

## IOC CRISIS AND REFORM CHRONOLOGY

DATE	EVENT
<i>November 24, 1998</i>	Allegations of unethical behavior involving Salt Lake City (SLC) bid officials and an IOC member appear on KTVX, a local SLC TV station. The document at the center of these allegations is later proven a forgery, but the validity of the information it contains is upheld by officials of the Salt Lake City Organizing Committee (SLOC).
<i>01 December 1998</i>	IOC President sends letter of inquiry to SLOC asking for information concerning the allegations.
<i>11 December 1998</i>	IOC Executive Board (EB) meeting, Lausanne. EB creates the ad hoc Commission to investigate the allegations. EB Member Marc Hodler declares the problem is systemic and not confined to Salt Lake City.
<i>11 January 1999</i>	IOC President sends letters to notify IOC members implicated in SLC allegations by ad hoc Commission, setting into motion the procedure for investigation and sanction.
<i>15 January 1999</i>	IOC President calls an Extraordinary Session for March 17-18. The Session must vote on the expulsion of Members.
<i>22-23 January 1999</i>	Ad hoc Commission meets to finalize and submit its recommendations to the EB on sanctions against implicated members. Six are recommended for expulsion, three are held over, and one warned. Three members had already resigned, and one had died.
<i>24 January 1999</i>	IOC Executive Board meeting, Lausanne. The EB accepts and approves the ad hoc Commission's recommendations.
<i>29 January 1999</i>	IOC President widens investigation by sending letter of inquiry to all past bidding cities dating back to 1990.
<i>8 February 1999</i>	SLOC Board of Ethics report is released. Eleven more IOC members are named.
<i>16 February 1999</i>	37 past bidding cities send their responses to the President's letter. None of them raise major allegations on IOC Members not already under investigation. (Lesser cases eventually sent to the Ethics Commission after its creation.)
<i>1 March 1999</i>	The United States Olympic Committee (USOC)'s Special Bid Oversight Commission (the Mitchell Commission) releases its findings. The report finds deficiencies in both the IOC's and the USOC's procedures but implicates no names.

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<i>11 March 1999</i>	IOC EB meeting, Lausanne. The ad hoc Commission releases its second report. It includes recommendations to expel one additional member, addresses warnings of varying severity to nine additional members, and exonerates three. Of the nine warned, two cases, Kim and Coles, remain open. One more member had resigned since the release of the first ad hoc Commission report.
<i>17-18 March 1999</i>	108 <sup>th</sup> Extraordinary IOC Session. The IOC holds an Extraordinary Session for only the second time in its 104-year history.
<i>17 March 1999</i>	The IOC members vote for punitive measures. Six members were expelled, and ten were warned (four others resigned and one passed away).
<i>18 March 1999</i>	The IOC members vote on reform measures. Election proceedings for the 2006 Winter Games host city were changed. The Ethics Commission was established. The IOC 2000 reform commission was created.
<i>14 April 1999</i>	IOC representatives appear before the US Senate Commerce Committee.
<i>3 May 1999</i>	First meeting of the IOC Ethics Commission (EC), Lausanne. EC begins drafting Code of Ethics.
<i>25 May 1999</i>	Second meeting of the IOC Ethics Commission. Lausanne. Finalizes Code of Ethics to be proposed to IOC Session.
<i>31 May 1999</i>	Meeting of the IOC EB. Final preparations for IOC 2000 made.
<i>1 and 2 June 1999</i>	First meeting of IOC 2000 Commission, Lausanne
<i>13 – 15 June 1999</i>	<p>IOC EB meeting, Seoul.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Received reports from Ethics Commission and IOC 2000 Commission.</li> <li>• Suspended Mr. Coles from all IOC Commissions.</li> <li>• Decided to open IOC Session to media for first time.</li> </ul>
<i>16 – 20 June 1999</i>	<p>109<sup>th</sup> IOC Session, Seoul</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Session opened to media</li> <li>• Turin elected host of 2006 Winter Olympic Games</li> <li>• Sanctioning authority strengthened. Members adopted amendments to Rule 20.3.5 (expulsion of IOC members) and Rule 25 (sanctions against IOC members) of the Olympic Charter.</li> <li>• Reports heard from IOC Ethics and IOC 2000 Commissions</li> </ul>

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<i>5 July 1999</i>	IOC 2000 Working Group 1 Meeting
<i>13 July 1999</i>	IOC 2000 Working Group 3 Meeting
<i>17-18 July 1999</i>	IOC 2000 Working Group 2 Meetings
<i>19-20 August 1999</i>	IOC Executive Board meeting, Seville.
<i>August 30-31 1999</i>	IOC 2000 Working Group 2 Meetings
<i>2 September 1999</i>	IOC 2000 Working Group 3 Meeting
<i>10 September 1999</i>	IOC 2000 Working Group 1 Meeting
<i>25 September 1999</i>	Final IOC 2000 Executive Committee Meeting
<i>27 September 1999</i>	Third IOC Ethics Commission Meeting, Lausanne. EC approves rules of procedure and receives the Bell report.
<i>1-4 October 1999</i>	IOC Executive Board meeting, Athens. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• IOC 2000 and Ethics Commission reports to the IOC Executive Board</li> </ul>
<i>14 October 1999</i>	IOC representatives appear before the US House Commerce Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations
<i>28 October</i>	Fourth IOC Ethics Commission meeting, Lausanne. EC decides to appoint Special representative to implement, monitor, and enforce Ethics Code-
<i>30 October 1999</i>	Final meeting of the IOC 2000 Commission. Commission recommends 49 reforms to be presented to the IOC members.
<i>8 – 10 December 1999</i>	IOC Executive Board, Lausanne.

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<i>10 December 1999</i>	Fifth IOC Ethics Commission meeting.
<i>11-12 December 1999</i>	110 <sup>th</sup> IOC Extraordinary Session in Lausanne to vote on reforms recommended by the IOC 2000 Commission

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