

Connect your Olympians in person or online to celebrate the Olympic Winter Games Beijing 2022.

How to organise Olympian Reunions and the support WOA can offer

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	Airbnb Experiences	Congratulate Competing Olympians	Celebrating Winter Sport (History, Culture, Olympians)	OLY Presentations (Welcome Home)
WHAT?	Participate in an online activity organised by Airbnb hosts	Invite friends, family and other Olympians to celebrate with Beijing 2022 Olympians after they compete	Themed event to gather your Olympian community	Host OLY Presentations to welcome home Olympians that competed in Beijing 2022 (and/or Tokyo 2020)
WHY?	Ready-made event to engage with your Olympians	Connect competing Olympians to your existing Olympian community	Excite and/or educate your Olympian community about the Winter Games	Honour Olympians achievements and connect Olympians of all generations and sports
WHO?	Your Olympian community, WOA can help you reach out to your OLY network			
WHERE?	Online only		Online and/or in-person	
WHEN?	1 February to 31 March 2022			
WOA Resources	WOA can provide technical support for Zoom Events, financial support might also be available.			
	Airbnb Experience will be paid by WOA	Contact WOA for more ideas and resources to execute this in your country	WOA can provide Olympic merchandise for prizes	WOA can provide OLY certificates and pins, as well as access to Olympic images
WOA Support	Contact your Development Officer or email info@thewoa.org			

1. Airbnb Experiences for Olympians

Airbnb Experiences are fun online activities led by an expert host from any part of the world. These experiences are a great opportunity to unite local Olympians as part of your NOA's Olympian Reunions Beijing 2022.

We think these Airbnb Experiences may interest you and your fellow Olympians. You may also select other Airbnb Experiences if you wish.

Theme	Airbnb Experience (click on the experience to find out more)	Languages
Chinese culture	Be a Chinese Emperor for one day in Imperial Palace	English
Chinese culture	Learn everything about China's Great Wall from a local expert	English, Chinese
Chinese culture & workout	Learn about and practice Tai Chi with a Chinese expert	English
Chinese culture & workout	Practice Qigong (Chinese mind-body exercise form that uses meditation, breathing, and movement) with an Australian wheelchair tennis Paralympian	English
Food	Cook Beijing style noodles and soybean paste with Top Chef (vegan friendly)	English, Chinese
Food	Make traditional hand-pulled noodles (vegan friendly)	English, Chinese
Food	Fitness & healthy Asian Fusion Recipes	English, French
Learning an Olympic sport	Climbing games and mindset with professional climber	English
Olympian story	Build Mental Resilience with Bulgarian volleyball Olympian	English
Olympian story	Hear the story of the first African woman to compete in skeleton at the Winter Olympic Games	English

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Olympian story & workout	Train taekwondo with a refugee athlete training for Paris 2024	English, German
Paris 2024	Get ready for Paris 2024 with a private bike tour of this beautiful city	English, French
Paris 2024	Get in the mood for Paris 2024 making French crepes	English, French, Spanish and German
Paris 2024	Get in the mood for Paris 2024 with a wine testing session from France	English, Spanish, Italian and Portuguese
Paris 2024	Get in the mood for Paris 2024 listening to a live piano concert from Paris	English, French and Dutch
Wellbeing	Forget your worries during a 30-minute session of laughter, therapy, and yoga	English, Portuguese and French
Wellbeing & workout	Practice yoga and meditation with New Zealander Olympian snowboarder	English
Wellbeing & workout	Practice yoga with British Olympian rower	English
Wellbeing & workout	Practice mindful yoga with Latvian pole vault Olympian	English, Russian and Latvian
Workout	High-Intensity Interval Training with British Olympian rower	English

If your NOA would like to join an Airbnb Experience with your Olympians please contact your Development Officer or info@thewoa.org indicating the Experience you are interested in, the number of Olympians that will take part and a range of dates and times that work for you from 1 February to 31 March. We will then be in touch with you to arrange the booking. We will pay for the Experience.

If you would like to invite Olympians from outside your network we can contact Olympians from your country through our OLY database.

2. Congratulate Competing Olympians

Congratulating Olympians participating in Beijing 2022 in a pre-arranged event just after they have competed is a simple but highly effective way to connect them to your existing Olympian Community and to celebrate their great achievements. It will be a memorable moment for them, especially if you invite their close friends and family and, if possible, famous Olympians from previous Games. This can also be an excellent opportunity to work together with your NOC and their Athletes' Commission.

How WOA can support your NOA

- Technical support and access to WOA's Zoom Event account
- Promotion of the event among Olympians of your country from our OLY database
- Give financial support if needed

If your NOA is interested in organising an event to celebrate Olympians who have competed in Beijing 2022 and would like WOA's support, please contact your Development Officer or info@thewoa.org.

3. Celebrating Winter Sport

If your country does not have a big winter sports culture the Olympic Winter Games Beijing 2022 may not receive a lot of attention. But this is a good time for your NOA to promote the Olympic Winter Games and winter sport in general. Here are some winter-themed activities your NOA could organise to celebrate and promote Beijing 2022:

- Organise in-person or online reunions to watch the Winter Olympic Games Beijing 2022 live
- Host an online live chat with an Olympian who has represented your country at the Olympic Winter Games. You can combine this chat with a reunion to watch the Games live (the Olympian can give insights as the event takes place)
- Invite winter Olympians and ask them to tell their story of how they practised a winter sport in a non-winter country, or their experiences at the Olympic Winter Games
- Organise a quiz, host a cultural lunch or dinner
- Run a social media competition where people can post pictures/videos of them doing winter sports without any snow or mountains

How WOA can support your NOA

- Provide WOA branded prizes to distribute at your events
- Give access to images of past Olympic Winter Games
- Technical support and access to WOA's Zoom Event account
- Promotion of the event among Olympians of your country from our OLY database
- Give financial support if needed

If your NOA is interested in organising an event to Celebrate Winter Sport and would like WOA's support please contact your Development Officer or info@thewoa.org.

4. OLY Presentations (Welcome Home)

Bring the Olympic Spirit home by celebrating and connecting your Olympian community through a Welcome Home OLY Presentation. Delivered locally by your NOA in the period following the Olympic Winter Games Beijing 2022, returning Olympians are welcomed back by fellow Olympians and introduced to their OLY network and local community. This can also be a combined event for the Tokyo 2020 Olympians.

This is also a good opportunity to work with and perhaps even run the event jointly with your NOC and/or Athletes' Commission.

Organised virtually or in-person, an OLY Presentation awards Olympians with their OLY certificates and pins. Do make sure Olympians sign up for OLY in advance. Please refer to the [OLY Presentation Delivery Guide](#) for further guidance.

If your NOA is interested in organising an OLY Presentation for Olympians who competed in Tokyo 2020 and/or Beijing 2022 and would like WOA's support, please contact your Development Officer or info@thewoa.org.