Brief introduction to Tang Jia He National Nature Reserve (TJH),
Sichuan, as the meeting venue of IOC 2019

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TJH is located in Qingchuan County, Sichuan Province, ~300km from the provincial capital Chengdu. It is 40,000 ha with a wide elevation range from 1,100 to 3,864 m. The climate at TJH is temperate; January is the coldest month (mean −1.2°C) and July the warmest (mean 19.7°C). It is estimated that about 60 giant pandas, more than 1000 golden snub-nosed monkeys and over 1200 Sichuan takins live here. With strong protection effort TJH is one of the best sites in China to observe large mammals, and some individuals are quite used to human allowing close encounters. Sightings of Chinese muntjac, tufted deer, wild boar, and masked palm civet are almost guaranteed, and rarities like hog badger, serow and takin also repeatedly seen. Since 2014, the Eurasian otter has been regularly sighted, both day and night, by reserve staff and even casual visitors, sometimes close to the hotel (i.e. our proposed venue for IOC meeting).
Tang Jia He Hotel (proposed venue)

It is the only accommodation for tourists within TJH, and claimed to be of 4-star standard. The elevation is ~1430m asl. Some basic detail as follow:

**Rooms**
- 100 rooms of various standards with 156 beds
- US$ 50-60 / room (some good for two person)

**Dining**
Dining hall with good food is a few minutes’ walk from rooms.

**Meeting room**
- academic hall (good for 200 people)
- conference room (good for 100 people)
- small meeting room (good for 40 people)
Transportation

The nearest airport to TJH NNR is Chengdu Shuangliu International Airport, which apparently has direct flights from many countries around the world. Details can be found here:

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Chengdu_Shuangliu_International_Airport

From Chengdu Shuangliu International Airport to TJH Hotel is a 6-hour drive (~300 km) on good paved road.

A long trip, but we’re confident all participants will think it’s all worth it once they reach the venue!
Sceneries of TJH

Wildlife of TJH
Eurasian otter of TJH
TJH Hotel, the proposed venue