

PRESS RELEASE

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PRESENTATION OF THE WINTER MILITARY WORLD GAMES IN VAL DI FIEMME

The Councillor of the Tourism, Sport, Trade and Transports Department informs that on Saturday, 9th January 2010, on the occasion of the stage of the Tour de Ski in Val di Fiemme, there will be the press conference of presentation of the First Winter Military World Games, scheduled from 20th to 25th March 2010 in the Aosta Valley Region.

The presentation, that will take place at the Motor Home FISU/Audi in the resort Lago di Tesero, will be attended by the President of the Region Augusto Rollandin, by the President of the Organizing Committee Luigi Roth, by the Councillor of the Tourism, Sport, Trade and Transports Department Aurelio Marguerettaz, by the President of the International Military Sports Council (CISM) Gen. Gianni Gola, by the FISU President Gianni Morzenti, by the FISG Presidente Giancarlo Bolognini, by the O.C. Vice-President Renzo Bionaz and the O.C. Responsible for Communication Ivo Charrère, by the Chief of the Italian CISM Delegation and Head of the Sport General Office of Defence Col. Rinaldo Sestili, by Col. Marco Mosso, Coordination Organizing Committee and Armed Forces, and by Marco Albarello, responsible for the sport technical area.

During the conference, the following items will be illustrated: the programme of the competitions, the first entries of the athletes, and the updating of the logistic and technical works for organizing the International Event that will close the Olympic Season.

The competitions, which include the classical sports as Alpine Skiing, Cross-Country Skiing, Biathlon, Short Track, and the special sports as Indoor Sport Climbing, Ski Mountaineering and Ski Orienteering, will take place in Aosta (Opening Ceremony), Brusson, Cogne, Courmayeur, Flassin (Saint-Oyen), Gressoney-Saint-Jean and Pila.

“Organizing the First Winter Military World Games is a unique opportunity of promoting the image of the Aosta Valley on the international scene – declares the Councillor Aurelio Marguerettaz – I hope that the event, which involves the whole Region, will be a big occasion of sport and festival, and that the beauties of our landscapes and the welcome of our people will be the best business card for the many expected guests”.

“Organizing the first edition of the most important event, within the Military Winter Sport appointments, is a privilege for us – adds the President Rollandin -, an Olympic event which enhances love for sport and mountain, common feelings of the inhabitants of this region, and highlights the traditional presence of the alpine troops on our territory, together with soldiers who have particularly distinguished themselves into national and international Winter military competitions”.

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