2020 Candidature Acceptance Procedure

Prerequisite criteria

The prerequisite criteria for the 2020 bid process are set out below:

1. Dates of the Games of the Olympiad
The Executive Board confirmed that the preferred period for the Games of the Olympiad would remain within the period of 15 July to 31 August. Nevertheless, the Executive Board has agreed that, under certain circumstances, an exception could be made.

The deadline for National Olympic Committees (NOCs) to submit the name of an Applicant City to the IOC is 1 September 2011. However, if your NOC is considering submitting a bid for the 2020 Games, and the proposed dates for the Games fall outside of the period stated above, you are kindly requested to contact the IOC, in writing, as soon as possible and no later than 29 July 2011, stating your proposed dates and the reasons for these.

The IOC will then study the implications of holding the Games outside of the preferred period.

2. WADA compliance
NOCs wishing to submit the name of an Applicant City will be required to provide the IOC with a written declaration with regard to WADA compliance by 29 July 2011. Please return the signed declaration (attached).

3. Court of Arbitration for Sport
NOCs wishing to submit the name of an Applicant City will be required to provide the IOC with written confirmation that they accept the jurisdiction of the Court of Arbitration for Sport to the exclusion of the ordinary courts, by 29 July 2011. Please return the signed declaration (attached).

With regard to the three points above, the IOC will reply to the NOCs concerned no later than 29 August 2011 informing them whether they may submit an application.
WADA Compliance

“(name of the country) hereby confirm(s) that (name of the country) has signed the Copenhagen Declaration on Anti-Doping in Sport and ratified the UNESCO Convention against Doping in Sport, Paris 19 October 2005, and that legislation is in place (or will be in place by 7 September 2013) to implement the commitments of the UNESCO Convention against Doping in Sport.”

(Name, Title)
(Relevant national authority)
CAS Declaration

(The city wishing to organise the Olympic Games) and (the NOC) declare that any dispute arising during the period of the application of the city in connection with the 2020 Candidature Acceptance Procedure or its interpretation shall be definitely settled, to the exclusion of the ordinary courts, by the Court of Arbitration for Sport in Lausanne, pursuant to the Code of Sports-related Arbitration. Swiss law shall be applicable to the dispute. The seat of arbitration shall be at Lausanne, Switzerland, and the proceedings shall be conducted in the English language.

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(Name, Title)       (Name, Title)
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