

# FACT SHEET



## The Vancouver 2010 Winter Games – Quick Facts

Olympic Winter Games Dates:	February 12 – 28, 2010
Paralympic Winter Games Dates:	March 12 – 21, 2010
Number of Olympic athletes and team officials:	5,500 (projected)
Number of Paralympic athletes and team officials:	1,350 (projected)
Countries participating in Olympic Winter Games:	80+
Countries participating in Paralympic Winter Games:	40+
2010 Games events tickets available:	1.8 million
Estimated number of media representatives:	10,000
Estimated number of Games volunteers:	25,000

## Key Dates

2007	Venue construction: 2010 competition and non-competition sites.
2007	Vancouver 2010 Winter Games mascot to be selected.
Winter 2007/2008	2010 Winter Games venues to be available for athlete training.
2008	VANOC to begin volunteer recruitment. An estimated 25,000 volunteers are required to stage the Games.
Aug. 8 – 24, 2008	2008 Olympic Summer Games in Beijing, China. VANOC sends an observation team.
Sept. 6 – 17, 2008	2008 Paralympic Summer Games in Beijing. VANOC sends an observation team.
2008	Vancouver 2010 Winter Games ticket sales.
2008	Media Accreditation for the 2010 Winter Games. An estimated 10,000 media members expected to be accredited.
Winter 2008/2009	Official test events for the 2010 Winter Games.
Fall 2009	2010 Winter Games Olympic Flame (torch) Relay.

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