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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 successful 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

This report is available at this [link](#).

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.

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 took part in the election at the IOC Session.

... THEN HOST CITY

The final decision on the Host City for the XXIII Olympic Winter Games was 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, was 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 did not participate in the vote. The vote took place by secret ballot. The electoral proceedings took place in a room in which only the IOC members and those persons authorised by the IOC President because of their functions were present.

Any IOC member from a country whose city was candidate in the election abstained from taking part in rounds as long as the city was included in the voting. For 2018, this was 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**

Honorary and Honour Members did not vote. In each round, each participating IOC member could vote for only one city. The votes of members not taking part in a round of voting or who abstained, as well as blank or spoilt electronic voting entries, were not taken into account in the calculation of the required majority. The city that obtained the majority of votes was elected. If, after the first round of voting, no city had obtained the absolute majority of the votes cast, as many rounds would be held as necessary for a city to obtain such majority.

REFORMS TO THE HOST CITY ELECTION PROCESS

The election of the Host City for the XXIII Olympic Winter Games in 2018 was done 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 was designed to ensure that only interested cities that the IOC judged to be capable were approved to proceed to the candidature phase, thereby avoiding unnecessary expenditure for those cities which were judged to be insufficiently prepared at the time.
- The elimination of IOC members' visits to the candidate cities on the basis that



members had 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 met 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		
	Östersund /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	-	-	-	
	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: 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).		
	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).		
	Round	1	2
	Vancouver	40	56
	Salzburg	16	-
	PyeongChang	51	53



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).				
	Round	1	2	3	4
	London	22	32	39	54
	Paris	21	27	33	50
	Madrid	20	32	31	-
	New York	19	16	-	-
Moscow	15	-	-	-	
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).				
	Round	1	2		
	Sochi	34	51		
	Salzburg	25	-		
PyeongChang	36	47			
2009	Election of Rio (Brazil) as host city of the Games of the XXXI Olympiad in 2016 (during the 121 st IOC Session in Copenhagen). Other candidate cities: Madrid (ESP), Tokyo (JPN) and Chicago (USA).				
	Round	1	2	3	
	Rio	26	46	66	
	Madrid	28	29	32	
	Tokyo	22	20	-	
Chicago	18	-	-		

2011	Election of PyeongChang (Republic Korea) as host city of the XXIII Olympic Winter Games in 2018 (during the 123 rd IOC Session in Durban). Other candidate cities: Munich (GER), Annecy (FRA).	
	Round	1
	PyeongChang	65
	Munich	25
	Annecy	7

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- [Current candidature process](#)
- [Further details on the 2018 process](#)

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