

Chapter 19: Family Services

19.1 Information and Services

19.1.1 Definition of Family Members

A member of family of the Special Olympics World Winter Games PyeongChang 2013 is defined an individual who is related to an athlete participating in the Games and it includes the followings;

- i Husband, wife, partner, child of an athletes
- ii A blood relative of an athlete (i.e. mother, father, sibling, grandparent, uncle, aunt, nephew, niece, cousin and a relative related by marriage or a partner of a blood relative)
- iii An athlete's legal guardian, foster parent and care giver
- iv An individual involved with an athlete in a parenting role

19.1.2 Services for Family Members

The GOC is dedicated to provide the family members of the athletes with a pleasant and convenient Games experience in addition to an unforgettable stay in PyeongChang.

The GOC, in cooperation with a travel agent, will develop services plans for the family members of Special Olympics athletes participating in the Games. Family services information will be available during the first half of 2012 and it includes appropriate information of registration, accommodation, transportation and Games guide.

Family members who want to travel to the Host Towns are responsible for all arrangements and costs related to their visit including transportation, accommodation and meals, etc.

19.1.3 Accommodation of Family Members

The GOC will provide a range of 3 star, 4 star and 5 star hotels that can be booked through the GOC's official travel agent. More

information will be available during the first half of 2012 at the latest. Family members may use this service to find accommodation and transportation. It is noted that the expenses for accommodation and transportation are at their own charges, however, the GOC will do its best to provide the most reasonable prices for the family members in cooperation with the official travel agent.

19.2 Other Commitments

19.2.1 Setting-up a Master Plan

The GOC will set up a master plan to implement a general service program for family members. It includes the registration process, hospitality plans, family reception, and special events such as a global family forum in consultation with the SOI.

19.2.2 Other Plans

The GOC will provide all types of information related to the competitions and Non-Sports Events of the Games with family members.