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A Monthly Newsletter to Inform and Entertain Our Clients

## It's Our Big Winter Olympics Edition!



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## **A Few Weird Facts About the 2014 Winter Olympics**

The 2014 Winter Olympics start Friday February 7<sup>th</sup> in Sochi, Russia. Here are a few fun facts about this year's games.

1. The winter Olympics just aren't as big of a deal as the Summer Olympics. There are only 15 sports in the winter games versus 41 in the summer.
2. Costing about \$51 Billion (just slightly over Russia's original \$12 billion budget), the 2014 winter games are the most expensive in history. In comparison, the 2010 Vancouver games cost \$8 billion.
3. 88 countries will participate; the most ever.
4. Athletes who win gold on February 15<sup>th</sup> will be given special gold medals with pieces of a recent meteorite in them. It crashed in Russia on February 15, 2013.
5. Sochi officials have ordered the killing of all stray dogs in town prior to the arrival of the tourists and athletes.
6. There are twelve new events this year including:
  - Biathlon Mixed Relay
  - Ski Halfpipe
  - Snowboard Slopestyle
  - Women's Ski Jumping
  - Figure Skating Team Event
  - Ski Slopestyle
  - Snowboard Parallel Slalom
  - Luge Team Relay
7. In a country known for bitter winters, the Russians chose to host the Winter Olympics in Sochi, a subtropical resort town, where even in winter temperatures rarely drop below 54°F. Snow machines are on standby just in case warm weather threatens.
8. What's A Sochi Gold Medal Worth? The Sochi gold medal contains 525 grams of silver and 6 grams of gold. But what is it really worth to the winner? Russia promised \$122,000 to each of its gold medal winners. The USA has not come out with an announcement yet, but gold medalists in the London Games got \$25,000.
9. Real value of the medals; Gold - \$566, Silver - \$323, Bronze - \$3.25

## **The First Winter Olympics**

Chamonix is a village of around 10,000 inhabitants that nestles at the foot of Mont Blanc in France. Known for having some of the best ski runs in the world, it is also one of the oldest known winter sports resorts. With its challenging ski runs it is no surprise that Chamonix was nominated by the Olympic Committee in 1921 to hold the first winter games in 1924.



However, these first games were not to be known as the Winter Olympics. They were initially called "The International Winter Sports Week"; an odd title for an event that actually went on for eleven days.

A total of sixteen nations competed in these first games, with 285 athletes taking part in the 16 events. Out of all the participating athletes,

only 11 of them were women. The Scandinavian countries dominated the games. Finland and Norway won 28 medals between them. Their medal wins included all of the Nordic skiing events and four out of the five speed skating events.

The distinction of the first person to win Gold at a "Winter Olympics" went to American Charles Jewtraw who was a surprise winner of the first event, the 500m speed skating. American ski jumper Anders Haugen who initially finished fourth in his event, was promoted to third... in 1974! Errors in the calculations of the scoring of the original event were discovered, and Haugen eventually received his Bronze medal at the age of 83.

## The Most Interesting Man in the World?

We're all familiar with the "most interesting man in the world" commercials from Dos Equis beer. Well, NBC has identified the "most interesting Olympian in the world". His name is Prince Hubertus von Hohenlohe and he will be representing Mexico in the sport of alpine skiing.

He is a six-time Mexican Olympian, a world-class photographer, and a professional musician. He is fluent in five languages and an heir to an automobile fortune. He is also a 55 year old German prince.

Prince Hubertus is the son of Prince Alfonso von Hohenlohe, a German businessman who, amongst other things, held the Volkswagen concession in Mexico, and Princess Ira von Fürstenberg, a European socialite, actress and descendant of the Agnelli family, founders of Italian automaker Fiat.

At 55, the prince will become the second-oldest Winter Olympian in history at Sochi 2014. He



should easily be spotted on the course as he has become known for his colourful racing outfits. In Vancouver, he wore a bandito-esque uniform, complete with fake pistols and bandoleers. This year, he is sporting a unique mariachi inspired suit.

So, put down the Dos Equis and pick up the remote to spot the Most Interesting Man in the World.

## Monthly Quotes

*"Part of being a champ is acting like a champ. You have to learn how to win and not run away when you lose."* – **Nancy Kerrigan**

*"When anyone tells me I can't do anything, I'm just not listening anymore."* – **Florence Griffith Joyner**

*"I've missed more than 9,000 shots in my career. I've lost almost 300 games. Twenty-six times, I've been trusted to take the game winning shot and missed. I've failed over and over and over again in my life. And that is why I succeed."* – **Michael Jordan**



## MARK YOUR FEBRUARY CALENDAR...

**February 2** Groundhog Day  
**February 7** Bubble Gum Day

**February 10** Clean Out Your Computer Day  
**February 14** Valentines Day  
**February 22** George Washington's Birthday

Boys Scout Anniversary Week – **February 2 - 8**  
Winter Olympics – **February 7 - 16**

American Heart Month  
National Cherry Month

# Now You Can Fit More Outlets In a Smaller Space!

New Patented Outlet Technology Provides Standard C13 & C19 Outlets in a Drastically Reduced Footprint

This is new and you've never seen anything like it. Our *Server Technology* High Density Outlet Technology (HDOT) now makes it possible to have the highest outlet density in a network connected PDU.

The HDOT outlets are unique to the industry in that all of the unnecessary material from around the outside of each outlet has been removed. This leaves just the core functional portion and allows the outlets to be more closely spaced; up to 42 outlets in a 42U high PDU.

Another very important feature of these "naked outlets" is the high native retention holding force. In other words...the standard power cords you plug into the PDU won't fall out! That alone is a valuable benefit, as I get asked all the time for locking power cords.

With HDOT outlets, you no longer need locking cords.

HDOT outlets are part of Server Tech's Smart family of PDU's. Currently, three products are available:

- 208-230V Single Phase 30 Amp
- 208-230V 3-Phase Delta, 30 Amp
- 400-415V 3-Phase Wye, 30 Amp

Each of these products is approximately 20% smaller than a PDU with traditional outlets. The result is more room for cable management and cooling.

The new HDOT PDUs have been designed with a configurable outlet module system. The outlet modules are available in 6 combinations of C13 and C19 outlets and can be custom installed at

the factory according to your needs, thereby allowing for 200 variations.

Server Tech has even created an online configurator to allow you to custom design your new HDOT PDU.

Ask me today how you can custom design your own HDOT PDU.



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