

2022 Winter Olympics

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The **2022 Winter Olympics** officially called the **XXIV Olympic Winter Games** and commonly known as **Beijing 2022**, was an international winter [multi-sport event](#) held between 4 and 20 February 2022 in [Beijing](#), China, and surrounding areas with competition in selected events beginning 2 February 2022.

Beijing was selected as host city in 2015 at the [128th IOC Session](#) in [Kuala Lumpur](#), Malaysia, marking its second time hosting the Olympics, and the last of three consecutive Olympics hosted in [East Asia](#).

Having previously hosted the [2008 Summer Olympics](#), Beijing became the first city to have hosted both the Summer and Winter Olympics.

The venues for the Games were concentrated upon Beijing, its suburb [Yanqing District](#), and [Zhangjiakou](#), with some events (including the ceremonies and curling) repurposing venues originally built for Beijing 2008 (such as [Beijing National Stadium](#) and the [Beijing National Aquatics Centre](#)).

The Games featured a record 109 events across 15 disciplines, with [big air freestyle skiing](#) and [women's monobob](#) making their Olympic debuts as medal events, as well as several new mixed competitions. A total of 2,871 athletes representing 91 teams competed in the Games, with [Haiti](#) and [Saudi Arabia](#) making their Winter Olympic debut.






Beijing's hosting of the Games was subject to various [concerns and controversies](#)

including those related to [human rights violations in China](#), such as the [Uyghur genocide](#), which led to calls for a boycott of the games.

Like the [Summer Olympics](#) held six months earlier in Tokyo, the [COVID-19 pandemic](#) resulted in the implementation of health and safety protocols, including restrictions on public attendance at the Games.

[Norway](#) finished at the top of the medal table for the second successive Winter Olympics, winning a total of 37 medals, of which 16 were gold, setting a new record for the largest number of gold medals won at a single Winter Olympics. The host nation [China](#) finished third with nine gold medals (albeit in eleventh place by total medals), marking their most successful performance in Winter Olympics history.

Medals TOP 5 COUNTRIES ATHLETES

Country	1	2	3	
 Norway	16	8	13	37
 Germany	12	10	5	27
 China	9	4	2	15
 United States	8	10	7	25
 Sweden	8	5	5	18