

# The IOC Will Announce If Russia is Banned From Winter Games in Early December

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The International Olympic Committee (IOC) will [announce](#) Dec. 5 if Russia can compete at the next Olympics in South Korea.

Russia faces a ban from the February games in Pyeongchang after the World-Anti Doping Agency (WADA) [ruled](#) Nov. 15 for the third year running that Russia's anti-doping agency is not meeting international standards.

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WADA's ruling puts pressure on the IOC to ban Russia from the upcoming Winter Games.

Four Russian skiers were [banned](#) this week from the forthcoming Olympic Games for doping

at the Sochi Olympics.

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