

THINKING WEATHER

at Games Time



Day 2 – February 13

Highlights for Day 2, February 13



The sun peaked through the clouds in both Vancouver and Whistler for the second day of the 2010 Olympic Winter Games.

Weather conditions were pleasant at the outdoor venues, with temperatures hovering near 0°C. The fog patches present near mid-mountain did not interrupt the men's downhill alpine skiing event today at Whistler Creekside. At the Whistler Olympic Park, conditions were ideal for the ski jumping and biathlon athletes.

The freestyle skiing moguls event held at Cypress Mountain also went well with the athletes enjoying crisp and clear conditions. Packed stands made for an exciting day of ice sports for short track speed skating, speed skating and ice hockey competitions.

With just 6 of 86 medal events complete at the end of day 2, Vancouver and Whistler are savoring their first taste of Olympic competition.

Events held February 13

Whistler Creekside

Alpine Skiing: Men's Downhill

Whistler Olympic Park

Biathlon: Men's 10 km Sprint

Ski Jumping: Men's Individual Normal Hill Final

The Whistler Sliding Centre

Men's Luge

Cypress Mountain

Freestyle Moguls: Ladies' Moguls Qualification

Freestyle Moguls: Ladies' Moguls Final

Pacific Coliseum

Short Track Speed Skating:

Ladies' 500 m – Qualification

Ladies' 3,000 m Relay – Qualification

Men's 1,500 m – Qualification and Final

Richmond Oval

Speed Skating: Men's 500 m

General Motors Place

Women's Ice Hockey

UBC Winter Sports Centre

Women's Ice Hockey

By the Numbers:

10,500 the number of volunteer applications for the Games that were received on February 12, 2008, the first day of the call for volunteers.

150 the number of volunteer applications that were initiated per minute on the first day of the call for volunteers.

25,215 The number of volunteers participating in the 2010 Winter Games.

WEATHER FOR DAY 2

February 13, 2008

VANCOUVER

Partly sunny. Windy in the morning.
Morning high: 7°C; low: 1°C

WHISTLER CREEKSIDE

Cloudy with sunny periods. Fog patches near mid-mountain.
Morning high: -3°C; low: -7°C

THE WHISTLER SLIDING CENTRE

Cloudy with sunny periods.
Morning high: 0°C; low: -5°C

WHISTLER OLYMPIC PARK

Mix of sun and cloud.
Morning high: 3°C; low: -5°C

CYPRESS MOUNTAIN

Cloudy with morning sunny periods.
Morning high: -2°C; low: -3°C

FORECAST FOR DAY 3

February 14, 2008

VANCOUVER

Cloudy. Occasional light rain.
Morning high: 6°C; low: 1°C

WHISTLER CREEKSIDE

Overcast. Light snow in the afternoon. Morning high: -4°C; low: -9°C

THE WHISTLER SLIDING CENTRE

Cloudy. Afternoon flurries.
Morning high: 0°C; low: -6°C

WHISTLER OLYMPIC PARK

Cloudy. Afternoon flurries.
Morning high: 1°C; low: -9°C

CYPRESS MOUNTAIN

Cloudy. Afternoon flurries.
Morning high: -2°C; low: -3°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.