



**LIGHTING AND HANDOVER CEREMONY OF THE FLAME
WINTER YOUTH OLYMPIC GAMES «Gangwon 2024»**



**PROGRAMME OF THE LIGHTING AND HANDOVER
OF THE FLAME CEREMONY
IV WINTER YOUTH OLYMPIC GAMES
«Gangwon 2024»
Tuesday, October 3rd, 2023**

Panathenaic Stadium

11:50	Closing time for admission of guests/spectators
11:55	Entry of the VIPs
12:00	Opening of the Ceremony Greek cultural and sport event by the Wolves Team Gymnastics Entry of the Philharmonic Band of the Athens Municipality Entry of the flags Olympic Anthem - Hoisting of the Olympic Flag National Anthem of the Republic of Korea– Hoisting of the Republic of Korea Flag National Anthem of Greece – Hoisting of the Greek Flag Entry of the High Priestess and the Priestesses Ritual of the Lighting Ceremony



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Handover of the Flame by the High Priestess to the first torchbearer

Torch Relay

Lighting of the safety lamp

Address by the President of the Hellenic Olympic Committee and Member of the International Olympic Committee
Mr. Spyros Capralos

Handover of the Flame by the HOC President and IOC Member Mr. Spyros Capralos, to the President of the
Organising Committee «Gangwon 2024», Mr. Jin Jongoh

Address by the President of the Organising Committee «Gangwon 2024», Mr. Jin Jongoh

Departure of the High Priestess and the Priestesses

Departure of the flags

Departure of the Philharmonic Band of the Athens Municipality

Departure of the Organising Committee

12:50

End of the Ceremony



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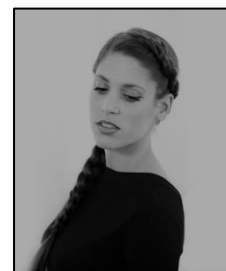
The Lighting and Handover of the Olympic Flame Ceremony



XANTHI GEORGIOU
High Priestess



ARTEMIS IGNATIOU
Choreographer



IOANNA STRATI
Estiada



ATHANASIA MOUGIOU
Assistant Choreographer
Priestess



DIMITRIS PAPADIMITRIOU
Composer

ELENI KYRIACOU
Costume Designer



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The Priestesses



FOTEINI PASSA



LINA LYKOPOULOU



AIGLI SARLANI



MELINA BALLA



NATALIA FONTAINE



ANGELINA DOUKIDI



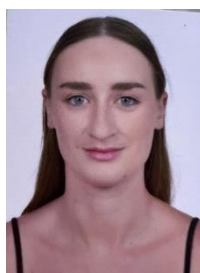
ALEXIA TZAMOURANI



ANNA FAID



VASILIKI KAITALIDI



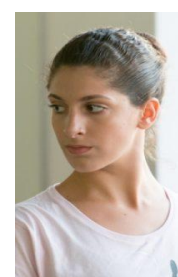
THEODORA KALOFONOU



KATERINA PETROPOULOU



MARA KRASONI



MELINA PANTZARI



POPI KARALI



CHRYSAVGI GIANNAKAKOU



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ANDRIANI VLASTARI



ANNA MARIA
MARKOPOULOU



ATHINA KOLOVOU



CHRISTINA MARIA NIKOLOPOULOU



EIRINI MANOLAKI



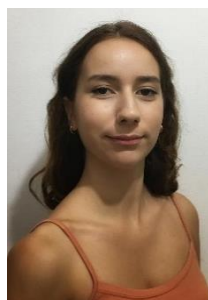
EVI SFYRI



GOGO TASIOULA



KALLIA VOUIDASKI



MARIA VIOLAKI



MYRTO DIMITRAKOPOULOU



NEFELI SIOUFA



PANAGIOTA TZILIVAKI



SMARO KEPAPTSOGLOU



SOFIA ZERVAKOU



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WOLVES GYMNASTICS TEAM



The gymnastics WOLVES TEAM is internationally known for holding the world team championship title. In 2017, the Team won the world championship in Norway among 147 countries, bringing Greece to first place.

It is a group of talents composed of 77 elite female athletes.

Today they will present their choreography entitled "Epos". It is a multidimensional thematic choreography with elements of artistic, rhythmic and acrobatic gymnastics, representing the combative nature of women.

This program was selected and presented this year at the World Gymnaestrada Gala in Amsterdam.

Creator and head coach of the team: Ms. Olympia Dragouni.

Choreographers - coaches: Karlen Karaevangelou, Gabriela Karagianni and Marilou Xenopoulou



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THE TORCHBEARERS



1st Torchbearer MARIA BELLI

Maria Belli is a cross-country and biathlon skier. She was born and raised in Florina. She is 17 years old, a high school student.

From a very young age she came into contact with sports and at the age of 10 she started cross-country skiing combined with running. Since then, with systematic work and dedication, many successes have come, the most important of which are:

- 2 times silver balkan championships winner in biathlon 2022
- Champion of Greece 2023 in the women's category
- medals in Balkan championships in the junior categories
- Medals in all National cross-country skiing championships
- Participation in the world youth biathlon championship in Kazakhstan, in 2 European youth biathlon championships, in the European Youth Olympic Festival in

Italy Friuli Venezia Giulia 2023, as well as in other international biathlon events.

- Greek champion in 3km K16 in athletics



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2nd Torchbearer
HYUNGYEOM KIM

Figure Skating Athlete. He is 17 years old. High school student.

Hyungyeom Kim has placed 6th at the ISU World Junior Championships 2023 in Calgary, Canada in March 2023 and 1st in two National competitions, National Korean Winter Games U19 in February 2023 and National Figure Skating Championships U19 in April 2023.



3rd Torchbearer
APOSTOLOS VOUGIOUKAS

Alpine Skier, Apostolos is 17 years old. He is a high school student at Anatolia College. In 2022 he attended the International Ski Academy Apex2100 in France.

Champion in the national competition 2023 in the U18 category. 6th in the U18 category at the World Junior Championships 2023 in St. Anton of Austria.



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Last Torchbearer
SHIN-EE YUN

Skiing athlete. Shin-ee Yun is 16 years old. High school student. She has taken part in many world championships in the mogul competition. In 2022, she won 1st place in 3 Korean National Sport competitions: 103rd Korea Winter Sports Festival, 76th Korea National championship, 74th Korea Ski Association President cup.

Hello!

I am Yoon Shin, a member of the Korean national freestyle mogulski team.

When I was about 5 years old, I went to ski resort for first time with my parents and started learning skiing in earnest. The charm of skiing captivated me, and from that point on, I spent every winter vacation at the ski resort. When I was in the third grade, I moved to Pyeongchang and since then I essentially lived in the ski resort.

The 2018 Pyeongchang Olympic Winter Games, the first winter Olympic Games held in Korea, was an opportunity for me to become a Mogul ski athlete in winter sports.

The Games took place at the ski resort in front of my house, where I used to visit every day. I witnessed performances of famous athletes up close and that fueled my aspiration to represent my country on the national team one day. I nurtured my dream while watching the Pyeongchang 2018 Olympic Winter Games and I am currently a member of the Mogul ski national team and about to participate in the Gangwon 2024 Winter Youth Olympic Games. When I first became a member of the national team, I was really happy. However, I am aware that I have a long road ahead and I think this is the beginning.

I want to make good memories and experiences by interacting with young people around the world at Gangwon

2024, the world's best sports competition for young athletes, and participate as a Mogul ski athlete representing Korea in the Milano Cortina 2026 Olympic Winter Games.

I hope that the flames that will ignite in Gangwon-do during the Winter Youth Olympic Games Gangwon 2024 will be an unforgettable memories in the hearts of all participating youth athletes.