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Bid Procedure for the Games of the Olympiad of 2016

Reference document

Key bid procedure dates, the list of Applicant Cities and brief Candidate Cities overviews

1 April 2010



The 2016 Bid Procedure

The 2016 Bid Procedure followed the same two phase system that had first been introduced for 2008.

Answering Candidate Cities' requests to have greater interaction with the IOC Members to present their bids prior to the Session at which the Host City is elected, the IOC Executive Board, at its meeting in April 2008, approved the principle of holding a meeting for IOC Members in Lausanne, during which the 2016 Candidate Cities could present their projects. In June 2009, a two-day 2016 Briefing for IOC Members took place, providing an excellent opportunity for the Candidate Cities to present the technical aspects of their bid to the IOC members.

The Applicant City Phase / Candidature Acceptance Procedure

THE APPLICANT CITIES¹

Chicago (United States)
Prague (Czech Republic)
Tokyo (Japan)
Rio de Janeiro (Brazil)

Baku (Azerbaijan)
Doha (Qatar)
Madrid (Spain)

¹ Applicant Cities are listed in alphabetical order

TIMELINE & REQUIRED APPLICANT STEPS

13 September 2007	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Deadline for NOCs to submit the name of an Applicant City.
1 October 2007	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Deadline for payment of the USD 150,000 non-refundable Candidature Acceptance Fee to the IOC and signature of the Candidature Acceptance Procedure by each Applicant City.
15 to 19 October 2007	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• An IOC information seminar was held for the Applicant Cities.
October 2007 to 14 January 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• During this period the Applicant Cities were required to prepare their replies to the "IOC Questionnaire".
14 January 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Deadline for the Applicant Cities' submission of their replies to the "Questionnaire".
January to June 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Applicant Cities' replies were examined by an IOC Candidature Acceptance Working Group.
4 June 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Presentation of the IOC Candidature Acceptance Working Group's Report to the IOC Executive Board.• The Applicant City Phase ends with the Executive Board acceptance of those Cities which will go forward into the Candidate City Phase.

**The Candidate City Phase / Candidature Procedure****THE CANDIDATE CITIES²**

 <p>CHICAGO 2016 CANDIDATE CITY</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>CHICAGO</u></p> <p>Previous Times as Olympic Host City: 1904 Summer Games (originally elected as the host city before the Games were moved to St. Louis) Former Bids to the IOC: 1904, 1952, 1956 Other American Olympic Host Cities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Summer Games - 1904 St. Louis, 1932 Los Angeles, 1980 Los Angeles, 1996 Atlanta• Winter Games - 1932 Lake Placid, 1960 Squaw Valley, 1980 Lake Placid, 2002 Salt Lake City
 <p>TOKYO 2016 CANDIDATE CITY</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>TOKYO</u></p> <p>Previous Times as Olympic Host City: 1964 Summer Games Former Bids to the IOC: 1960, 1964 Other Japanese Olympic Host Cities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Summer Games - none• Winter Games - 1972 Sapporo, 1998 Nagano
 <p>rio2016 CANDIDATE CITY</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>RIO DE JANEIRO</u></p> <p>Previous Times as Olympic Host City: none Former Bids to the IOC: 1956 (Equestrian Games), 2004 (Candidate City), 2012 (Applicant City) Other Brazilian Olympic Host Cities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Summer Games – none• Winter Games - none
 <p>MADRID2016 CANDIDATE CITY</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>MADRID</u></p> <p>Previous Times as Olympic Host City: none Former Bids to the IOC: 1972, 2012 Other Spanish Olympic Host Cities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Summer Games - 1992 Barcelona• Winter Games - none

² Candidate Cities are listed in the order of drawing of lots



TIMELINE & REQUIRED CANDIDATURE STEPS

4 June 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none">The IOC Executive Board's decision to accept Chicago, Tokyo, Rio de Janeiro and Madrid as Candidate Cities marked the transition to the second phase of the 2016 Bid Procedure.
June 2008 to 12 February 2009	<ul style="list-style-type: none">During this period the Candidate Cities were required to prepare their Candidature File.
3 July 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Deadline for the signing of the Candidature Procedure document by each Candidate City and its NOC and payment of the USD 500,000 Candidature Fee to the IOC.
August 2008: Games of the XXIX Olympiad	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Participation of the Candidate Cities in the Observer Programme organised by the IOC and the Beijing Organizing Committee (BOCOG).
20 to 27 November 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Candidate City representatives attend the Beijing 2008 Debrief held in London.
12 February 2009	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Deadline for Candidate Cities' to submit the signed "Undertaking" document, guarantees and their Candidature File to the IOC.
March to May 2009	<ul style="list-style-type: none">During this period the 2016 Evaluation Commission made a four-day visit to each of the Candidate Cities.
17 and 18 June 2009	<ul style="list-style-type: none">The Candidate Cities presented the technical aspects of their bids at the two-day 2016 Briefing for IOC Members.
2 September 2009	<ul style="list-style-type: none">The "Report of the 2016 IOC Evaluation Commission: Games of the XXXI Olympiad" was released.
2 October 2009	<ul style="list-style-type: none">The Candidature Phase draws to a close at the IOC Session with the final presentations of the Candidate Cities and the election of the 2016 Olympic Host City.

The 121st IOC Session, Copenhagen, 2009

THE CANDIDATE CITY PRESENTATIONS

The final step for each 2016 Candidate City was to make a presentation to the 121st IOC Session on 2 October 2009 in Copenhagen. Each presentation was a maximum of 45 minutes with each presenting delegation comprising ten official delegates and the IOC Members in the country. The presentation was followed by questions from the floor.

THE REPORT OF THE 2016 EVALUATION COMMISSION

Following the presentations by the Candidate Cities, and before the vote took place, the 2016 Evaluation Commission presented its Report to the Session.

THE VOTE

As stated above, the vote to select the Host City for the Games of the XXXI Olympiad was carried out on 2 October 2009 by secret ballot. As per the voting regulations, only those IOC members who were not nationals of countries for which there was a candidate city in a round were permitted to vote. The result of the vote was as follows, with Rio de Janeiro elected as the Host City in the third round.

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Rounds of Voting	1	2	3
Chicago	18	-	-
Tokyo	22	20	-
Rio de Janeiro	26	46	66
Madrid	28	29	32

THE 2016 GAMES OF THE OLYMPIAD HOST CITY ANNOUNCEMENT

“Rio de Janeiro presented the IOC with a very strong technical bid, built upon a vision of the Games being a celebration of the athletes and sport, as well as providing the opportunity for the city, region and country to deliver their broader long-term aspirations for the future. This call to “live your passion” clearly struck a chord with my fellow members, and we now look forward to seeing Rio de Janeiro staging the first Olympic Games on the continent of South America. Well done, Rio!”

- IOC President Jacques Rogge



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THE SIGNING OF THE HOST CITY CONTRACT

Immediately following the announcement of the Host City by the IOC President the Host City Contract is signed by the IOC, representatives of the elected City and the NOC concerned.