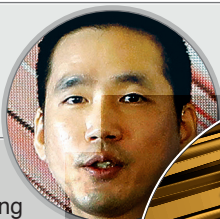


PyeongChang Olympic medal design

The 2018 Winter Olympic Games in PyeongChang, South Korea, will see 222 medals awarded across 102 events

CREATOR

South Korean industrial designer **Lee Suk-woo**



TEXTURE

Inspired by tree trunks, symbolising work so many Koreans put into planning Games

COMPOSITION

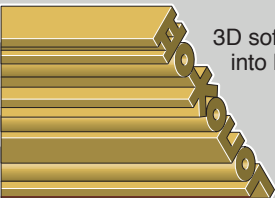
Gold medal: 99.9% pure silver, plated with 6g of gold
Weight: 586g

Silver medal: 99.9% pure silver
Weight: 580g

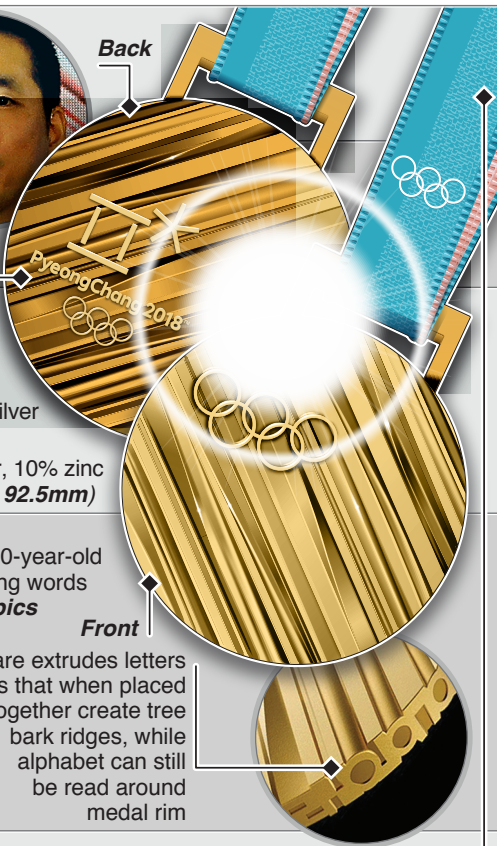
Bronze medal: 90% copper, 10% zinc
Weight: 493g (diameter of all: 92.5mm)

DESIGN

Based on consonants from 600-year-old **Hangeul** alphabet, representing words **PyeongChang Winter Olympics**



3D software extrudes letters into bars that when placed together create tree bark ridges, while alphabet can still be read around medal rim



RIBBON

Gabsa fabric — delicate gauze textile used in traditional **Hanbok** clothing

VOLUME

Total of **259** sets of medals — 222 for podium athletes, five put aside for ties, 25 for IOC display purposes, and seven exhibited by host nation