA Constitution and Rules* and the *Sport Technical Handbook*.
- Technical issues: Resolved by the Technical Delegate and the Chief Umpire in accordance with relevant World Curling regulations and rules.

5.8 Eligibility

- Only NOCs that are members of the OCA are entitled to send their athletes to compete in the Curling competition of the 9th Asian Winter Games Harbin 2025.
- Only athletes who comply with the *OCA Constitution and Rules* and the *Sport Technical Handbook* are entitled to compete in the Curling competition.

5.9 Number of Entries

Event	Total Participating Athletes		Maximum Number of Entries per NOC	
	Men	Women	Men	Women
Mixed Doubles' Curling	1	1	6	6
Men's Curling	5			
Women's Curling		5		

5.10 Competition Format

Eight (8) ends are scheduled with extra end(s) to break tied games. A minimum of six (6) ends must be completed in all games.

The competition will be held in group round robin as well as qualification games, semi-finals and finals format. According to the ranking of each participating NOC on the World Curling ranking list, groups will be formed in snake shaped arrangement.

5.11 Technical Meeting

5.11.1 Technical Meeting

Technical Meetings for the Curling competition include Pre-event Technical Meeting and Post Round Robin Team Meetings.

Pre-event Technical Meeting: Teams are reminded that the current World Curling

Rules of Competitions states that one player and one team official must attend the Team (Technical) Meeting. When a team has no team official(s) registered, two players must attend the meeting. If a team has more than one accredited official, two team officials and one player can attend.

Failure to attend without approval of the Chief Umpire, results in the forfeit of the last stone advantage for that team in its first game.

Teams are also reminded that their representatives are responsible to pass along all information that is discussed at the team meeting and that all team members and team officials are bound by that information whether they attended the meeting or not.

Post Round Robin Team Meetings: Relevant participating teams must select one (1) or two (2) team members (players and/or coaches) to attend the meeting.

A team not represented at the post round robin meeting, or is not prepared to decide, forfeits the choices to which the team is entitled. Post round robin team decisions can be submitted earlier in writing by a team if the CU gives permission.

5.11.2 Date and Location

The date and location of Technical Meetings will be advised when the competition schedule is finalized.

5.11.3 Meeting Agenda

The meeting will be conducted in accordance with the *World Curling Technical Official Manual* .

5.12 Protests and Appeals

Protests shall be resolved as per the latest edition of the World Curling *Rules of Curling and Rules of Competition*. All protests and appeals relating to the competition rules shall be decided by the Chief Umpire. Any dispute not resolved under the World Curling Rules of Curling and *Rules of Competition* or the *OCA Constitution and Rules* may be submitted to the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS) for resolution.

5.13 Equipment and Clothing

The equipment and clothing used in the competition must comply with the relevant regulations of the World Curling *Statement of Principles Regarding Competition Equipment*.

* Details such as the Competition Schedule as included in the technical information are subject to change. HAWGOC will notify each NOC separately of any updates.

6. Alpine Skiing

6.1 Competition Dates

8-9 February 2025

6.2 Competition Venue

Yabuli Ski Resort, Harbin City, Heilongjiang Province

6.3 Competition Management

Technical Delegate: Matsumoto Kazuya

Competition Manager: Li Boya

6.4 Competition Events

Women's Slalom, Men's Slalom

6.5 Competition Schedule

Date	Time	Event
8 February (Tuesday)	10:00	Women's Slalom
9 February (Wednesday)	10:00	Men's Slalom

6.6 Training Schedule

The official training sessions will be conducted at the designated venue from 6 to 9 February 2025. A free-skiing training day will be scheduled for 6 February, while official training days (gate training) will be scheduled for 7 to 9 February. Specific training schedules will be announced later.

6.7 Competition Rules

The Alpine Skiing competition of Harbin 2025 will be held as per the latest rules for International Ski and Snowboard Federation (FIS) races.

Any unforeseen circumstances not covered by the regulations and rules shall be resolved as follows:

- General issues: Resolved in accordance with the OCA Constitution and Rules and the Sport Technical Handbook.
- Technical issues: Resolved by the Jury in accordance with the FIS regulations.

6.8 Eligibility

- Only NOCs that are members of the OCA are entitled to send their athletes to compete in the Alpine Skiing competition of the 9th Asian Winter Games Harbin 2025.
- Only athletes who comply with the OCA Constitution and Rules and the Sport Technical Handbook are entitled to compete in the Alpine Skiing competition.
- Age requirement: Participating athletes must be born before 1 January 2009.

6.9 Number of Entries

Event	Maximum Number of Athletes per Event		Maximum Number of Entries per NOC	
	Men	Women	Men	Women
Men's Slalom	4		4	4
Women's Slalom		4		

6.10 Competition Format

The Alpine Skiing competition will be held in a slalom competition of FIS races.

6.11 Technical Meeting

The training meeting will be held on the evening of 6 February 2025. The first Team Captains Meeting is scheduled on 7 February 2025, with the specific time and location to be determined. Each NOC may send a maximum of two (2) representatives to attend the meeting. An interpreter or accompanying person may also attend the meeting if necessary.

6.11.1 Meeting Agenda

The meeting will be chaired by the Competition Manager and conducted in English. The specific agenda is shown as below:

- The Venue Manager delivers an opening address;
- The Technical Delegate delivers an address;
- The representative of the OCA delivers an address;
- The Chief of Race introduces major judges and the technical arrangements of the competition;
- The Competition Manager introduces the relevant instructions on the competition;
- The Medical Officer introduces the related medical services-related issues;
- The Referee (Chief-Race-Director) organises the draw for the competition.

6.11.2 Draws

The draws will be held as per the latest rules for FIS races.

6.12 Protests and Appeals

Protests regarding the competition shall be resolved in accordance with the

latest edition of the *FIS International Ski and Snowboard Competition Rules—Joint Regulations for Alpine Skiing*. Any dispute not resolved under the *FIS International Ski and Snowboard Competition Rules—Joint Regulations for Alpine Skiing* or the *OCA Constitution and Rules* may be submitted to the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS) for resolution.

6.13 Equipment and Clothing

All competition equipment, clothing, and protective gear must comply with the *FIS Statutes* and the latest edition of the rules for FIS races. Any safety issues caused by equipment during the pre-Games training sessions or competition sessions should be the responsibility of the respective competing teams.

* Details such as the Competition Schedule as included in the technical information are subject to change. HAWGOC will notify each NOC separately of any updates.

7. Cross-Country Skiing

7.1 Competition Dates

8-13 February 2025

7.2 Competition Venue

Yabuli Ski Resort, Harbin City, Heilongjiang Province

7.3 Competition Management

Technical Delegate: Luigi Confortola

Assistant Technical Delegate: Im Yeuigyu

Competition Manager: Li Xudong

7.4 Competition Events

Men's Events: Sprint Classic, 4×7.5km Relay, 10km Free

Women's Events: Sprint Classic, 4×5km Relay, 5km Free

7.5 Competition Schedule

Date	Time	Event
8 February (Saturday)	11:00	Sprint Classic (Women's/Men's)
9 February (Sunday)	11:00	Women's 5km Free
10 February (Monday)	11:00	Men's 10km Free
12 February (Wednesday)	11:00	Women's 4×5km Relay
13 February (Thursday)	11:00	Men's 4×7.5km Relay

7.6 Training Schedule

The course will open from February 5, the specific snow training schedule to be determined.

7.7 Competition Rules

The Cross-Country Skiing competition will be conducted in accordance with the latest edition of the FIS International Ski Competition Rules for Cross-Country Skiing.

Any unforeseen circumstances not covered by the FIS International Ski Competition Rules for Cross-Country Skiing shall be resolved as follows:

- General issues: Resolved in accordance with the OCA Constitution and Rules and the Sport Technical Handbook.
- Technical issues: Resolved by the Appeals Commission in accordance with relevant FIS regulations and rules.

7.8 Eligibility

- Only NOCs that are members of the OCA are entitled to send their athletes to compete in the Cross-Country Skiing competition of the 9th Asian Winter Games Harbin 2025.
- Only athletes who comply with the OCA Constitution and Rules - Eligibility Code are entitled to compete.
- Age requirement: Participating athletes must be born before 1 January 2010.

7.9 Number of Entries

Event	Maximum Number of Athletes per Event		Maximum Number of Entries per NOC	
	Men	Women	Men	Women
Men's Sprint Classic	4		6	6
Men's 10km Free	4			
Men's 4×7.5km Relay	4			
Women's Sprint Classic		4		
Women's 5km Free		4		
Women's 4×5km Relay		4		

7.10 Competition Format

- Women's Sprint Classic and Men's Sprint Classic: First, a Qualification will be held. Athletes will start individually at intervals of 15 seconds. Then, after the Qualification, qualified athletes compete in the Sprint Finals using a Group Start format.
- Men's 10km Free and Women's 5km Free: Athletes will start individually at intervals of 30 seconds.
- Men's 4×7.5km Relay and Women's 4×5km Relay: Teams will start in a mass start lined up in row according to previous results with the best athletes in the first positions. Each team consists of four (4) athletes, with each athlete skiing one (1) leg of the relay. The first two athletes use classic technique, while the last two athletes use free technique.

7.11 Technical Meeting

The first Technical Meeting is tentatively scheduled for 7 February 2025. Each NOC may send a maximum of two (2) representatives to attend the meeting. An

interpreter or accompanying person may also attend the meeting if necessary.

7.11.1 Meeting Agenda

The meeting will be chaired by the Chief of Competition and conducted in English. The specific agenda is shown as below:

- The Venue Manager delivers an opening address;
- The Technical Delegate delivers an address;
- The representative of the OCA delivers an address;
- The Competition Manager introduces main technical officials and relevant instructions on the competition;
- The Technical Delegate introduces competition-related issues;
- Weather Briefing;
- The Timing Team organises the draw; and
- The Medical Officer introduces the medical services-related issues.

7.11.2 Draws

The draws will be held as per the *FIS International Ski Competition Rules for Cross-Country Skiing*.

7.12 Protests and Appeals

Protests regarding the competition shall be resolved in accordance with the *FIS International Ski Competition Rules for Cross-Country Skiing*. Any dispute not resolved under the *FIS International Ski Competition Rules for Cross-Country Skiing* or the *OCA Constitution and Rules* may be submitted to the OCA and FIS for resolution.

7.13 Equipment and Clothing

The equipment and clothing for the Cross-Country Skiing competition must

comply with the *FIS International Ski Competition Rules for Cross-Country Skiing*.

* Details such as the Competition Schedule as included in the technical information are subject to change. HAWGOC will notify each NOC separately of any updates.

8. Freestyle Ski Aerials

8.1 Competition Dates

8-10 February 2025

8.2 Competition Venue

Yabuli Ski Resort, Harbin City, Heilongjiang Province

8.3 Competition Management

Technical Delegate: KUDO Tetsunori

Competition Manager: HAN Xiaopeng

8.4 Competition Events

Women's Events: Women's Aerials, Women's Aerials Synchro

Men's Events: Men's Aerials, Men's Aerials Synchro Team Event: Mixed Team Aerials

8.5 Competition Schedule

Date	Time	Event
8 February (Saturday)	10:00	Women's Aerials Qualification
	11:00	Men's Aerials Qualification
	12:00	Women's Aerials Final
	13:00	Men's Aerials Final
9 February (Sunday)	10:00	Mixed Team Aerials Qualification
	13:00	Mixed Team Aerials Final
10 February (Monday)	09:30	Women's Aerials Synchro Qualification
	11:00	Men's Aerials Synchro Qualification
	13:00	Women's Aerials Synchro Final
	14:30	Men's Aerials Synchro Final

The Competition Schedule may be subject to change due to weather conditions. Any changes will be communicated to team leaders and coaches of all NOCs through the Team Captains' Meetings or the Athletes Hotel information desk.

8.6 Training Schedule

The official training sessions will take place at the field of play (FOP) from 6 to 8 February 2025, and the specific training schedule is to be announced.

8.7 Competition Rules

The Freestyle Aerials competition of Harbin 2025 will be conducted in accordance with the latest edition of *The International Snowboard / Freestyle / Freeski / Ski Cross Competition Rules (ICR)*. For detailed information, please visit the official website of FIS.

In case of any disagreement in the interpretation of the competition rules, the English version of *The International Snowboard/Freestyle/Freeski/Ski Cross Competition Rules (ICR)* shall prevail. Any unforeseen circumstances not covered by the *The International Snowboard/Freestyle/Freeski/Ski Cross Competition Rules (ICR)* shall be resolved in accordance with the OCA Constitution and Rules.

- Technical issues: Resolved by the *FIS International Ski Competition Rules* and relevant regulations.
- General issues: Resolved in accordance with the *OCA Constitution and Rules*.

8.8 Eligibility

Age requirement: Participating athletes must be born on or before 31 December 2010.

8.9 Number of Entries

Event	Maximum Number of Athletes per Event	
	Men	Women
Men's Aerials	4	
Men's Aerials Synchro	4	
Women's Aerials		4
Women's Aerials Synchro		4
Mixed Team Aerials	3	

8.10 Competition Format

Qualification and Final

8.11 Technical Meeting

The meeting will be chaired by the Chief of Competition and conducted in English.

8.11.1 Meeting Agenda

- The Competition Manager delivers an opening address;
- The Technical Delegate delivers an address;
- The representative of the OCA delivers an address;
- The Technical Delegate introduces the Competition Format and Schedule;
- The Head Judge explains the scoring rules;
- The Medical Officer provides a briefing on medical services;
- The Weather Services Team will give a weather briefing for the competition and training periods; and
- Q&A session will be held for NOCs.

8.11.2 Draws

The draws will be conducted in accordance with relevant FIS regulations.

8.12 Protests and Appeals

Protests and appeals will be resolved in accordance with relevant FIS regulations.

8.13 Equipment and Clothing

All equipment and clothing must comply with relevant FIS regulations.

* Details such as the Competition Schedule as included in the technical information are subject to change. HAWGOC will notify each NOC separately of any updates.

9. Freeski & Snowboard Halfpipe

9.1 Competition Dates

Freeski Halfpipe: 7-8 February 2025

Snowboard Halfpipe: 12-13 February 2025

9.2 Competition Venue

Yabuli Ski Resort, Harbin City, Heilongjiang Province

9.3 Competition Management

Technical Delegates: PARK Hee Jin SHIN Myung Soo

Competition Manager: ZHOU Jin

9.4 Competition Events

Men's Events: Men's Freeski Halfpipe, Men's Snowboard Halfpipe

Women's Events: Women's Freeski Halfpipe, Women's Snowboard Halfpipe

9.5 Competition Schedule

Date	Time	Event
7 February (Friday)	10:00	Men's and Women's Freeski Halfpipe Qualification
8 February (Saturday)	10:00	Men's and Women's Freeski Halfpipe Final
12 February (Wednesday)	10:00	Men's and Women's Snowboard Halfpipe Qualification
13 February (Thursday)	10:00	Men's and Women's Snowboard Halfpipe Final

The Competition Schedule may be subject to change due to weather conditions. Any changes will be communicated to team leaders and coaches of all NOCs through the Team Captains' Meetings or the Athletes Hotel information desk.

9.6 Training Schedule

Date	Time	Event
6 February (Thursday)	09:00-14:00	Freeski Halfpipe Training Sessions
11 February (Tuesday)	09:00-14:00	Snowboard Halfpipe Training Sessions

Training sessions may be subject to change due to weather conditions. Any changes will be communicated to team leaders and coaches of all NOCs through the Team Captains' Meetings or the Athletes Hotel information desk.

9.7 Competition Rules

The Halfpipe competitions of Harbin 2025 will be conducted in accordance with the latest edition of *The International Snowboard/Freestyle/Freeski/Ski Cross Competition Rules (ICR)*. For detailed information, please visit the official website of FIS.

In case of any disagreement in the interpretation of the competition rules, the English version of *The International Snowboard/Freestyle/Freeski/Ski Cross Competition Rules (ICR)* shall prevail. Any unforeseen circumstances not covered by the Rules shall be resolved in accordance with the OCA Constitution and Rules.

- Technical issues: Resolved by the Jury of each event in accordance with relevant FIS ICR and *Snowboard&Freeski Park&Pipe Judges' Handbook*.
- General issues: Resolved in accordance with the OCA Constitution and Rules.

9.8 Eligibility

Age requirement: Participating athletes must be born on or before 31 December 2011.

9.9 Number of Entries

Event	Maximum Number of Athletes per Event	
	Men	Women
Men's Freeski Halfpipe	4	
Women's Freeski Halfpipe		4
Men's Snowboard Halfpipe	4	
Women's Snowboard Halfpipe		4

9.10 Competition Format

● Qualification and Final

- Qualification: Each athlete has two (2) runs, with the higher score determining their ranking, in which the top eight (8) men and women competitors advance to the Final.
- Final: Each athlete has three (3) runs, with the highest score determining their final ranking.

9.11 Technical Meeting

9.11.1 Technical Meetings for the Halfpipe competitions include Team Captains ' Meeting and Team Captains ' Meeting Draw. The Competition Schedule, Format and Judging Criteria will be introduced at the first Team Captains ' Meetings. Before the Qualification and Final of each event, Team Captains ' Meetings will be held to conduct a draw.

9.11.2 Draws

The draws will be conducted in accordance with relevant FIS regulations.

9.12 Protests and Appeals

Protests and appeals will be resolved in accordance with relevant FIS regulations.

9.13 Equipment and Clothing

All equipment and clothing must comply with relevant FIS regulations.

* Details such as the Competition Schedule as included in the technical information are subject to change. HAWGOC will notify each NOC separately of any updates.

10. Freeski & Snowboard Slopestyle

10.1 Competition Dates

Snowboard Slopestyle: 7-8 February 2025

Freeski Slopestyle: 10-11 February 2025

10.2 Competition Venue

Yabuli Ski Resort, Harbin City, Heilongjiang Province

10.3 Competition Management

Technical Delegates: PARK Hee Jin SHIN Myung Soo

Competition Manager: LI Yang

10.4 Competition Events

Men's Events: Men's Snowboard Slopestyle, Men's Freeski Slopestyle

Women's Events: Women's Snowboard Slopestyle, Women's Freeski Slopestyle

10.5 Competition Schedule

Date	Time	Event
7 February (Friday)	10:00	Men's and Women's Snowboard Slopestyle Qualification
8 February (Saturday)	10:00	Men's and Women's Snowboard Slopestyle Final
10 February (Monday)	10:00	Men's and Women's Freeski Slopestyle Qualification
11 February (Tuesday)	10:00	Men's and Women's Freeski Slopestyle Final

The Competition Schedule may be subject to change due to weather conditions. Any changes will be communicated to team leaders and coaches of all NOCs through the Team Captains ' Meetings or the Athletes Hotel information desk.

10.6 Training Schedule

Date	Time	Event
6 February (Thursday)	09:00-14:00	Snowboard Slopestyle Training Sessions
9 February (Sunday)	09:00-14:00	Freeski Slopestyle Training Sessions

Training sessions may be subject to change due to weather conditions. Any changes will be communicated to team leaders and coaches of all NOCs through the Team Captains ' Meetings or the Athletes Hotel information desk.

10.7 Competition Rules

The Slopestyle competitions of Harbin 2025 will be conducted in accordance with the latest edition of *The International Snowboard/Freestyle/Freeski/Ski Cross Competition Rules (ICR)*. For detailed information, please visit the official website of FIS.

In case of any disagreement in the interpretation of the competition rules, the English version of *The International Snowboard/Freestyle/Freeski/Ski Cross Competition Rules (ICR)* shall prevail. Any unforeseen circumstances not covered by the Rules shall be resolved in accordance with the OCA Constitution and Rules.

- Technical issues: Resolved by the Jury of each event in accordance with

relevant FIS ICR and the *Snowboard&Freeski Park&Pipe Judges' Handbook*.

- General issues: Resolved in accordance with the *OCA Constitution and Rules*.

10.8 Eligibility

Age requirement: Participating athletes must be born on or before 31 December 2011.

10.9 Number of Entries

Event	Maximum Number of Athletes per Event	
	Men	Women
Men's Freeski Slopestyle	4	
Women's Freeski Slopestyle		4
Men's Snowboard Slopestyle	4	
Women's Snowboard Slopestyle		4

10.10 Competition Format

- Qualification and Final
- Qualification: Each athlete has two (2) runs, with the higher score determining their ranking, in which the top eight (8) men and women competitors advance to the Final.
- Final: Each athlete has three (3) runs, with the highest score determining their final ranking.

10.11 Technical Meeting

10.11.1 Technical Meetings for the Slopestyle competitions include Team

Captains ' Meeting and Team Captains ' Meeting Draw. The Competition Schedule, Format and Judge Criteria will be introduced at the first Team Captains ' Meetings. Before the Qualification and Final of each event, Team Captains ' Meetings will be held to conduct a draw.

10.11.2 Draws

The draws will be conducted in accordance with relevant FIS regulations.

10.12 Protests and Appeals

Protests and appeals will be resolved in accordance with relevant FIS regulations.

10.13 Equipment and Clothing

All equipment and clothing must comply with relevant FIS regulations.

* Details such as the Competition Schedule as included in the technical information are subject to change. HAWGOC will notify each NOC separately of any updates.

11. Freeski & Snowboard Big Air

11.1 Competition Dates

Snowboard Big Air: 10 February 2025

Freeski Big Air: 13 February 2025

11.2 Competition Venue

Yabuli Ski Resort, Harbin City, Heilongjiang Province

11.3 Competition Management

Technical Delegates: PARK Hee Jin SHIN Myung Soo

Competition Manager: LI Yang

11.4 Competition Events

Men's Events: Men's Snowboard Big Air, Men's Freeski Big Air

Women's Events: Women's Snowboard Big Air, Women's Freeski Big Air

11.5 Competition Schedule

Date	Time	Event
10 February (Friday)	10:00	Men's and Women's Snowboard Big Air Qualification and Final
13 February (Monday)	10:00	Men's and Women's Freeski Big Air Qualification and Final

The Competition Schedule may be subject to change due to weather conditions. Any changes will be communicated to team leaders and coaches of all NOCs through the Team Captains' Meetings or the Athletes Hotel information desk.

11.6 Training Schedule

Date	Time	Event
9 February (Thursday)	09:00-14:00	Snowboard Big Air Training Sessions
12 February (Sunday)	09:00-14:00	Freeski Big Air Training Sessions

Training sessions may be subject to change due to weather conditions. Any changes will be communicated to team leaders and coaches of all NOCs through the Team Captains' Meetings or the Athletes Hotel information desk.

11.7 Competition Rules

The Big Air competitions of Harbin 2025 will be conducted in accordance with the latest edition of *The International Snowboard/Freestyle/Freeski/Ski Cross Competition Rules (ICR)*. For detailed information, please visit the official website of FIS.

In case of any disagreement in the interpretation of the competition rules, the English version of *The International Snowboard/Freestyle/Freeski/Ski Cross Competition Rules (ICR)* shall prevail. Any unforeseen circumstances not covered by the Rules shall be resolved in accordance with the *OCA Constitution and Rules*.

- Technical issues: Resolved by the Jury of each event in accordance with relevant FIS ICR and *Snowboard&Freeski Park&Pipe Judges' Handbook*.
- General issues: Resolved in accordance with the *OCA Constitution and Rules*.

11.8 Competition Format

● Qualification and Final

- Qualification: Each athlete has two (2) runs, with the higher score determining their ranking, in which the top eight (8) men and women competitors advance to the Final.

- Final: Each athlete has three (3) runs, with the total score of best two(2) different type of tricks determining their final ranking.

11.9 Eligibility

Age requirement: Participating athletes must be born on or before 31 December 2011.

11.10 Number of Entriescompetition Dates

Event	Maximum Number of Athletes per Event	
	Men	Women
Men's Freeski Big Air	4	
Women's Freeski Big Air		4
Men's Snowboard Big Air	4	
Women's Snowboard Big Air		4

11.11 Technical Meeting

11.11.1 Technical Meetings for the Big Air competition include Team Captains ' Meeting and Team Captains ' Meeting Draw. The Competition Schedule, Format and Judging Criteria will be introduced at the first Team Captains ' Meeting. Before the Qualification and Final of each event, Team Captains ' Meeting will be held to conduct a draw.

11.11.2 Draws

The draws will be conducted in accordance with relevant FIS regulations.

11.12 Protests and Appeals

Protests and appeals will be conducted in accordance with relevant FIS regulations.

11.13 Equipment and Clothing

All equipment and clothing must comply with relevant FIS regulations.

* Details such as the Competition Schedule as included in the technical information are subject to change. HAWGOC will notify each NOC separately of any updates.

12. Biathlon

12.1 Competition Dates

11-13 February 2025

12.2 Competition Venue

Yabuli Ski Resort, Harbin City, Heilongjiang Province

12.3 Competition Management

Technical Delegate: Pascal Morcet

Competition Manager: Li Xudong

12.4 Competition Events

Men's Events: Men's 10km Sprint, Men's 4×7.5km Relay

Women's Events: Women's 7.5km Sprint, Women's 4×6km Relay

12.5 Competition Schedule

Date	Time	Event
10 February (Monday)	10:00	Official training sessions for Women's Events
	13:00	Official training sessions for Men's Events
11 February (Tuesday)	10:00	Women's 7.5km Sprint
	13:00	Men's 10km Sprint
12 February (Wednesday)	10:00	Official training sessions for Women's Events
	13:00	Official training sessions for Men's Events
13 February (Thursday)	10:00	Women's 4×6km Relay
	13:00	Men's 4×7.5km Relay

12.6 Training Schedule

Informal Training Sessions: 8-9 February at the Biathlon Stadium.

Official Training Sessions: 10 February (Monday) and 12 February (Wednesday) at the Biathlon Stadium.

Specific schedules will be announced later.

12.7 Competition Rules

The Biathlon competition will be conducted in accordance with the *International Biathlon Union (IBU) Event and Competition Rules* applicable to

the Games.

12.8 Eligibility

- Only NOCs that are members of the OCA are entitled to send their athletes to compete in the Biathlon competition of Harbin 2025.
- Only athletes who comply with the *OCA Constitution and Rules* and the *Sport Technical Handbook* are entitled to compete in the Biathlon competition.

12.9 Number of Entries

Event	Maximum Number of Athletes per Event		Maximum Number of Entries per NOC	
	Men	Women	Men	Women
Men's 10km Sprint	4		6	6
Men's 4×7.5km Relay	4			
Women's 7.5km Sprint		4		
Women's 4×6km Relay		4		

12.10 Competition Format

Based on the number of participating athletes/teams, the draw for the starting order is organised and conducted by the Race Director and the Technical Delegate.

12.11 Technical Meeting

12.11.1 The First Technical Meeting

The first Technical Meeting is tentatively scheduled at 17:00 on 8 February 2025, at the Athletes Hotel of the Heilongjiang Yabuli Sports Training Base. Each NOC may send a maximum of two (2) representatives to attend the

meeting. An interpreter or accompanying person may also attend the meeting if necessary.

The meeting will be chaired by the Competition Manager and conducted in English. The specific agenda is shown as below:

- The Venue Manager delivers an opening address;
- The Technical Delegate delivers an address;
- The representative of the OCA delivers an address;
- The Competition Manager introduces major referees and relevant instructions on the competition;
- The Technical Delegate explains technical matters related to the competition;
- The Medical Officer introduces medical services-related issues;
- The Weather Services Team introduces weather services-related issues.

12.11.2 The First Team Leaders Meeting

The first Team Leaders Meeting is tentatively scheduled at 17:00 on 10 February 2025, with the specific location to be determined. Each NOC may send a maximum of two (2) representatives to attend the meeting. An interpreter or accompanying person may also attend the meeting if necessary.

According to the requirements of the *IBU Event and Competition Rules*, each participating team shall submit the entry list for the Women's and Men's Sprint events to the Competition Office before the first Team Leaders Meeting.

The meeting will be chaired by the Race Director and conducted in English. The specific agenda is shown as below:

- Roll call;
- Introduction of Attendees;

- Election of the Jury of Appeal;
- Draw for Women's Sprint events;
- Draw for Men's Sprint events;
- The Race Director introduces the competition(s);
- The Technical Delegate delivers an address;
- Weather forecast; and
- Distribution of Starting Order Lists and Bib Numbers.

12.12 Protests and Appeals

Protests and appeals regarding the competition shall be resolved in accordance with the *IBU Event and Competition Rules*. Any dispute not resolved under the aforementioned *Rules* or the *OCA Constitution and Rules* may be submitted to the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS) for resolution.

12.13 Equipment and Clothing

All competition equipment and clothing will comply with the *IBU Event and Competition Rules*.

* Details such as the Competition Schedule as included in the technical information are subject to change. HAWGOC will notify each NOC separately of any updates.

13. Ski Mountaineering

13.1 Competition Dates

9-12 February 2025

13.2 Competition Venue

Yabuli Ski Resort, Harbin City, Heilongjiang Province

13.3 Competition Management

Technical Delegate: Kang Hua

Competition Manager: Li Wenmao

13.4 Competition Events

Men's Sprint, Women's Sprint, Mixed Relay

13.5 Competition Schedule

Date	Time	Event
9 February (Sunday)	10:00-10:05	Pre-event Team Leaders Briefing (Start Area)
	10:10-10:25	Call, Warm-up and Course walk
	10:30-11:00	Men's and Women's Sprint Qualifying Round
	11:30-13:15	Men's and Women's Sprint Quarterfinal, Semifinal and Final
12 February (Wednesday)	10:00-10:05	Pre-event Team Leaders Briefing (Start Area)
	10:10-10:25	Call, Warm-up and Course walk
	10:30-11:10	Men's and Women's Mixed Relay Qualifying Round
	11:45-12:35	Mixed Relay Final

13.6 Training Schedule

The official training will be held on February 8, February 10, February 11, 2025. The specific schedule of snow training is to be determined.

13.7 Competition Rules

The Ski Mountaineering competition of Harbin 2025 will be conducted in accordance with the latest edition of the *International Ski Mountaineering Federation (ISMF) Rules & Guidelines*. For detailed information, please visit the official website of the ISMF. In case of any disagreement in the interpretation of the competition rules, the English version of the *ISMF Rules & Guidelines* shall prevail.

Any unforeseen circumstances not covered by the rules shall be resolved as follows:

- Technical issues: Resolved by the Jury of Appeal convened by the Technical Delegate and Jury President, in accordance with the relevant ISMF regulations.

13.8 Eligibility

- Only NOCs that are members of the OCA are entitled to send their athletes to compete in the Ski Mountaineering competition of Harbin 2025. Only athletes who comply with the *OCA Constitution and Rules - Eligibility Code* are entitled to compete in the Ski Mountaineering competition.
- Age requirement: Participating athletes must be born on or before 31 December 2008.

13.9 Number of Entries

Event	Maximum Number of Athletes per Event		Maximum Number of Entries per NOC	
	Men	Women	Men	Women
Men's Sprint	4		4	4
Women's Sprint		4		
Mixed Relay	3 teams with 6 participants (3 men and 3 women)			

13.10 Competition Format

Based on the number of participating athletes/Mixed Relay teams, the procedure for advancing to the next round will be determined by the Jury President in consultation with the Technical Delegate.

13.11 Technical Meeting

13.11.1 Meeting Agenda

The meeting will be chaired by the Competition Manager and conducted in English. The specific agenda is shown as below:

- The Venue Manager delivers an opening address;
- The Technical Delegate delivers an address;
- The representative of the OCA delivers an address;
- The Jury President introduces major referees and the technical arrangements of the competition;
- The Weather Services Team introduces weather services-related issues;
- The Technical Services Team is responsible for organising the draw.

13.11.2 Draws

The starting order for the first round of events (Sprint and Mixed Relay) will be determined by a draw conducted on-site by the Technical Services Team.

13.12 Protests and Appeals

- Protests and appeals will be handled according to Articles 30.3, 30.3.1 and 30.3.2 of the *ISMF Rules & Guidelines*.
- In the Quarterfinal and Semifinal of the Sprint event, no protests will be accepted on decisions of infringements or non-infringements.
- Protest Deadline

Protests must be submitted to the Jury of Appeal immediately, no later than five (5) minutes after the conclusion of the relevant competition.

- Protest Format

Protests must be submitted in writing.

- Language English

13.13 Equipment and Clothing

All competition equipment, clothing and protective gear must comply with the ISMF Statutes and the latest edition of the *ISMF Rules & Guidelines*. During the competition (pre-competition and post-competition), participating athletes must unconditionally submit to equipment checks by Technical Officials.

* Details such as the Competition Schedule as included in the technical information are subject to change. HAWGOC will notify each NOC separately of any updates.

Appendix

According to the OCA Constitution and Rules, NOCs participating in the 9th Asian Winter Games Harbin 2025 shall follow the following eligibility:

Article 52: Eligibility Code

To be eligible for participation in the OCA GAMES, a competitor must:

1. Observe and abide by the Rules of the IOC/OCA as per the Olympic Charter;
2. Respect the spirit of fair play and non-violence and abide by the rules on the sports field;
3. Comply with all aspects of WADA and OCA Anti-Doping Rules Code and refrain from using substances and drugs prohibited by the said organisations;
4. The Member must ensure that any competitor in the OCA GAMES must be a national of the country of the NOC, which is entering him;
5. Disputes relating to the determination of the country which a competitor may represent in the OCA GAMES shall be resolved by the EB, unless the eligibility code already set out in the Constitution has been fulfilled and is not in dispute.

Bye-law to Article 52

1. All cases of infringement of IOC Rule 41, 42 and it's Bye-laws and of the eligibility code of IFs shall be communicated by the concerned Member to the OCA, to be considered by the EB whose decision will be final
2. A competitor who is a national of two (2) or more countries at the same time may represent either one (1) of them, as he may elect. However after having represented one country in the Olympic, Asian continental regional or world championships recognised by the relevant IF, the competitor may not represent another country unless he or she meets the conditions set forth in sub section 4 below that apply to the persons who has changed his nationality or acquired a new nationality;

3. A competitor who has represented one country in the Olympic Games, OCA GAMES , continental, regional, and world championships recognised by the relevant IF, and who has changed his nationality or acquired a new nationality, shall not participate in the OCA GAMES to represent his new country until three years after such change or acquisition;
4. If a State, Country or a colony acquires independence, a country becomes incorporated within another country by a change of border or transfer of sovereignty or if a new NOC is recognised by the OCA, a competitor may continue to represent the country to which he belong or belonged. However, he may, if preferred, choose to represent his country or be entered in the OCA GAMES by his new NOC if one exists. This option can only be made once and is irreversible;
5. In all cases not expressly addressed in these Bye-Laws, in particular those cases where a competitor would be in a position to represent a country other than that of which he is a national, or to have choice as to the country which he intends to represent, the EB makes all decisions. Decisions can be of a general or individual nature and issue specific requirements relating to nationality, citizenship, domicile or residence of the competitors, including the duration of any waiting period;
6. Except as permitted by the EB, no competitor, coach or official who participates in the OCA GAMES may allow his person, name and picture or sports performances to be used for advertising purposes during the OCA GAMES.

Article 53: Necessary Conditions for representing a Country

1. Only nationals of member NOCs are eligible to represent that country in the OCA GAMES. Where a competitor's nationality is the subject of scrutinization, evidence (passport, residency & other documents) must be produced to support and meet definition of eligibility, according to the rules prevailing in the

particular sport in which the competitor wishes to take part. It is not permissible for a competitor having once represented a country in the OCA GAMES or any international sports competition such as Olympic Games, Asian Games, World Games, Continental Games, Regional Games etc., to represent a different country in the future unless:

a. The former country or place of birth has since been incorporated in another State;

b. Or if he/she competed for the former country because the NOC or Chief National Organisation of their native land was not a Member of the OCA at that time;

c. The rules in relation to Article 49 byelaw 4 are met.

2. Competitors will be eligible if they comply with the following qualifications:

a. That they were born in the country they represent;

b. That they are nationals or citizens of the country they represent and have lived there continuously for a period of not less than three years;

c. That they have become naturalised in the country they represent and have permanent residence there.

3. *Competitors born outside Asia cannot be qualified unless they meet conditions in 2 b & c, where applicable.*

Bye-law to Article 53

The OCA will have the full authority for disqualification of any athlete in all matters other than technical.

Article 54: Age Limit

There is no age limit for competitors in the OCA GAMES, unless the IF and/or AFs prescribe otherwise and is approved by the EB apart from AYG which has an age restriction of 14-17 years.