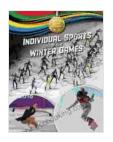
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Figure Skating



Figure skating is a sport that combines athleticism, artistry, and technical skill. Skaters perform a series of jumps, spins, and footwork sequences on ice. The sport is divided into four disciplines: men's singles, women's singles, pairs, and ice dance.

The history of figure skating dates back to the 18th century. The first recorded figure skating competition was held in London in 1814. Figure skating was added to the Winter Games in 1908.

The rules of figure skating are complex and have evolved over time. The current rules are set by the International Skating Union (ISU). The ISU also organizes the World Figure Skating Championships and other major international competitions.

Figure skating is a challenging sport that requires years of training and practice. The top figure skaters in the world are incredibly talented and athletic. They must have excellent balance, coordination, and flexibility. They must also be able to perform complex jumps and spins with precision and grace.

Alpine Skiing



Alpine skiing is one of the most popular and challenging sports in the Winter Games.

Alpine skiing is a sport that involves racing down a mountain on skis. The sport is divided into several disciplines, including downhill, super-G, giant slalom, and slalom.

The history of Alpine skiing dates back to the 19th century. The first Alpine skiing competition was held in Switzerland in 1884. Alpine skiing was added to the Winter Games in 1936.

The rules of Alpine skiing are complex and have evolved over time. The current rules are set by the International Ski Federation (FIS). The FIS also

organizes the World Alpine Skiing Championships and other major international competitions.

Alpine skiing is a challenging sport that requires years of training and practice. The top Alpine skiers in the world are incredibly skilled and athletic. They must have excellent balance, coordination, and reflexes. They must also be able to ski at high speeds and navigate difficult terrain.

Freestyle Skiing



Freestyle skiing is a sport that involves performing aerial tricks and turns on skis. The sport is divided into several disciplines, including moguls, halfpipe, slopestyle, and big air.

The history of freestyle skiing dates back to the 1960s. The first freestyle skiing competition was held in the United States in 1966. Freestyle skiing was added to the Winter Games in 1992.

The rules of freestyle skiing are complex and have evolved over time. The current rules are set by the FIS. The FIS also organizes the World Freestyle Skiing Championships and other major international competitions.

Freestyle skiing is a challenging sport that requires years of training and practice. The top freestyle skiers in the world are incredibly skilled and athletic. They must have excellent balance, coordination, and reflexes. They must also be able to perform complex aerial tricks and turns with precision and style.

Snowboarding



Snowboarding is a newer sport that has quickly become one of the most popular at the Winter Games.

Snowboarding is a sport that involves riding down a mountain on a snowboard. The sport is divided into several disciplines, including halfpipe, slopestyle, and big air.

The history of snowboarding dates back to the 1960s. The first snowboarding competition was held in the United States in 1968. Snowboarding was added to the Winter Games in 1998.

The rules of snowboarding are complex and have evolved over time. The current rules are set by the FIS. The FIS also organizes the World Snowboarding Championships and other major international competitions.

Snowboarding is a challenging sport that requires years of training and practice. The top snowboarders in the world are incredibly skilled and athletic. They must have excellent balance, coordination, and reflexes. They must also be able to perform complex aerial tricks and turns with precision and style.

Nordic Combined



Nordic combined is a sport that combines ski jumping and cross-country skiing. The sport is divided into two disciplines: individual and team.

The history of Nordic combined dates back to the 19th century. The first Nordic combined competition was held in Norway in 1892. Nordic combined was added to the Winter Games in 1924.

The rules of Nordic combined are complex and have evolved over time. The current rules are set by the FIS. The FIS also organizes the World Nordic Combined Championships and other major international competitions.

Nordic combined is a challenging sport that requires years of training and practice. The top Nordic combined athletes in the world are incredibly skilled and athletic. They must have excellent ski jumping and cross-country skiing skills. They must also be able to compete in both disciplines at a high level.

Ski Jumping



Ski jumping is a thrilling sport that involves jumping off a ramp and landing on a hill.

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The history of ski jumping dates back to the 19th century. The first ski jumping competition was held in Norway in 1866. Ski jumping was added to the Winter Games in 1924.

The rules of ski jumping are complex and have evolved over time. The current rules are set by the FIS. The FIS also organizes the World Ski Jumping Championships and other major international competitions.

Ski jumping is a challenging sport that requires years of training and practice. The top ski jumpers in the world are incredibly skilled and athletic. They must have excellent balance, coordination, and reflexes. They must also be able to jump off the ramp and land on the hill with precision and control.

Bobsleigh



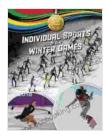
Bobsleigh is a sport that involves racing down a track in a sled. The sled is made of metal or composite materials and has two to four runners. The team that pushes the sled down the track is called the crew.

The history of bobsleigh dates back to the 19th century. The first bobsleigh competition was held in Switzerland in 1888. Bobsleigh was added to the Winter Games in 1924.

The rules of bobsleigh are complex and have evolved over time. The current rules are set by the International Bobsleigh and Skeleton Federation (IBSF). The IBSF also organizes the World Bobsleigh Championships and other major international competitions.

Bobsleigh is a challenging sport that requires years of training and practice. The top bobsleigh teams in the world are incredibly skilled and athletic

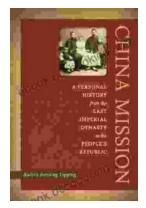
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