



Just as in 1964, the Olympic flame will watch over the Bergisel stadium. A second bowl will be constructed, as was done at Stockholm in 1956, and the first one, which has been preserved, will be re-kindled after the lighting of the 1976 Olympic bowl.

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Modifications to the Bergisel ski-jump were begun in June and should be finished in November this year, making it the first jump in the world with a take-off table having a changeable slope.

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All the medical questions posed by the organisation of the Winter Games—medical treatment, doping and femininity controls, etc.—were studied at the meeting held at Innsbruck from 5th to 7th April between the IOC Medical Commission and Dr. Ernest Raas of the Organising Committee.

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The Organising Committee has set itself to choosing the Olympic medals and diplomas. The design of the medals awarded to the winners will again, as in 1964, be the work of the Austrian artist Martha Coufal-Hartl.

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The first four stamps of a series of eight will be issued by the Austrian Postal Administration in 1975. No less than nine special post offices will have a commemorative postmark for franking mail.

An Olympic coin, accepted as legal tender, will also be struck by the Austrian Republic.

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The public services are making active preparations to meet the influx of spectators, officials and journalists at the Games. The main stations of the Innsbruck region will be enlarged and several special trains will be brought into use. The road construction programme is well on the way and will be finished by the end of 1975, and special car parks designed to take 38,000 vehicles have been built.

Large generators will be set up to provide the electrical power supply for installations at the competition sites which are heavy on electricity, while a special long-distance communications network will be installed at the same time as the local communications network is enlarged.

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In conclusion, the Innsbruck Organising Committee has submitted to the IOC the programme plan opposite. It should however be stressed that this programme will have to be modified in order to conform with the IOC's rules which stipulate that no event may be held before the opening ceremony. At the moment this plan has put the ice dancing, luge, ice hockey and alpine skiing events before the official opening ceremony.

# Provisional programme of the XIth Winter Games

Innsbruck - 4th-15th February 1976

		3/2	4/2	5/2	6/2	7/2	8/2	9/2	10/2	11/2	12/2	13/2	14/2	15/2
Opening Ceremony			X											
NORDIC SKIING	Jumping					X	X							X
	M			X			X	X		X			X	
	W					X			X		X			
	Biathlon				X							X		
ALPINE SKIING	M	X	X					X	X				X	
	W					X	X		X		X	X		
SPEED SKATING	M							X	X	X	X	X	X	
	W			X	X	X	X				X	X	X	
FIGURE SKATING	M							X		X		X	X	
	W									X		X		
	PAIRS			X	X									
ICE DANCING		X		X				X	X					
LUGE			X	X	X	X				X				
BOBSLEIGH					X	X	X					X	X	
ICE HOCKEY			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
CLOSING CEREMONY														X