

Programme 3

Programme 4

Week 7 Sunday February 12th 1045-1215 BBC 2

Winter Olympics – Men's Downhill

Introduced by Clare Balding and Hazel Irvine from Sestriere

With Emma Carrick-Anderson

Men's Downhill

Live coverage of the blue riband event of Alpine Skiing.

The fastest and most dangerous of the Alpine Skiing events, the men's downhill is one of the undoubted highlights of the Games. Austria's Fritz Strobl is the defending champion and his form in this season's World Cup suggests he has every chance of clinching gold again. Compatriot Michael Walchhofer and Daron Rahlves of the United States have strong claims of their own, in what is a very open race.

Britain has never taken home a skiing medal at the Winter Olympics, but Scotland's Finlay Mickel offers some hope after an encouraging World Cup season.

Commentators: Matt Chilton and Graham Bell

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Programme 5

Week 7 Sunday February 12th 1245-1435 BBC 2

Winter Olympics – Snowboarding

Introduced by Clare Balding from Sestriere

1245 Men's Half-Pipe

Live coverage of the final from Bardonecchia

Spectacular tricks and breathtaking manoeuvres are the order of the day as the world's top snowboarders go for gold in the men's halfpipe. 2002 Olympic champion Ross Powers of the United States is back to defend his title. He can expect stiff competition from the 'Flying Tomato', 19-year-old sensation Shaun White, who has taken the sport by storm.

Commentator: Ed Leigh

Plus news of the first cross-country medals of the Games and at

2.05 Road to Melbourne

The first edition of a four part series looking ahead to the Commonwealth Games being held in March.

With an estimated 4,500 athletes competing in Melbourne next month, the Commonwealth Games hopefuls from England, Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales will have to be at their best to repeat the medal successes of the 2002 Games in Manchester.

Road to Melbourne goes behind the scenes to see how preparations are coming on.

Producer: Richard Carr

Editors: Jim Bentley and Michael Cole

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Programme 6

Week 7 Sunday February 12th 1700-1900 BBC 2

Winter Olympics – Ski Jumping/Luge

Introduced by Hazel Irvine from Sestriere

Live coverage of the climax of two of the more dramatic events at the Games

5.05 & 6.05 Ski Jumping – Normal Hill

Swiss ski jumper Simon Ammann upset the medal-favourites in Salt Lake

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Programme 7

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Winter Olympics – Short Track

Introduced by Sue Barker and Hazel Irvine from Turin and Sestriere

Short-Track

The final of the men's 1500m, which could be a classic. Defending Olympic champion Apolo Anton Ohno is a big star in the United States after his win at Salt Lake City, but there's a real challenge to his crown in the form of Ahn Hyun-soo of South Korea, who won last year's World Championship and is going for an unprecedented four medals at these Games.

Also a look back to some of the best action from the mountains earlier in the day in the Men's Downhill and Men's Half-Pipe Snowboarding. Plus action from the Women's 3000m Speed Skating and the Women's Ice Hockey competition where Salt Lake City gold medallists Canada met Russia and silver medallists USA faced Germany.

Commentators:

Short-Track: Hugh Porter & Wilf O'Reilly

Speed Skating: Stuart Storey

Ice Hockey: Barry Davies & Brent Pope

Reporter:

Colin Jackson

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Programme 8

Week 7 Monday February 13th 1230-1400 BBC 2

Winter Olympics - Snowboarding

Introduced by Clare Balding from Sestriere

Women's Half-Pipe

Defending Olympic champion Kelly Clark of the United States has some stiff competition but she welcomes it, saying she likes having young challengers around to "push me to one-up them." The competition is certainly good news for spectators, as the snowboarders pull off spectacular moves in their quest for gold. Britain's Lesley McKenna will be among those hoping to contest this afternoon's final.

Commentator: Ed Leigh
Reporter: Colin Jackson

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Week 7 Monday February 13th 1400-1600 BBC 2

Winter Olympics – Curling

Introduced by Clare Balding and Steve Cram from Sestriere and Pinerolo

Curling

Great Britain's women begin the defence of their Olympic title with a group game against Denmark. The Danes knocked Rhona M u 91.5 0 TD 0 Tc 0 Tw (-) Tj 6 0 TD o

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Winter Olympics – Figure Skating

Introduced by Sue Barker and Hazel Irvine in Turin & Sestriere

Pairs Free Programme

Live coverage of the conclusion of the Pairs competition. After Saturday's short program, the skaters compete in the free skate. Technical and artistic strengths are the key to a good score and it's the Russians who have dominated the event over the last 40 years. The 2002 success of Russia's Yelena Berezhnaya and Anton Sikharulidze was not without controversy though, with Canada's Jamie Sale and David Pelletier eventually awarded a share of the gold following an appeal over the judges' voting.

Also Curling: Britain's men take on New Zealand; Men's 500m Speed Skating, Women's Luge and Women's Ice Hockey plus the news, stories and personalities making the headlines on the third day of the Games.

Commentators:

Ice Skating:	Barry Davies and Robin Cousins
Speed Skating:	Hugh Porter and Wilf O'Reilly
Luge:	Paul Dickenson and Colin Byyce
Ice Hockey:	Brent Pope

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Programme 11

Week 7 Tuesday February 14th 1400-1550 BBC 2

Winter Olympics-Curling

Introduced by Hazel Irvine and Steve Cram in Sestriere and Pinerolo

With Emma Carrick-Anderson

2.45 Curling

Rhona Martin's Great Britain team continue the defence of their Olympic title with a group game against Switzerland. The Swiss were runners-up at the European championships at the end of last year although Rhona Martin and her Scotland team got the better of them when they met early in that tournament. Expect a tense, tight affair.

2.05 Men's Combined Downhill

Coverage of the first part of the men's combined competition – the downhill. Kjetil Andre Aamodt of Norway is the defending Olympic champion and at the age of 34 will be looking to bow out in style. He is the ultimate skiing all-rounder, having won World Cup races in all five disciplines. The second and final part of the combined event, the slalom, takes place this evening.

Also early medal action from the Men's 10km Sprint Biathlon and the Men's & Women's Sprint Cross-Country

Commentators:

Skiing: Matt Chilton & Graham Bell

Curling: Dougie Donnelly & Kirsty Hay

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Programme 12

Week 7 Tuesday February 14th 1550-1900

Winter Olympics – Skiing

Introduced by Hazel Irvine in Sestriere

With Emma Carrick-Anderson

4.00 & 6.30 Men’s Combined Slaloms

After this afternoon’s downhill, the combined skiers tackle the slalom course. Two runs will determine where the medals go and nothing can be taken for granted. Just ask Pirmin Zurbriggen who, at the 1988 Games, recorded the fastest time in the downhill and led by more than two seconds after the first run of the slalom. He crashed towards the end of the second slalom run and missed out on a medal altogether.

4.35 & 5.20 Women’s Luge

Live coverage from Cesana of the final run. Four-time World champion Silke Otto defends her Olympic title, having led home a German clean sweep at Salt Lake City in 2002. The Germans could repeat that performance, with 22-year-old star Tatjana Huefner a real contender for gold.

5.00 Ice Hockey

The defending women’s champions Canada play their final pool match against a strong Sweden side, who were bronze medallists in 2002. There is much at stake, with the winner of this match likely to advance to the gold medal game on Friday.

6.00 Speed-Skating

The final of the women’s 500m. Chinese pair Wang Manli and Wang Beixing won gold and silver at last year’s World Championship, but Canada’s Jenny Wolf has been the pacesetter at this season’s World Cup and could upset the Chinese challenge.

Commentators:

Skiing:	Matt Chilton & Graham Bell
Luge:	Paul Dickenson & Colin Bryce
Ice Hockey:	Brent Pope
Speed Skating:	Hugh Porter & Wilf O’Reilly

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Programme 13

Week 7 Tuesday February 14th 2100-2230 BBC 2

Winter Olympics – Figure Skating

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Men's Short Programme

Figure skating has produced some of the most memorable moments in Winter Olympic history, including John Curry and Robin Cousins winning gold for Great Britain in the 1976 and 1980. Sadly there is no British interest here, but the one to watch is 23-year-old Russian star Yevgeny Plushenko. He makes difficult quadruple jump combinations look like second nature, and an Olympic gold medal would confirm his status as one of the all-time greats.

Commentators: Barry Davies & Robin Cousins

Plus a look back at all the news, stories and personalities that have dominated the fourth day of the twentieth Olympiad.

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Programme 14

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Programme 15

Week 7 Wednesday February 15th 1400-1600 BBC 2

Winter Olympics – Curling

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2.30 Curling

Great Britain's men get a big test today with a group game against Canada, who have won silver at the last two Olympics. Plus live action of Great Britain women's team, as they continue the defence of their title against Sweden.

Commentators: Dougie Donnelly and Kirsty Hay

2.05 Women's Downhill

Highlights of this morning's blue riband event with further reaction & analysis.

Also news of this morning's Biathlon Team event.

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Introduced by Sue Barker & Hazel Irvine in Turin & Sestriere

Short-Track

Live coverage of the women's 500m final, with China's Yang Yang hoping to defend her title. The 29-year-

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Week 7 Thursday February 16th 1230-1400 BBC 2

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