



Khelo India Winter Games

Why in News?

Jammu and Kashmir is going to host the [Khelo India Winter Games 2025](#) in Gulmarg from 9 to 12 March 2025, delivering a world-class winter sports experience in one of India's top snow destinations.

Key Points

- **Event Launch and Schedule:**
 - The Chief Minister launched the event's official website in Jammu.
 - The **games were originally scheduled for February 22-25** but were postponed due to insufficient snowfall.
- **The event featuring:**
 - Night skiing demonstration
 - Fireworks and laser show
 - Cultural programs
 - Competitive sporting events
 - Award ceremony
- **Major Sporting Events:**
 - The Khelo India Winter Games 2025 will feature four major competitions:
 - Alpine Skiing
 - Ski Mountaineering
 - Snowboarding
 - Nordic Skiing
 - Events will be hosted at **Kongdoori and Gulmarg Club in Gulmarg.**

Khelo India Winter Games (KIWG)

- The KIWG is a **multidisciplinary, national-level winter sports competition** that **promotes winter sports and encourages more athletes** to take up skiing and skating.
- It includes events such as **skiing, alpine skiing, nordic skiing, snow rugby, ice stock sport, snow baseball, mountaineering, snowshoe running, ice hockey, figure skating, and speed skating.**
- It is organized by the [Sports Authority of India](#) and the **Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports.**