

Italy ramps up security for Winter Games

One of Italy's most complex security operations ever will see thousands of officers deployed, tight access zones, and high-tech surveillance and cybersecurity – all under Rome's operational command

Feb 6-22: Around **3,500** athletes and **2 million** visitors expected, including **60,000** for opening ceremony in Milan's **San Siro** stadium

○ Olympic venues

TRENTINO-ALTO ADIGE

Anterselva

Livigno

Predazzo

Tesero

CORTINA D'AMPEZZO

Bormio

VENETO

MILAN LOMBARDY

Verona

ITALY

26
MILANO CORTINA
2026



50km
30 miles

Rome: New 24-hour cybersecurity control centre will monitor critical transport infrastructure, with some experts also deployed in Milan



LAW ENFORCEMENT

Regular police officers: **> 3,000**

Carabinieri (military police): **~ 2,000**

Guardia di Finanza (tax police): **> 800**

Total: **~ 6,000** across Olympic sites

FOREIGN SECURITY

■ **U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE)** – agency behind **President Trump's** immigration crackdown – will provide intelligence support but carry out no patrols

Presence of ICE agents has caused outcry in Italy, with "ICE OUT" rallies organised during Games

CONTROLS & RESTRICTIONS

■ **No-Fly Zones:** Key venues off-limits to aircraft

■ **Red Zones:** Public access requires accreditation. Individuals with prior public-order convictions may be barred

■ **Vehicle Bans:** Heavy trucks blocked in areas at certain times

■ **Traffic Zones:** Special permits needed to enter controlled city areas

TECHNOLOGY

■ Growing threat of explosive drone attacks – heightened by the war in Ukraine – will be addressed through monitoring and restriction measures