

Skeleton

Olympic Sliding Centre



Only individual athletes take part, lying head first and face down on sled, steering with shoulders and knees. Medal positions decided by combined times over four runs

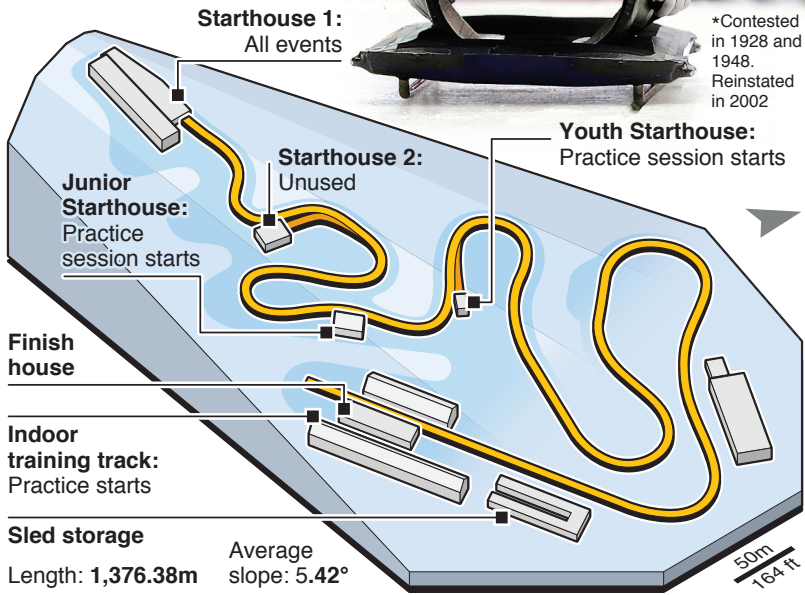
Winter Olympic debut: **1928***

Sochi gold medallist **Elizabeth Yarnold (GBR)**

- Sled length: **80cm-120cm**
- Highest speed: **~140km/h**
- Max combined weight: **92kg**
- Max combined weight: **115kg**



*Contested in 1928 and 1948. Reinstated in 2002



Gold medal winners Sochi 2014	Individual	A. Tretyakov (RUS)
	Individual	E. Yarnold (GBR)