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HOST CITY ELECTION PROCEDURE FOR THE GAMES OF THE XXXI OLYMPIAD IN 2016

FROM APPLICANT CITY...

A total of seven cities endorsed by their National Olympic Committees (NOC) submitted their applications to host the Games of the XXXI Olympiad in 2016. These cities, in order of the drawing of lots, were: Chicago (USA), Prague (CZE), Tokyo (JPN), Rio de Janeiro (BRA), Baku (AZE), Doha (QAT) and Madrid (ESP).

... TO CANDIDATE CITY...

The Candidate Cities were selected after a working group, comprised of IOC administration members and external experts, completed a study of the applications. An assessment was made of each Applicant City's potential to stage high-level, international, multi-sports events and their potential to organise successfully the Olympic Games in 2016, against a set of 11 technical criteria:

- Government support, legal issues and public opinion
- General infrastructure
- Sports venues
- Olympic Village(s)
- Environmental conditions and impact
- Accommodation
- Transport concept
- Safety and security
- Experience from past sports events
- Finance
- Overall project and legacy

On 4 June 2008, the IOC Executive Board accepted the following cities as Candidate Cities to host the Games of the XXXI Olympiad in 2016 (in order of the drawing of lots): Chicago (United States), Tokyo (Japan), Rio de Janeiro (Brazil) and Madrid (Spain)..

The Candidate Cities had until 12 February 2009 to submit their Candidature File to the IOC.

The Candidature Files were analysed in detail by the IOC Evaluation Commission and followed up by the visits of the Commission to all Candidate Cities.

The dates of the visits were as follows (the order of the visits having been determined according to logistical considerations):

- Chicago: 4-7 April 2009
- Tokyo: 16-19 April 2009
- Rio de Janeiro: 29 April -2 May 2009
- Madrid: 5-8 May 2009.

Following the visits, the Commission issues a report, which is published one month before the election of the Host City. This report, which covers all technical aspects required to host the Olympic Games, is provided to IOC members to assist them in electing the Host City. The report is also made public on the IOC website www.olympic.org.

Following the submission of the report of the Evaluation Commission, the IOC Executive Board shall draw up the final list of Candidate Cities retained by the Board in order to be submitted to the vote by the Session for election..

... THEN HOST CITY

The final decision on the Host City for the Games of the XXXI Olympiad will be made by the IOC members during the 121st IOC Session in Copenhagen on 2 October 2009 (see details on next page).



IOC EVALUATION COMMISSION FOR THE GAMES OF THE XXXI OLYMPIAD IN 2016

The Evaluation Commission, appointed by the IOC President in September 2008, is composed of IOC members, representatives of the International Federations (IFs), National Olympic Committees (NOCs), athletes, and the International Paralympic Committee (IPC), as well as advisors.

The main task of this Commission was to conduct an on-the-ground analysis of the four Candidate Cities. The Commission's task is to prepare a report with its findings to be made public no later than one month before the election of the host city (2 September 2009).

Composition of the IOC Evaluation Commission:

Chairman

Nawal EI MOUTAWAKEL (MAR), member of the IOC Executive Board

Membres

- Ching-Kuo WU (TPE), IOC member
- Craig REEDIE (GBR), IOC member
- Guy DRUT (FRA), IOC member
- Mounir SABET (EGY), IOC member
- Alexander POPOV (RUS) IOC member, Athletes' Commission Representative
- Göran PETERSSON (SWE), ASOIF Representative
- Gregory HARTUNG (AUS), IPC Representative
- Andrès BOTERO PHILLIPSBORNE (COL), IOC member, ANOC Representative
- Philippe BOVY (SUI), transport advisor
- Simon BALDERSTONE (AUS), environment advisor
- Etienne THOBOIS (FRA), finance advisor
- Gilbert FELLI (SUI), IOC Olympic Games Executive Director

VOTING REGULATIONS

Electronic voting was used, for the first time, for the election of the Host City for the Games of the XXIX Olympiad in 2008, on 13 July 2001 during the 112th IOC Session in Moscow.

The IOC President elects not to participate in the vote. The vote takes place by secret ballot, so as to ensure that members are not unduly influenced. The electoral proceedings take place in a room in which only the IOC members and those persons authorised by the IOC President by reason of their functions are present.

Any IOC member from a country whose city is a candidate in the election must abstain from taking part in rounds as long as the city is still included in the voting. For 2016 this is as follows:

Number of IOC members: 106

Not voting in the first round:

IOC President, Jacques ROGGE	1
<i>Nationals from the United States</i>	2
. Anita L : DEFRANTZ	
. James L. EASTON	
<i>Nationals from Japan</i>	2
. Chiharu IGAYA	
. Shun-ichiro OKANO	
<i>Nationals from Brazil</i>	2
. João HAVELANGE	
. Carlos Arthur NUZMAN	
<i>National from Spain</i>	1
. Juan Antonio SAMARANCH JR	
- <i>Suspended member:</i>	1
. Kun Hee LEE	

Number of members eligible to vote in the first round 97

- In the case of a second round of vote, nationals from the country of the city which has been eliminated because it received the least number of votes CAN VOTE.
- The Honorary President for Life, Honorary and Honour members DO NOT vote.

In each round; each participating IOC member may vote for only one city. The votes of members not taking part in a round of voting or who abstain, as well as blank or spoilt electronic voting entries, are not taken into account in the calculation of the required majority.



If, after the first round of voting, no city obtains the absolute majority of the votes cast, as many rounds are held as necessary for a city to obtain such majority.

The city receiving the least number of votes leaves the competition. The name of the city is made public immediately and the vote continues.

If only two cities remain in contention, the one that obtains the majority of votes is declared elected.

REFORMS TO THE HOST CITY ELECTION PROCESS

The election of the Host City for the Games of the XXXI Olympiad in 2016 will be carried out according to the reforms adopted by the 110th IOC Session in Lausanne on 11 and 12 December 1999. The reforms have created an improved Host City election process that clarified both the qualifications necessary to bid for the Games and the responsibilities and obligations of all parties involved in the process.

Among the major changes were:

- The two-step process (applicant city/candidate city), which is designed to ensure that only interested cities that the IOC judges to be capable are approved to proceed to the candidature phase, thereby avoiding unnecessary expenditure for those cities which are judged to be insufficiently prepared at the time.
- The elimination of IOC members' visits to the candidate cities on the basis that members will have the benefit of knowledge gained from a strengthened Evaluation Commission Report and the additional assessment of cities made during the acceptance procedure.
- The strengthening of the obligation of a National Olympic Committee (NOC) to serve as a full partner with the bid committee, ensuring that the application meets the IOC's requirements.
- The signing of a contract between the IOC and each candidate city, along with their respective NOC, outlining the obligations of each party, the applicable code of conduct, and the sanctions for breaches of these terms.

Addition to the 2016 Bid Process

The IOC Executive Board decided to provide Candidate Cities with an additional opportunity to present to the IOC members in the form of a two day meeting enabling IOC members to have a full briefing of the Candidate Cities' plans.

CANDIDATE CITIES 2016: PAST PARTICIPATION

CHICAGO

Games hosted: none

Other candidatures: 1952, 1956

Other Games held in United States

Games of the Olympiad: St Louis 1904, Los Angeles 1932 and 1984, Atlanta 1996

Winter Games: Lake Placid 1932 and 1984, Squaw Valley 1960, Salt Lake City 2002

TOKYO

Games hosted: 1964

Other candidatures: 1960

Other Games held in Japan

Games of the Olympiad: none

Winter Games: Sapporo 1972, Nagano 1998

RIO DE JANEIRO

Games hosted: none

Other candidatures: 2004, 2012

Other Games held in Brazil

Games of the Olympiad: none

Winter Games: none

MADRID

Games hosted: none

Other candidatures: 1972, 2012

Other Games held in Spain

Games of the Olympiad: Barcelona 1992

Winter Games: none

FORMER ELECTIONS

Since 1994, following the change of cycle between the Games of the Olympiad and the Olympic Winter Games, the yearly alternating pattern of celebrating a Games and electing a future host city during an IOC Session (usually seven years in advance of the future Games)



has become a major event in Olympic Movement history.

1990	Election of Atlanta (USA) as host city for the Games of the XXVI Olympiad in 1996 (during the 96 th IOC Session in Tokyo). Other candidate cities: Athens (GRE), Belgrade (YOU), Manchester (GBR), Melbourne (AUS) and Toronto (CAN).					
	Round	1	2	3	4	5
	Athens	23	23	26	30	35
	Atlanta	19	20	26	34	51
	Belgrade	7	-	-	-	-
	Manchester	11	5	-	-	-
	Melbourne	11	21	16	-	-
	Toronto	14	17	18	22	-
1991	Election of Nagano (Japan) as host city of the XVIII Olympic Winter Games in 1998 (during the 97 th IOC Session in Birmingham). Other candidate cities: Jaca (ESP), Ostersund (SWE), Aosta (ITA) and Salt Lake City (USA).					
	Election of Sydney (Australia) as host city for the Games of the XXVII Olympiad in 2000 (during the 101 st IOC Session in Monaco). Other candidate cities: Beijing (CHN) Berlin (GER), Istanbul (TUR) and Manchester (GBR).					
1993	Round	1	2	3	4	
	Beijing	32	37	40	43	
	Berlin	9	9	-	-	
	Istanbul	7	-	-	-	
	Manchester	11	13	11	-	
	Sydney	30	30	37	45	
1995	Election of Salt Lake City (USA) as host city for the XIX Olympic Winter Games in 2002 (during the 104 th IOC Session in Budapest). Other candidate cities: Ostersund (SWE), Quebec (CAN) and Sion (SUI).					

1997	Election of Athens (Greece) as host city for the Games of the XXVIII Olympiad in 2004 (during the 106 th IOC Session in Lausanne). Other candidate cities: Buenos Aires (ARG), Cape Town (RSA), Rome (ITA) and Stockholm (SWE).					
	Round	1	2	3	4	5
	Athens	32	-	38	52	66
	Buenos Aires	16	44	-	-	-
	Cape Town	16	62	22	20	-
	Rome	23	-	28	35	41
Stockholm	20	-	19	-	-	
1999	Election of Turin (Italy) as host city for the XX Olympic Winter Games in 2006 (during the 109 th IOC Session in Seoul). Other candidate cities: Helsinki (FIN), Klagenfurt (AUT), Poprad-Tatry (SVK), Sion (SUI) and Zakopane (POL).					
	Election of Beijing (People's Republic of China) as host city for the Games of the XXIX Olympiad in 2008 (during the 112 th IOC Session in Moscow). Other candidate cities: Istanbul (TUR), Osaka (JPN), Paris (FRA) and Toronto (CAN).					
2001	Round		1	2		
	Beijing		44	56		
	Istanbul		17	9		
	Osaka		6	-		
	Paris		15	18		
	Toronto		20	22		
2003	Election of Vancouver (Canada) as host city for the XXI Olympic Winter Games in 2010 (during the 115 th IOC Session in Prague). Other candidate cities: PyeongChang (KOR) and Salzburg (AUT).					
	2005	Election of London (GBR) as host city for the Games of the XXX Olympiad in 2012 (during the 117 th IOC Session in				



	Singapore). Other candidate cities: Paris (FRA), New York (USA), Moscow (RUS) and Madrid (ESP).																														
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2007	Election of Sochi (Russian Federation) as host city of the XXII Olympic Winter Games in 2014 (during the 119 th IOC Session in Guatemala City). Other candidate cities: PyeongChang (KOR) and Salzburg (AUT).																														

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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