

# Volunteers

Observer Programme

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#### **Section Overview**

- Recruiting volunteers
- Communication with volunteers
- Selection of volunteers into departments
- Coordination of volunteers
- Volunteer's training
- Ensuring transport, accommodation and catering during festival
- Familiar with the terms of cooperation











#### **General Information**

- The team of volunteers = EYOWF TEAM
- Total number of members: 500
- Volunteers in numbers:

O	Sport – Venues	182
0	Olympic Village	98
0	EYOWF's Hotels	19
0	Communication & Media	23
O	IT	15
0	NOC's Assistants	65
0,	Observer Programme	2
O	Promotion & Marketing	29
0	Transport	34
O	Medical, Antidoping	14
O	Reserve	19











#### Volunteer Activities and Help

- Departments of cooperation: 18 = all areas of EYOWF 2011
- Individual set of tasks to carry out
- Training in own sphere of activities
- Coordinated by Manager od Coordinator of appropriate department
- Working hours: maximum of 10 hours a day
- Language skills: mostly English, German





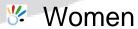






## How to Recognise a Volunteer?



















## How to Recognise a Volunteer from Behind?













#### **Volunteer Accreditation Card**





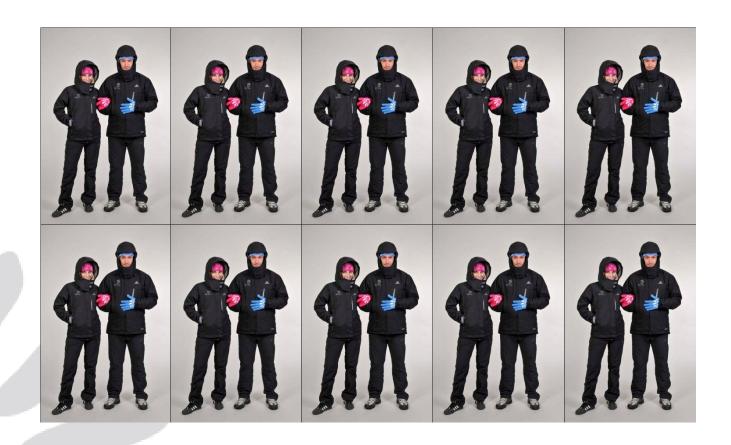








## Number of volunteers in departments – In average: 20





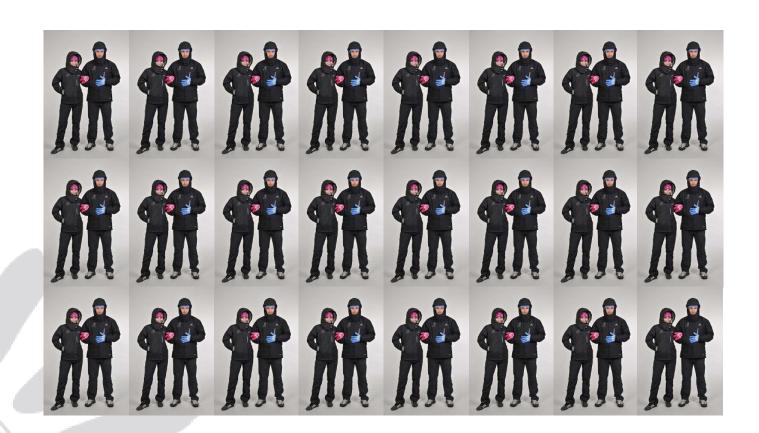








### Number of volunteers in sports venues – In average: 48













#### Number of volunteers in the Olympic Village: In total: 93





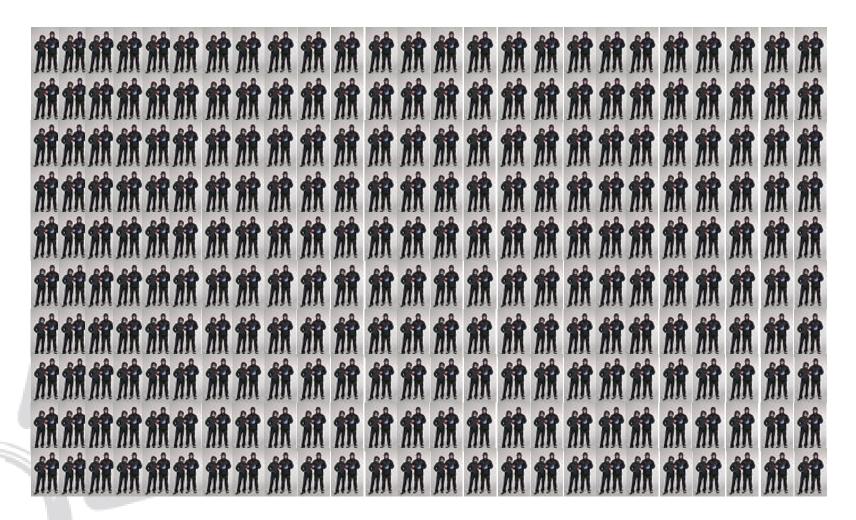








#### Army of EYOWF 2011 VOLUNTEERS: 500







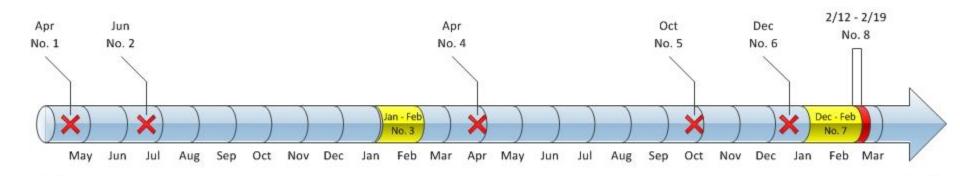




01/04/2011

#### Major Milestones

01/04/2009



- 1. Start volunteers recruiting (May 2009)
- 2. First volunteers meeting (July 2009)
- 3. Czech Youth Winter Games 2010 113 volunteers (February 2010)
- 4. Intensive recruitment of volunteers (April 2010)
- 5. Complete the required number of volunteers start building up a reserve (October 2010)
- 6. Collective meeting of the volunteers before EYOWF (December 2010)
- Intensive training of volunteers (January February 2011)
- 8. EYOWF 2011 (February 2011)











#### Key Challenges

- Few specialized volunteers
  - recruitment at specialist colleges
- Many applicants
  - make a reserve of volunteers
- Long delays in the responses of volunteers
- Volunteers did not communicate
  - sending emails several times
  - calls
- Clothes size problem
  - have a reserve sizes
- Explanation of the importance of communication with volunteers to other members of OC









#### Recommendations

- Well treated application form
- Previously treated cooperation rules
  - conditions
  - bonuses
- Timely information on the terms
- Sophisticated training system
- Provision of volunteer's leaders
- Creating reserve team of volunteers









#### How we did it...

### Recruiting volunteers

- high schools and universities
- sport clubs
- volunteers from other sport events
- web site

#### Communication with volunteers

- mass e-mail from our Information System
- special news part of the web site for volunteers
- personal communication (calls, sending e-mails)
- meetings and training
- Quarterlies bulletin











### Volunteer's meeting before EYOWF – November 2010

## Registration















## Volunteer's fun meetings before EYOWF











### Quarterlies









