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HOST CITY ELECTION

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HOST CITY ELECTION PROCEDURE FOR THE XXIII OLYMPIC WINTER GAMES IN 2018

FROM APPLICANT CITY...

A total of three cities endorsed by their National Olympic Committees (NOC) submitted their applications to host the XXIII Olympic Winter Games in 2018. These cities, in order of the drawing of lots, were: Munich (GER), Annecy (FRA) and PyeongChang (KOR).

... TO CANDIDATE CITY...

The Candidate Cities were selected after a working group, comprised of IOC Members, members of the IOC administration, 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 Winter Games in 2018, 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 concept

On 22 June 2010, in Lausanne, Switzerland, the IOC Executive Board accepted the following cities as Candidate Cities to host the XXIII Olympic Winter Games in 2018 (in order of the drawing of lots): Munich (GER), Annecy (FRA) and PyeongChang (KOR)

The Candidate Cities had until 11 January 2011 to submit their Candidature File and guarantees to the IOC.

The Candidature Files were analysed in detail by the IOC Evaluation Commission which then visited each Candidate City.

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

- Annecy: 9-12 February 2011
- PyeongChang: 16-19 February
- Munich: 1-4 March

Following the visits, the Commission issued a report, which was published to coincide with the 2018 Briefing for IOC Members (see below). This report, which covers all technical aspects required to host the Olympic Games, was provided to IOC members to assist them in electing the Host City. In addition, the report was made public on the IOC website www.olympic.org.

The IOC Members also had the opportunity, before the election, to participate in a two day meeting with the Candidate Cities ("2018 Briefing for IOC Members"), where they received a full briefing on each city's plan. This meeting took place on 18 and 19 May 2011 in Lausanne.

Following the submission of the report of the Evaluation Commission, the IOC Executive Board draws up the final list of Candidate Cities that will take part in the election at the IOC Session.

... THEN HOST CITY

The final decision on the Host City for the XXIII Olympic Winter Games will be made by the IOC members during the 123rd IOC Session in



Durban (South Africa) on 6 July 2011 (see details on next page).

IOC EVALUATION COMMISSION FOR THE XXIII OLYMPIC WINTER GAMES IN 2018

The Evaluation Commission, appointed by the IOC President in September 2010, 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 three Candidate Cities. The Commission's task was to prepare a report with its findings made public on 10 May 2011.

Composition of the IOC Evaluation Commission:

- Gunilla LINDBERG (SWE), Chair of the 2018 Evaluation Commission, IOC Member
- Gilbert FELLI (SUI), Olympic Games Executive Director
- Angela RUGGIERO (USA), IOC Member and Athletes' Commission Representative
- Barry MAISTER (NZL), IOC Member
- Dwight BELL (USA), AIOWF Representative
- Tsunekazu TAKEDA (JPN), ANOC Representative
- Ann CODY (USA) IPC Representative

Advisors:

- Simon BALDERSTONE (AUS), Environment
- Philippe BOVY (SUI), Transport
- John MCLAUGHLIN (CAN), Finance
- Grant THOMAS (USA), Infrastructure

Their biographies are available [here](#).

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. 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 2018 this is as follows:

Number of IOC members: **110**

Not voting in the first round:

IOC President, Jacques ROGGE: **1**

Nationals from Germany: 2

. [Mr Thomas BACH](#)

. [Ms Claudia BOKEL](#)

Nationals from France: 2

. [Mr Jean-Claude KILLY](#)

. [Mr Guy DRUT](#)

Nationals from Republic of Korea: 2

. [Mr Kun-Hee LEE](#)

. [Mr Dae Sung MOON](#)

- Number of members eligible to vote in the first round: 103

- In the case of a second round of voting, nationals from the country of the city which has been eliminated because it received the least number of votes CAN VOTE.

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 elected.



REFORMS TO THE HOST CITY ELECTION PROCESS

The election of the Host City for the XXIII Olympic Winter Games in 2018 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.

2018 CANDIDATE CITIES: PAST PARTICIPATION

Munich

- **Games hosted:** 1972 (Games of the Olympiad)
- **Other candidatures:** none
- **Other Games held in Germany:**
 - Games of the Olympiad: Berlin 1936
 - Winter Games: Garmisch-Partenkirchen 1936

Annecy

- **Games hosted:** none
- **Other candidatures:** none
- **Other Games held in France:**
 - Games of the Olympiad: Paris, 1900 and 1924
 - Winter Games: Chamonix 1924, Grenoble 1968, Albertville 1992

PyeongChang

- **Games hosted:** none
- **Other candidatures:** 2010, 2014
- **Other Games held in Republic of Korea:**
 - Games of the Olympiad: Seoul 1988
 - 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.

1988	Election of Lillehammer (NOR) as host city for the XVII Olympic Winter Games in 1994 (during the 94 th IOC Session in Seoul). Other candidate cities: Anchorage (USA), Östersund/Are (SWE), and Sofia (BUL).			
	Round	1	2	3
	Anchorage	23	22	-
	Lillehammer	25	30	45
	Ostersund/Are	19	33	39
	Sofia	17	-	-



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), Östersund (SWE), Aosta (ITA) and Salt Lake City (USA).					
	Round	1	2	3	4	5
	Nagano	21	-	30	36	46
	Jaca	19	-	5	-	-
	Östersund	18	-	25	23	-
	Aosta	15	29	-	-	-
	Salt Lake City	15	59	27	29	42
1993	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).					
	Round	1	2	3	4	
	Beijing	32	37	40	43	
	Berlin	9	9	-	-	
	Istanbul	7	-	-	-	
	Sydney	30	30	37	45	
1995	Election of Salt Lake City (USA) as host city for the XIX Olympic Winter Games in					

2002	2002 (during the 104 th IOC Session in Budapest). Other candidate cities: Östersund (SWE), Quebec (CAN) and Sion (SUI).					
	Round	1				
	Salt Lake City	54				
	Östersund	14				
	Sion	14				
Quebec City	7					
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).					
	Round	1				
	Torino	53				
Sion	36					
2001	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).					
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