

# 🇨🇦 Day 3 of Winter Olympics, What It Beholds 🥇 🥈 🥉

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## **Sources:**

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- [Medals hopes for Canada's Holman, Morris dashed with extra end loss to Italy in mixed doubles curling](#) - CBC
- [Kim Boutin, whose goal 'was to feel every emotion', wins Olympic short track bronze](#) - CBC News

## **WHAT:**

- The 2022 Winter Olympics hosted the outstanding day 3 events that brought joy to all of those connected to Canada.
- Throughout day 3 of the Olympics Winter Games many Canadians won, or were on the verge of winning, Olympic Medals in Slope Snowboarding, Downhill Skiing, Hockey, Curling, and Speed Skating

- After watching many parts of Day 3 of the Olympic Games, as well as seeing news broadcasts, I knew this would be a great and simplistic way to show Canadian nationalism (and nationalism is general)

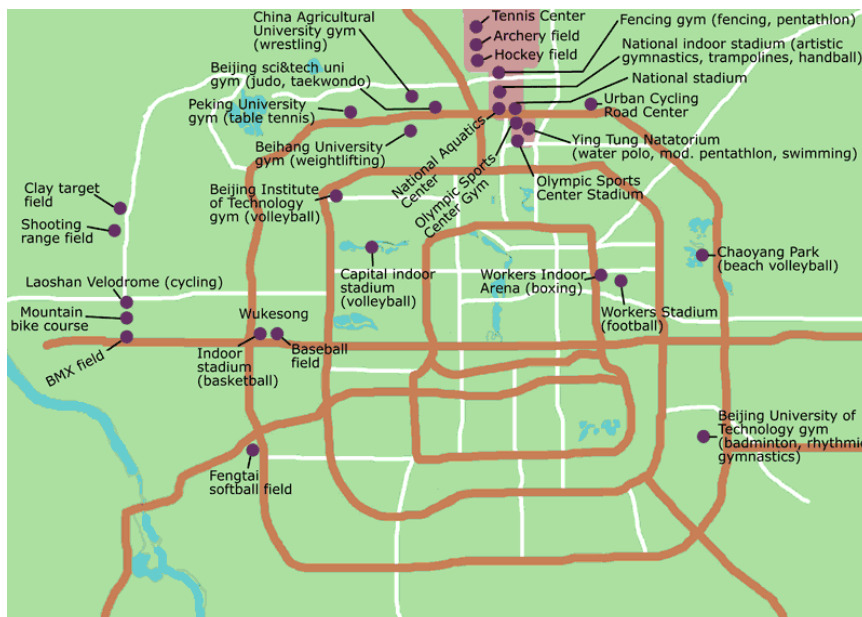


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**WHEN:** Day 3 of the Winter Olympics took place on Monday, February 7th, 2022

**WHERE:**

- Canada won multiple medals in the location of the 2022 Winter Olympic Games, which were held in many places throughout Beijing, China



Map of Beijing Olympic's arenas. Image credit Wikimedia Commons

### **WHY:**

- Day 3 of the 2022 Winter Olympics took place because everyone around the world comes together to compete in the Olympics, but the Canadians winning medals and games has aroused Canadian nationalism
- Without the motivation to bring a medal home for their country there wouldn't be the cheers and support from every nation involved in these competitions
- Day 3 of the Olympics is also an important event to consider and recognize because it's a simple, yet detailed, way of understanding the concept of nationalism for everyone apart of Canada

### **CONNECT:**

- The Canadian achievements in Day 3 of the winter Olympic Games connect to the idea of nationalism because these different sports form Canada, as a nation, together to support Canada and show that it is its own independent, strong and successful nation
- The overall olympics easily shows the concepts of nationalism because every country competes against one another to prove that they are successful and worthy in comparison to other (which is basically the definition of nationalism)
- It also shows that Canadians can the achievement of goals in certain areas that other nations couldn't. This is the identity of Canada, in this event, because it is something that only the nation of Canada specifically accomplished.
- The first Olympics, held in Greece, dates back to 776 B.C. (stated by [history.com](https://www.history.com))
- It was a historical gathering of people from many different nations, this relates to the present events because people still have these games to represent their nations and now our nation, Canada, can be apart of it with a strong representation of nationalism (this is proof that historical events can shape our view of nationalism)
- I think the Olympics, or different sports in general, are something we should continue to do because it's an amazing outlet to show one's pride in their nation, and that was something that was done for Canada on Day 3 of the 2022 Winter Olympics

### **DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:**

1. What sports do you think represent Canadian nationalism the most? Is there some connection to why were winning these specific Olympic Games?
2. What concepts of the Olympics games specifically to the worldview aspects? Can this be a pathway to our nationalism?
3. Why do sports and activities exist? Could it be centred around the idea of nationalism? Any ideas?

Here's the run from Canada's day 3 gold medalist, Max Parrot:

<https://youtu.be/EQrygRihWss>