2018 Winter Olympics

Host: South Korea
Location: Pyeong Chang
Date: Feb. 8-25, 2018
Events: Bobsled, luge, skeleton, ice hockey, figure skating, speed skating (including short track), snowboarding, skiing (alpine, cross country, and freestyle), and biathlon

Maame Biney, a 17-year-old, who has already made history as the first black woman to be apart of Team USA’s short track speedskating team.

North and South Korea decided to join together and compete in the Winter Olympics as one team. This is the second time they have done this since 1991. It was the most dramatic gesture of reconciliation between them in a decade.

For the first time since 1998, the NHL will not be sending its players to compete in the Olympic Games due to costs & coverage.

The 6 new countries: Ecuador, Eritrea, Nigeria, Kosovo, Malaysia, and Singapore will be competing in the Winter Olympics for the first time.

Making his return in 2018, Gus Kenworthy is a freestyle skiing star, who is the first openly gay male athlete to compete at the Winter Games. Eric Radford made history as the first gay athlete to win gold for figure skating.