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HOST CITY ELECTION 2024/2028

On 13 September 2017 at the IOC Session in Lima, Paris was elected as host city of the Games of the XXXIII Olympiad in 2024, and Los Angeles as host city of the Games of the XXXIV Olympiad in 2028. Awarding both Games simultaneously was a historic decision for the International Olympic Committee (IOC). The sequence of events which led to this unique outcome took place as outlined below.

- 1) In June 2017, the Executive Board (EB) decided to put forward a proposal to the IOC Session to simultaneously award the Olympic Games 2024 and 2028. The EB highlighted that having two outstanding cities was a unique opportunity for the Olympic Movement. The EB therefore called for an Extraordinary Session to take place on 11 and 12 July.
- 2) On 11 July 2017, in Lausanne, Switzerland, the IOC Extraordinary Session unanimously approved, in principle, the EB's proposal.
- 3) This initiated a period of discussion between the IOC and the two 2024 Candidate Cities, and resulted in Los Angeles declaring its candidature for the Olympic Games 2028. This was followed by a Tripartite Agreement between the IOC, the two Candidate Cities and their National Olympic Committees, and the release of the Host City Contract 2028 on 31 July 2017.
- 4) The Tripartite Agreement was ratified by the full IOC membership at the IOC Session in Lima. This confirmed Paris as the host of the Olympic Games 2024, and Los Angeles as the host of the Olympic Games 2028.

Collaboration between the two cities has begun and a framework for cooperation between Paris 2024 and Los Angeles 2028 has been drawn up,

outlining areas of cooperation and opportunities for the two host cities and the IOC. Strategies for mutual benefits, efficiencies and reductions in costs and complexities are being explored.

CANDIDATURE PROCESS FOR THE GAMES OF THE XXXIII OLYMPIAD IN 2024

Olympic Agenda 2020 and the Candidature Process Philosophy

Prior to the Tripartite Agreement, a comprehensive Candidature Process for the Olympic Games 2024 took place. The IOC's adoption of Olympic Agenda 2020 in late 2014 brought an entirely new philosophy to the selection of Olympic host cities. The philosophy aims to reduce costs and adopt a flexible Games model that adapts to a Candidate City's unique context.

The IOC developed the process to increase dialogue between the IOC and Candidate Cities to enable continuous improvement of the Games project. The new approach shaped the process as an invitation for cities to present projects that best match their long-term sports, economic, social and environmental development plans. A strong emphasis was placed on sustainability, legacy and cost savings. The IOC underlined its efforts to reduce the complexity of organising the Games and to maximise the use of existing and temporary venues.

The reforms have had a profound and positive effect. The cities fully embraced the spirit of Olympic Agenda 2020 and its emphasis on legacy, sustainability and cost containment.

The Invitation Phase

The Invitation Phase is a non-binding opportunity for potential Candidate Cities to meet the IOC to discuss the Olympic Games and the Candidature Process. The Invitation Phase 2024 ran from March 2015 to September 2015. Vision and Games Concept and bid legacy were key topics



that were discussed. The following was highlighted throughout this phase:

- Successful Olympic Games start with a vision that aligns Games planning with the realities, needs and aspirations of the host city, region and nation.
- A clear and realistic vision from the earliest stages of a candidature is essential to develop a sustainable Games concept and venue plan.
- Bidding for the Games presents an opportunity to create effective and efficient partnerships and to deliver a successful legacy.
- Irrespective of the outcome of the election, bidding can be a powerful catalyst for positive change and an opportunity for social, economic and environmental development.

After the Invitation Phase, National Olympic Committees (NOCs) which took the decision to bid for the Olympic Games 2024 entered the official Candidature Process.

ONE PROCESS – THREE STAGES

The official Candidature Process 2024 began on 15 September 2015 and comprised three stages:
Stage 1: Vision, Games Concept and Legacy
Stage 2: Governance, Legal and Venue Funding
Stage 3: Games Delivery, Experience and Venue Legacy

Each stage addressed different elements of the cities' proposals and presented the unique context of each city. Three official submissions by Candidate Cities in line with the above stages were delivered.

Stage 1: Vision, Games Concept and Legacy

Candidate Cities put together their Games vision, concept and legacy plans. Cities:

- built national support from stakeholders and the general public;

- put together a solid concept to meet the long-term development and legacy plans for the city and region; and
- placed a strong emphasis on sustainability.

Stage 2: Governance, Legal and Venue Funding

This stage ensured that cities had the necessary legal and financial mechanisms in place to host the Games. Cities focused on the development of their governance structures, legal elements and political, private and public support.

Stage 3: Games Delivery, Experience and Venue Legacy

This stage focused on Games delivery and sustainable legacy plans. The cities developed their plans for Games-time stakeholder experience, with a strong focus on athlete experience.

Analysis and Course Correction

A total of four cities endorsed by their NOCs officially submitted their Candidature File – Stage 1 to the IOC. These cities, in order of the drawing of lots, were: Los Angeles (United States), Rome (Italy), Budapest (Hungary) and Paris (France)¹.

An IOC Evaluation Commission Working Group analysed the candidature file submissions for stages 1 and 2, and reported its findings to the IOC EB. The EB then confirmed the transition of the cities to the next stage.

New to the Candidature Process 2024 was the concept of “review” and “course correction”. Individual feedback based on the analysis by the Evaluation Commission Working Group was provided to each city on its project. Individual video conferences were arranged to discuss this feedback with the Candidate Cities, who used this information to adapt and course-correct their project if necessary.

¹ The cities of Rome, Budapest and Hamburg withdrew from the Candidature Process.



The IOC Evaluation Commission analysed the stage 3 submissions and published a full [report](#) based on this submission and its findings from stages 1 and 2.

TRANSFER OF KNOWLEDGE

Workshops

Cities were invited to attend IOC workshops during each stage of the process, to better shape their value propositions and discuss proposals and potential solutions to deliver excellent Games.

Observer Programme

An integral element of the Olympic Games Knowledge (OGK) platform of learning, the Observer Programme provided a unique opportunity to learn from and experience real Olympic Games operations. The Candidate Cities 2024 attended the Rio 2016 Observer Programme and witnessed how operations were carried out. Cities use these learnings and best practices to relate to their own organisational and cultural contexts.

Games Debrief

Led by the IOC, the Games Debrief is a transfer of knowledge between the most recent Organising Committee and future host cities and Candidate Cities. The Debrief touches on all aspects of Games organisation through a combination of plenary and breakout sessions. Participants benefit from invaluable advice on best practices and the challenges and opportunities linked to the organisation of the Olympic Games. The Candidate Cities 2024 attended the Rio 2016 Games Debrief.

CANDIDATE CITY PRESENTATIONS

To reduce costs for Candidate Cities, and in line with Olympic Agenda 2020, the number of presentations given throughout the process was reduced to three.

- 1) The Association of the National Olympic Committees (ANOC) General Assembly
- 2) The Candidate City Briefing for IOC Members and Olympic International Federations
- 3) The Host City Election at the IOC Session in Lima

During the two-day Candidate City Briefing for IOC Members and Olympic International Federations (IFs), the IOC Members and IF Presidents and Secretaries General received a full briefing on each city's project and participated in Q+A sessions. This meeting took place in Lausanne in July 2017. The Evaluation Commission 2024 reported on its key findings and participated in a Q+A session.

IOC EVALUATION COMMISSION FOR THE GAMES OF THE OLYMPIAD IN 2024

The Evaluation Commission 2024, appointed by the IOC President, was composed of IOC Members and representatives of the IFs, NOCs, athletes and the International Paralympic Committee (IPC), as well as advisors. The task of this Commission, chaired by IOC member [Patrick Baumann](#), was to conduct an on-the-ground analysis of the Candidate Cities and prepare a report with its findings. As defined by the Olympic Charter, the Evaluation Commission's job is to:

- study the candidatures of all cities;
- carry out a site visit to each city; and
- produce a report highlighting the opportunities and challenges.

This [report](#) was released on 5 July 2017.

IOC EVALUATION COMMISSION FOR THE GAMES OF THE OLYMPIAD IN 2028

The Evaluation Commission 2028, appointed by the IOC President, was composed of the same



members as the Evaluation Commission 2024. The mandate differed due to the thorough analysis which had already taken place for the Candidature Process 2024. Los Angeles provided the Commission with information relating to changes to its project for the 2028 Games which was analysed by the Commission. A [report](#) was released on 11 September which focused solely on the changes since the [2024 report](#). The Evaluation Commission highlighted the impact of awarding the Olympic Games 2028 11 years in advance.

CANDIDATURE PROCESS DEBRIEF

A debrief with each Candidate City and its NOC is held within a period of six to nine months after the election of the host city. This provides a confidential forum to openly discuss the Candidature Process. The IOC uses this feedback to make improvements for the future and revise and review the services offered.

FURTHER READING

Enhanced through Olympic Agenda 2020 and in line with the IOC's commitment to good governance and transparency, all documentation relating to the process [can be found here](#). The 2024 process was the first time all documentation, including the Host City Contract, was made available from the outset. Also included in the documentation are the [Rules of Conduct](#) which govern the Candidature Process. The IOC commits to providing an honest and fair process exempt from any external influence, with equal treatment, conditions and opportunities for each candidature and without any risk of conflicts of interest.

FORMER ELECTIONS FOR THE GAMES OF THE OLYMPIAD

1990	Election of Atlanta (USA) as host city of 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).					
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	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	-	
1993	Election of Sydney (Australia) as host city of 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).					
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	Berlin	9	9	-	-	
	Istanbul	7	-	-	-	
	Manchester	11	13	11	-	
Sydney	30	30	37	45		
1997	Election of Athens (Greece) as host city of 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).					
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