

THINKING WEATHER

at Games Time



Day 17 – February 28

Highlights for Day 17, February 28



Last night the stadium was full to capacity for the elaborate Closing Ceremony of the XXI Olympic Winter Games. The audience of Games supporters, contributors and athletes from around the world applauded loudly in heartfelt congratulations for a world-class Olympic Games.

The final two events of the 2010 Olympic Winter Games were held yesterday. In cross-country skiing, athletes demonstrated their agility and endurance in the men's 50-kilometre mass start held at Whistler Olympic Park. Volunteers and groomers worked to ensure optimal course conditions. Meanwhile, indoors, the men's hockey final was battled out before a rapturous full house at General Motors Place.

Over the course of the XXI Olympic Winter Games, favourable weather conditions both in Vancouver and at the mountain venues were conducive to hosting a world-class Olympic Games.

A spirit of joy regarding these well-orchestrated Games was mixed with nostalgia as the

Vancouver 2010 Olympic Winter Games faded into history. Bravo Vancouver, Whistler and Canada for a job well done!

After a night of celebration, staff and volunteers will turn their attention to hosting an exciting X Paralympic Winter Games, which begin on March 12.

By the Numbers:

263 the number of medals won by a single country at an Olympic Winter Games. Norway leads the overall Winter Olympic medal standings.

2 the number of times the Olympic Winter Games were cancelled. The 1940 and 1944 Games were cancelled because of World War II.

0 the number of times a country located in the southern hemisphere has hosted the Olympic Winter Games.

55,000 the number of seats available for the Closing Ceremony at the Vancouver 2010 Olympic Winter Games.

Events held February 28

BC Place Stadium

Closing Ceremony for the XXI Olympic Winter Games

Whistler Olympic Park

Cross-Country Skiing:
Men's 50 km Mass Start

General Motors Place

Ice Hockey: Men's Gold

WEATHER FOR DAY 17

February 28, 2008

VANCOUVER

Cloudy with sunny periods.
Morning low 5. Morning low 5°C;
afternoon high 11°C.

WHISTLER CREEKSIDE

Cloudy with morning fog patches.
Afternoon sunny periods.
Morning low -1°C; afternoon high 2°C.

THE WHISTLER SLIDING CENTRE

Cloudy with morning fog patches.
Afternoon sunny periods.
Morning low 0°C; afternoon high 5°C.

WHISTLER OLYMPIC PARK

Cloudy with morning fog patches.
Afternoon sunny periods.
Morning low 0°C; afternoon high 6°C.

CYPRESS MOUNTAIN

Cloudy with morning fog patches.
Afternoon sunny periods.
Morning low 2°C; afternoon high 2°C.

Thinking Weather Reports

The Thinking Weather Reports are fictional Games-time scenarios created using real-time weather information. VANOC is producing these hypothetical reports during the Games-time periods (February and March) to help conceptualize and plan how the organization will respond to weather conditions during the 2010 Winter Games.