

The cancellation of 2023 ICWG Pyeongchang

Dear ICG President and all parties concerned ICWG

We would like to inform you that the 2023 ICWG is canceled due to low participation rate of overseas participants amid concerns over the appearance of mutations and unclear end of COVID-19.

Pyeongchang reviewed various measures to execute the event, but the number of participants is not enough to execute the International event. And we have no choice but consider Covid-19, the policy for Covid-19 is still changing in Korea we should put the first safety of our youth athletes. We made a decision to cancel after deep discussion so we hope you fully understand our positions.

We will sincerely consider re-challenging for hosting ICWG in 2025.

And Please pay a lot of attention to 2024 Gangwon Youth Olympic Winter Games also held in Pyeongchang.

We appreciate full of supports and cooperation from ICG.

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Mayor of Pyeongchang, South Korea

