

# Bobsleigh, luge and skeleton

## BOBSLEIGH

Powerful sprint start

Driver: Steering handles for runners

Brakeman

Kevlar shell

Runners – heating steel blades is illegal

Steer with leg pressure

**LUGE:** Sitting start – spiked gloves aid push-off

## SKELETON

Running start, head-first descent  
Custom-moulded fibreglass “pod”

Safety bumpers

## VENUE:

Cesana Pariol  
Curves 1

## Start

Bobsleigh, skeleton

1,683m

Luge (Men's single) 1,686m

Men's double, women's single: 1,669m

## KEEPING IT COOL

### Ice layer:

Artificial track requires constant cooling for safe running surface

**Refrigeration pipes:** Circuit contains 40 tonnes of ammonia

Expected speed 130km/h

## COURSE PROFILE

Finish  
1,569m

Deceleration slope

## ALL-TIME MEDALS

Bob/Luge/Skeleton

GER	34 / 61 / 0
SUI	28 / 0 / 1
ITA	12 / 14 / 1

**Course length:** 1,435m

Men's double, women's single luge – 1,233m