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Bid Procedure for the Olympic Winter Games of 2010

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

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**The 2010 Bid Procedure**

The 2010 Bid Procedure followed the same two phase system that had first been introduced for 2008.

Due to the timing of the bid procedure, it was during the Candidature Acceptance Procedure phase that representatives from the cities took part in the Games-time observer programme.

For the first time in bid procedure history a five-day seminar was organised by the IOC for the Candidate Cities.

The Applicant City Phase / Candidature Acceptance Procedure**THE APPLICANT CITIES¹**

Vancouver (Canada)
Sarajevo (Bosnia and Herzegovina)
Jaca (Spain)
Salzburg (Austria)

PyeongChang (Republic of Korea)
Harbin (People's Republic of China)
Bern (Switzerland)
Andorra La Vella (Andorra)

¹ Applicant Cities are listed in alphabetical order

TIMELINE & REQUIRED APPLICANT STEPS

4 February 2002	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deadline for NOCs to submit the name of an Applicant City.
February 2002: XX Olympic Winter Games	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Six accreditations were provided to each Applicant City to take part in the Observer Programme organised by the IOC and the Salt Lake Organizing Committee (SLOC).
10 February 2002	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A preliminary IOC information meeting was held for the Applicant Cities.
February to 31 May 2002	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> During this period the Applicant Cities were required to prepare their replies to the "Questionnaire for Cities Applying to Become Candidate Cities to Host the XXI Olympic Winter Games in 2010".
31 May 2002	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deadline for the Applicant Cities' submission of their replies to the "Questionnaire" and payment of the USD 100,000 non-refundable Candidature Acceptance Fee to the IOC.
June 2002 to 28 August 2002	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Applicant Cities' replies were examined by an IOC Candidature Acceptance Working Group.
28 August 2002	<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.

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

 <p>VANCOUVER 2010 CANDIDATE CITY</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>VANCOUVER</u></p> <p>Previous Times as Olympic Host City: none Former Bids to the IOC: 1976, 1980* Other Canadian Olympic Host Cities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Summer Games - 1976 Montreal• Winter Games - 1988 Calgary <p>* A joint Vancouver/Garibaldi candidature was withdrawn shortly before the final selection due to a lack of financial support.</p>
 <p>Salzburg 2010 Candidate City</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>SALZBURG</u></p> <p>Previous Times as Olympic Host City: none Former Bids to the IOC: none Other Austrian Olympic Host Cities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Summer Games - none• Winter Games - 1964 Innsbruck, 1976 Innsbruck
 <p>2010 PyeongChang Candidate City</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>PYEONGCHANG</u></p> <p>Previous Times as Olympic Host City: none Former Bids to the IOC: none Other Korean Olympic Host Cities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Summer Games - 1988 Seoul• Winter Games – none
 <p>BERNE 2010 SWITZERLAND</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>BERN</u></p> <p>On 27 September 2002 Berne withdrew its candidature following a referendum in which almost 80% of Bern's population voted against funding the Games.</p>

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



TIMELINE & REQUIRED CANDIDATURE STEPS

28 August 2002	<ul style="list-style-type: none">The IOC Executive Board's decision to accept Vancouver, Salzburg, PyeongChang and Bern as Candidate Cities marked the transition to the second phase of the 2010 Bid Procedure.
9 September 2002	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Deadline for the signing of the Candidature Procedure document by each Candidate City and its NOC.
9 to 13 September 2002	<ul style="list-style-type: none">A five-day IOC information seminar is organised for the Candidate Cities.
September 2002 to 10 January 2003	<ul style="list-style-type: none">During this period the Candidate Cities were required to prepare their Candidature File.
31 October 2002	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Deadline for payment of the USD 500,000 Candidature Fee to the IOC.
10 January 2003	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Deadline for Candidate Cities to submit the signed 'Undertaking' document and their Candidature File to the IOC.
Mid February to Mid March 2003	<ul style="list-style-type: none">During this period the 2010 Evaluation Commission made a four-day visit to each of the Candidate Cities.
2 May 2003	<ul style="list-style-type: none">The "Report of the IOC Evaluation Commission for the XXI Olympic Winter Games in 2010" was released.
2 July 2003	<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 Vancouver as the 2010 Olympic Host City.

The 115th IOC Session, Prague, 2003

THE CANDIDATE CITY PRESENTATIONS

The final step for each 2010 Candidate City was to make a presentation to the 115th IOC Session on 2 July 2003 in Prague. Each presentation was a maximum of 45 minutes with each presenting delegation comprising six official delegates, four advisors and the IOC Members in the country. The presentation was followed by questions from the floor.

THE REPORT OF THE 2010 EVALUATION COMMISSION

Following the presentations by the Candidate Cities, and before the vote took place, the 2010 Evaluation Commission presented its Report to the Session.

THE VOTE

As stated above, the vote to select the Host City for the XXI Olympic Winter Games was carried out on 2 July 2003 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 Vancouver elected as the Host City in the second round.

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Rounds of Voting	1	2
Vancouver	40	56
Salzburg	16	-
PyeongChang	51	53

THE 2010 OLYMPIC GAMES HOST CITY ANNOUNCEMENT

"The election day to choose a host city is always exciting and pretty nerve wracking. All three cities made superb presentations. But this is a competition which has only one winner. Today the winner was Vancouver and we warmly congratulate them."

- IOC President Jacques Rogge

"We came here to tell our story, which was one of wanting to do the best we could in every way by putting the athletes and sport first and building the rest of our bid around that."

- Vancouver 2010 Bid Corporation President and COO John Furlong



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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.