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THE WHITE OLYMPICS IN CORTINA

 **1949** ▶    
 IN 1949, THE INTERNATIONAL OLYMPIC COMMITTEE APPROVED





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 CORTINA D'AMPEZZO AS THE HOST OF THE VII WINTER OLYMPICS.






 **1956**   **947**  
 IN 1956, CORTINA WELCOMED 947 ATHLETES REPRESENTING







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 32 COUNTRIES. THE TWO GERMANY'S COMPETED TOGETHER





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 AS THE "UNITED GERMAN TEAM", A SIGN OF HOPE FOR

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 REUNIFICATION THAT WAS DASHED A FEW YEARS LATER

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 WITH THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE BERLIN WALL.

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 A TOTAL OF 24 TIME TRIALS WERE HELD OVER 11 DAYS.

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 CORTINA HAD ALREADY BEEN CHOSEN FOR THE 1944

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 WINTER OLYMPICS, CANCELLED DUE TO SECOND WORLD WAR.