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PROCEDURE**

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Introduction

The recommendations adopted by the 110th IOC Session in December 1999 in Lausanne resulted in fundamental changes regarding the procedure leading to the election of the Host City for the Olympic Games. Such changes have been incorporated into the Olympic Charter, in particular Bye-law to Rule 37 (see annex hereafter). These changes are extremely important for all cities and NOCs concerned. The main innovations can be summed up as follows:

1. A "Candidature Acceptance Procedure" has been introduced. It can be characterised as a first or preliminary phase, conducted under the authority of the IOC Executive Board. The consequence of this is that no city is considered as a "Candidate City" until it is accepted as such by the IOC Executive Board. During this entire phase, which for the 2010 bid process will last until the end of August 2002, all cities will be considered as "Applicant Cities". Their applications will be assessed by the IOC administration and experts under the authority of the Executive Board. There will be questions requiring answers in writing. There may or may not be visits to the Applicant Cities by experts for the performance of their duties. There shall not be any formal presentations by the Applicant Cities to the Executive Board. In concluding this Candidature Acceptance Procedure, the IOC Executive Board will determine which cities shall be accepted as "Candidate Cities".
2. Following the Candidature Acceptance Procedure, those cities accepted as "Candidate Cities" will go through a second phase, during which their candidatures will be examined by an Evaluation Commission. This evaluation phase is substantially similar to the procedure conducted for the previous editions of the Olympic Games. However, it should be noted that it will be up to the IOC Executive Board, based upon the report of the Evaluation Commission, to draw up the list of Candidate Cities to be submitted to the IOC Session for election. In other words, not all candidatures will necessarily be submitted to the IOC Session.
3. The responsibility of the NOCs of the Candidate Cities has been substantially reinforced; such NOCs are jointly responsible for the actions and conduct of their Applicant or Candidate City. This requires a very close permanent co-operation between NOC and city. Not only must the NOC know everything about the application - and, as the case may be, the candidature; the NOC must also have the necessary authority to take such action as may be required.

4. Two principles have been clearly adopted by the IOC Session in relation to Applicant and Candidate Cities and their NOCs. These principles are simple and can be easily summed up as : “No visits, no gifts”. Not only will the IOC Executive Board monitor their implementation, but breaches will also be reported to the IOC Ethics Commission established in 1999; in addition, such breaches may lead to the immediate elimination of the city at fault.

The changes adopted by the 110th Session in December 1999 must not be looked at as only formal procedural amendments. They are much more : a most significant part of a fundamental reform process undertaken by the Olympic Movement.

For all Applicant Cities and their NOCs, for those which will be accepted by the IOC Executive Board as Candidate Cities and for those whose candidatures will be submitted to the IOC Session, it is important to convince with facts, not to try and charm with fantasy.

Finally, the IOC expects that all Applicant Cities and their NOCs bear in mind at all times, that this is an Olympic competition, to be conducted in accordance with the best Olympic spirit, with respect, friendship and fair-play.

François CARRARD
Director General

Lausanne, 12th December 2001

RULE 37 - ELECTION OF THE HOST CITY

1. The election of any host city is the prerogative of the IOC alone.
2. Only a city the candidature of which is approved by the NOC of its country can apply for the organization of the Olympic Games. The application to organize the Olympic Games must be made to the IOC by the official authority of the city concerned with the approval of the NOC. The official authority of the city and the NOC must guarantee that the Olympic Games will be organized to the satisfaction of and under the conditions required by the IOC. Should there be several candidate cities in one country for the organization of the same Olympic Games, it rests with the NOC to decide which one will be proposed for election.
3. Cities whose candidatures have been approved by their NOCs are subject to the rules foreseen in the Bye-Law to this Rule.
4. The organization of the Olympic Games shall not be entrusted to a city unless the latter has submitted to the IOC a document drawn up by the Government of the country under consideration, in which the said Government guarantees to the IOC that the country will respect the Olympic Charter.
5. Any city applying for the organization of the Olympic Games must undertake in writing to respect the conditions prescribed for candidate cities issued by the IOC Executive Board, as well as the technical norms laid down by the IF of each sport included in the programme of the Olympic Games. The IOC Executive Board shall determine the procedure to be followed by the candidate cities.
6. Any candidate city shall offer such financial guarantees as considered satisfactory by the IOC Executive Board. Such guarantees may be given by the city itself, local, regional or national public collectivities, the State or other third parties. At least six months before the start of the IOC Session at which such Olympic Games will be awarded, the IOC shall make known the nature, form and exact contents of the guarantees required.

7. The election relating to the designation of the host city takes place in a country having no candidate city for the organization of such Olympic Games, after due consideration of the report by the evaluation commission for candidate cities. Save in exceptional circumstances, such election must take place seven years before the holding of the Olympic Games.

8. The IOC enters into a written agreement with the host city and the NOC of its country, which agreement specifies in detail the obligations incumbent upon them. Such agreement is signed immediately upon the election of the host city.

BYE-LAW TO RULE 37

1. From the day the application for candidature is submitted to the IOC, the NOC shall supervise and shall be jointly responsible for the actions and conduct of its city in relation to the city's candidature to host the Olympic Games.

2. All cities applying to become candidate cities to host the Olympic Games shall be subject to a candidature acceptance procedure, conducted under the authority of the IOC Executive Board, which shall determine the details of such procedure. The IOC Executive Board shall determine which cities shall be accepted as candidate cities.

3. The candidatures of cities applying to host the Olympic Games shall be examined by an evaluation commission for candidate cities.

4. Two evaluation commissions for candidate cities are appointed by the IOC President. They are composed of, inter alia:
 - for the Games of the Olympiad, three members representing the IFs, three members representing the NOCs, four IOC members, one member proposed by the Athletes' Commission, one member representing the International Paralympic Committee (IPC) as well as specialists whose advice may be helpful; and

- for the Olympic Winter Games, two members representing the IFs, two members representing the NOCs, three IOC members, one member proposed by the Athletes' Commission, one member representing the IPC as well as specialists whose advice may be helpful.

The Chairman of each evaluation commission for candidate cities shall be one of the IOC members. These commissions shall study the candidatures of all candidate cities, inspect the sites and submit a written report on all candidatures to the IOC not later than two months before the opening date of the Session which shall elect the host city of the Olympic Games.

No member of such commissions may be a national of a country which has a candidate city for such Olympic Games.

5. The IOC Executive Board, based upon the report of such evaluation commission, shall draw up the list of candidate cities to be submitted to the IOC Session for election.
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**XXI OLYMPIC WINTER GAMES
IN 2010**

**CANDIDATURE ACCEPTANCE
PROCEDURE**

IN VIEW OF Paragraph 2 of the Bye-law to Rule 37 of the Olympic Charter which states:

“All cities applying to become candidate cities to host the Olympic Games shall be subject to a candidature acceptance procedure, conducted under the authority of the IOC Executive Board, which shall determine the details of such procedure. The IOC Executive Board shall determine which cities shall be accepted as candidate cities”.

The IOC Executive Board has adopted the following rules:

GENERAL RULES

1.1 Definitions

1.1.1 “Applicant Cities”:

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1.1.2 “2010 Olympic Winter Games”: XXI Olympic Winter Games.

1.1.3 “Candidate City”: An Applicant City, the candidature of which is accepted by the IOC Executive Board as a Candidate City to host the 2010 Olympic Winter Games.

1.1.4 “Application”: The application made to the IOC by the Applicant NOC / City for the latter to be accepted by the IOC as a Candidate City.

1.1.5 “Olympic meetings”: All meetings or events of the IOC, an IF, a NOC or their organs, commissions, working groups, committees or other bodies or associations.

1.2 Assessment of Applications

- 1.2.1 The Applicant NOCs / Cities will provide the IOC with all requested information relative to their Applications and their plans for organising the 2010 Olympic Games.
- 1.2.2 The Applicant Cities shall provide in writing files and shall respond within the time limit established by the IOC to the list of questions which shall be submitted to them.
- 1.2.3 The IOC may appoint experts to assess the cities, including experts from the IFs, the NOCs and the IOC Athletes' Commission. If so requested, the Applicant Cities shall receive such in their respective cities and shall respond to their questions.
- The above mentioned experts shall be at the disposal of the IOC Executive Board for the performance of their duties.
- 1.2.4 The IOC Executive Board shall take its decision pursuant to Rule 37 of the Olympic Charter and paragraph 1.4 below.

1.3 Criteria for Assessment of Applications

The following criteria will be considered when assessing the applications:

- 1.3.1 The ability of the Applicant Cities — including their countries — to host, organise and stage high level international multi-sports events;
- 1.3.2 Compliance with the Olympic Charter, the IOC Code of Ethics, the Olympic Movement Anti-Doping Code, this Candidature Acceptance Procedure and all other rules, instructions and conditions which may be established by the IOC; and
- 1.3.3 Any other criteria which the IOC Executive Board in its sole discretion may deem reasonable to consider.

1.4 Criteria for Acceptance of Applications

When deciding which Applicant Cities shall be accepted as Candidate Cities, the IOC Executive Board will consider the criteria referred to under paragraph 1.3 above. In addition, the IOC Executive Board reserves its right to take into account any other consideration relating to the reinforcement of the principles and rules which are at the basis of Olympism.

1.5 Acceptance of Applications

The IOC Executive Board shall decide in its sole discretion, not later than 29 August 2002, which Applicant Cities shall be accepted as Candidate Cities. It may subject its acceptance to the implementation of general or particular conditions by the Candidate Cities and/or their NOCs.

1.6 Attendance at the XIX Olympic Winter Games, Salt Lake City 2002

The Applicant Cities will receive accreditation to attend the XIX Olympic Winter Games, Salt Lake City 2002 as observers. Each Applicant City will receive six accreditations. Applicant Cities will be entitled to take part in the Observer Programmes organised by SLOC/IOC.

1.7 Candidature Acceptance Fee

1.7.1 Applicant NOCs / Cities shall be required to pay a non-refundable Candidature Acceptance Fee to the IOC of US\$ 100,000.- by 31st May 2002.

1.7.2 This fee shall entitle the Applicant NOCs / Cities to the following:

- All documents / information produced by the IOC for the Applicant Cities;
- A summary of data from the IOC's Transfer of Olympic Knowledge Programme (TOK);
- Accreditation for 6 persons for the the XIX Olympic Winter Games in Salt Lake City;
- Participation in the Salt Lake City Observer Programmes, February 2002 (travel and accommodation costs to be paid by the Applicant NOCs / Cities);
- Participation of three representatives per Applicant NOC / City in the Salt Lake City Debrief meeting to take place in April 2002 in Turin (travel and accommodation costs to be paid by the Applicant NOCs / Cities);
- Assessment of the Application by the IOC.

1.8 Abiding by Various Rules and Conditions

The Applicant NOCs / Cities shall abide in all aspects by all provisions of the Olympic Charter, the IOC Code of Ethics, this Candidature Acceptance Procedure and its annex, as well as all other rules, instructions and conditions which may be established by the IOC Executive Board.

1.9 Term

The present Rules come into effect on 12th December 2001 and shall remain in force until further notice.

Lausanne, 12th December 2001

The IOC Executive Board

The City of _____ hereby certifies to have received a copy of the document entitled "Candidature Acceptance Procedure" and declares to have duly noted its contents.

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The NOC of _____ hereby certifies to have received a copy of the document entitled "Candidature Acceptance Procedure" and declares to have duly noted its contents.

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Rules of Conduct

applicable to the cities wishing to organize the Olympic Games

Article 1: SCOPE OF APPLICATION

The present rules are applicable as soon as a city is considered as a potential Applicant City. The International Olympic Committee (IOC), then addresses a letter to the National Olympic Committee (NOC) concerned to inform it of the beginning of this phase.

In the absence of any provision to the contrary, these rules are applicable until the end of the candidature procedure, without prejudice to subsequent operations linked to the end of such procedure.

The rules of conduct apply to bid committees, NOCs concerned, as well as to any person or organization acting on behalf of the candidature.

Failing any provision to the contrary, these rules also apply to potential Applicant Cities, Applicant Cities and Candidate Cities.

Article 2: PRINCIPLES

Cities wishing to organize the Olympic Games (hereinafter "cities") have the right to promote their candidature subject to these rules of conduct.

The promotion of a candidature must take place with dignity and moderation. The conduct of cities must conform strictly to the provisions of the Olympic Charter, the IOC Code of Ethics and its Implementing Provisions. It must also respect the procedure for evaluating the file established by the IOC.

The NOC of the city wishing to organize the Olympic Games will supervise the activities and conduct of the city and will be held jointly responsible.

Article 3: AUDIT

As soon as an entity or any organisation set in charge of the promotion of a city, notably a bid committee, is created, the cities must, in a list provided by the Ethics Commission, designate an independent expert (auditor) responsible for controlling the financial operation of the bid. The cities must immediately inform the IOC of the name of the chosen expert. The expert will provide, in particular to the IOC and the Ethics Commission, the information mentioned in Annex 1.

Article 4: LOGO

The Applicant Cities may not assign themselves a logo featuring any Olympic symbol.

In accordance with the provisions of the Olympic Charter, Candidate Cities may adopt a logo, submitted to the IOC for approval, featuring the Olympic symbol, subject to the provisions mentioned in Annex 2.

Article 5: PROMOTION

The cities are authorised to promote their candidature in their own country. The national territory must be understood in a restrictive manner excluding, *inter alia*, diplomatic representations abroad and planes of foreign companies serving the country.

All forms of promotion or publicity at an international level, including newspaper or magazine articles or television programmes are forbidden to Applicant Cities.

All forms of publicity at an international level are forbidden to Candidate Cities.

In accordance with the provisions of Article 1, these restrictions also apply to entities liable to act on behalf of the candidature, which cannot, directly or indirectly, refer to the Olympic Games in their promotion abroad.

The cities must ensure that any person or organization acting on their behalf respect these restrictions ; these persons or organizations may not, directly or indirectly, refer to the Olympic Games in their promotion abroad.

Article 6: Internet

The cities may create an Internet site for exclusively informative purposes.

While taking into account the previous paragraph, the site may mention sponsors of the candidature. The Ethics Commission has the right to require modifications to certain pages.

Article 7: Meetings and events

Applicant Cities must not organize or participate in any events or meetings outside their national territory.

Candidate Cities must not, in any circumstances, organize exhibitions or receptions, public or private social events, in relation to the candidature outside their country.

Subject to the IOC's consent, Candidate Cities may participate in international meetings or events on condition that the organizers offer each city equal opportunities to promote their candidatures. The methods used must take into consideration the need to limit the costs for the cities, while avoiding, in particular, presentation tables, exhibition rooms and registration costs.

With respect to Olympic events, i.e. all events organized by the IOC, the International Federations (IF), NOCs or their subdivisions, the cities are invited to meetings of IFs and NOCs' associations, unless the latter decide otherwise. As for other meetings, the IOC Executive Board will determine those to which the cities are invited. A list of meetings to which the cities may be admitted together with the participation conditions, will be provided to the cities.

Any initiative aimed at bypassing the above mentioned rules is forbidden. In particular, the cities will refrain from taking advantage of any international event held in their country.

Article 8: Gifts

No gift should be given to or received by Olympic parties, in accordance with the provisions of section B of the Code of Ethics.

The position with respect to third parties, notably IFs and the media, should be inspired by the same principles. The sense of moderation should particularly prevail concerning conditions of hospitality and accommodation.

Article 9: Visits by the IOC Evaluation Commission, IFs and the media

The IOC Evaluation Commission will pay a working visit to each Candidate City. The Evaluation Commission will determine the period and the programme of the visit. The details of this will be provided to the cities in due time.

The Candidate Cities may organize working visits by International Olympic Winter Sports Federations on condition that these visits are necessary for the preparation of the candidature. The Candidate Cities will inform the IOC and the Ethics Commission in advance of the programme of these visits. They will respect, in particular, the provisions of Article 8.

The Candidate Cities may organize visits for representatives of the media for information purposes, at their own cost, while strictly respecting the provisions of Article 9.

The Ethics Commission may decide to take part in some of these visits.

Article 10: Other trips and visits

With the exception of participation in the events set out in the last two paragraphs of Article 7, no trip is authorised outside the national territory.

There will be no visits by IOC members to the cities, or from the cities to IOC members, for the promotion of their candidature.

If an IOC member must travel to a city for any reason, the city may not in any way take advantage of this occasion for the promotion of the candidature and must not in any way cover the costs and other expenses linked to such a visit, in particular, travel and accommodation costs.

Article 11: Assistance to NOCs

Cities are prohibited from including in their programme or consenting to any form of financial or material assistance to one or several NOCs.

The NOCs of the cities will provide the list of NOC aid programmes prior to the candidature and will refrain from concluding new contracts before the end of the candidature process.

If a city is planning a sports development programme, by giving equipment or operational assistance, the programme must be placed under the responsibility of the IOC, which alone has authority to determine the rules of allocation. It should be backed up with figures; the amount indicated being considered as a subsequent commitment.

Article 12: Promises and commitments

The city must ensure that, in its file and at its presentation to the Session, it gives only such undertakings as it is certain it will be able to fulfil. If an undertaking appears disproportionate, explanations can be requested from the city concerned and, where need be, observations made public.

Article 13: Election of the host city

The Ethics Commission supervises the host city election procedure, in accordance with the provisions made by the IOC. In the need arises, the Commission may request an amendment to the procedure.

RELATIONS WITH OTHER CITIES

Article 14: Each city must, in all circumstances and at all times, respect the other cities as well as IOC members and the IOC itself.

No spoken or written word, no portrayal of any nature, likely to tarnish the image of a rival city or be prejudicial to it may be tolerated by a city.

In a spirit of fair-play, any comparison with other cities is strictly forbidden.

Article 15: No agreement, coalition nor collusion between cities aimed at influencing the result is permitted.

PROCEDURE AND SANCTIONS

Article 16: INTERPRETATION

The cities may, in any way they so choose, seek the guidance of the Ethics Commission on the interpretation of the present text. Any written interpretation will be brought to the attention of all of the cities.

Article 17: SANCTIONS

Any violation of the present rules of conduct may be brought by any interested party to the attention of the Ethics Commission, which will proceed with an inquiry. Such referral must be confirmed in writing. The Ethics Commission will keep this confidential.

Where proof of a breach of the present instructions is established, the Ethics Commission may make the observations or issue warnings to the city which will be made public. In the event of a very serious or repeated violation, the Commission may also propose to the IOC Executive Board to eliminate the candidature.

If violations are proved to be attributable to the NOC concerned, the Ethics Commission may propose to the Executive Board to prohibit the NOC from submitting any future candidatures.

Annex 1

Information to be provided by the independent expert

General financial information:

- Audit report conducted by internationally recognised auditors;
- Detailed profit and loss account;
- Detailed information on income distinguishing revenue in cash and value-in-kind;
- Cash flow record;
- Accounting methods used;
- Detailed notes accompanying the financial records.

Complete list of natural or artificial people with the amounts paid for the following expenditure categories:

- Salaries;
- Consultants and other fees;
- Entertainment expenses;
- Promotional expenses (with a breakdown of national/international, publications, publicity, promotional stands, etc. expenses);
- Travel.

B. Conditions governing the use of the Olympic symbol by Candidate Cities for an Olympic Games

1. *Subject to the prior written approval of the International Olympic Committee ("IOC") and the National Olympic Committee of the country in which the Candidate City is located ("NOC"), Candidate Cities may be granted the right to use the Olympic Symbol (i.e. the 5 interlaced rings standing alone) in conjunction with another graphic device or logo to create a single emblem for use in promotional (but not commercially exploited) material such as letterheads, posters, brochures, video presentations and such other items as may be approved by the IOC and the NOC. Such emblem shall contain terminology which stipulates that the city is a "Candidate City" for the Olympic Games.*
2. *Candidate Cities may not authorise third parties to use their emblem or their graphic device outside of their respective countries.*
3. *Candidate Cities may not commercialise the Olympic Symbol in any form. They may, however, commercialise their graphic device or logo used without the Olympic Symbol, but only within the country in which the Candidate City is located and subject to the prior approval of the NOC. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Candidate Cities may not commercialise their graphic device with respect to product or service categories forming the subject matter of the international Olympic marketing programme during the period of candidacy, unless the prior approval of the IOC Executive Board is obtained.*
4. *Candidate Cities may not make use of any graphic device which is or contains a design that is confusingly similar to, or is a distorted version of, the Olympic symbol.*
5. *Subject to the prior approval of the NOC, a Candidate City may grant to its supporters the right to use a standard designation such as "supporter of (city) (year of the Games)" which does not include the words "sponsor" or "Olympic". Such designation may be used in conjunction with the graphic device or logo, but not with the Olympic Symbol or with any design that is confusingly similar to, or is a distorted version of, the Olympic Symbol. Contracts with supporters of a Candidate City must expressly state that:*
 - a) *all rights to the use of the Candidate City's graphic device or logo or any Candidate City-related designation terminate on the date of the decision to award the Olympic Games for which the city is a candidate, and*

- b) *the supporter shall have no automatic or binding residual rights, options or other arrangements of any nature, express or implied, with respect to the Olympic Games if the Candidate City is successful.*

- 6. *The Candidate City must supply the IOC, upon request, with copies of all contracts and/or proposed contracts with supporters.*

- 7. *The Candidate City must also provide the IOC with copies of all material, promotional and commercial, for archival purposes.*

- 8. *The starting date for any commercial activity must be agreed in advance, and in writing, by the IOC and the NOC. If the Candidate City is awarded the Olympic Games, the provisions of the Host City Contract between such city, the NOC and the IOC, together with the provisions of the Olympic Charter, shall apply thereafter.*

- 9. *Candidate Cities may not make any use of the Olympic Symbol except as expressly provided for above.*

IOC CODE OF ETHICS

Approved by the 109th IOC Session
in Seoul on 20 June 1999

IOC CODE OF ETHICS

PREAMBLE

The International Olympic Committee and each of its members, the Candidate Cities for the Olympic Games, the Organizing Committees of the Olympic Games and the National Olympic Committees concerned (hereinafter “the Olympic parties”) restate their commitment to the Olympic Charter and in particular its fundamental principles. The Olympic parties affirm their loyalty to the Olympic ideal inspired by Pierre de Coubertin.

Consequently, within the organization of the Olympic Games, the Olympic parties undertake to respect, and ensure respect of the following Rules:

A. DIGNITY

1. Safeguarding the dignity of the individual is a fundamental requirement of Olympism.
2. There shall be no discrimination between participants on the basis of race, sex, ethnic origin, religion, philosophical or political opinion, marital status or other grounds.
3. No practice constituting any form of physical or mental injury to the participants will be tolerated. All doping practices at all levels are strictly prohibited. The provisions against doping in the Olympic Movement Anti-Doping Code shall be scrupulously observed.
4. All forms of harassment against participants, be it physical, mental, professional or sexual, are prohibited.
5. The Olympic parties shall guarantee the athletes conditions of safety, well-being and medical care favourable to their physical and mental equilibrium.

B. INTEGRITY

1. The Olympic parties or their representatives shall not, directly or indirectly, solicit, accept or offer any concealed remuneration, commission, benefit or service of any nature connected with the organization of the Olympic Games.

2. Only gifts of nominal value, in accordance with prevailing local customs, may be given or accepted by the Olympic parties, as a mark of respect or friendship. Any other gift must be passed on to the organization of which the beneficiary is a member.
3. The hospitality shown to the members and staff of the Olympic parties, and the persons accompanying them, shall not exceed the standards prevailing in the host country.
4. The Olympic parties shall avoid any conflict of interest between the organization to which they belong and any other organization within the Olympic Movement. If a conflict of interest arises, or if there is a danger of this happening, the parties concerned must inform the IOC Executive Board, which will take appropriate measures.
5. The Olympic parties shall use due care and diligence in fulfilling their mission. They must not act in a manner likely to tarnish the reputation of the Olympic Movement.
6. The Olympic parties must not be involved with firms or persons whose activity is inconsistent with the Principles set out in the Olympic Charter and the present Code.
7. The Olympic parties shall neither give nor accept instructions to vote or intervene in a given manner within the organs of the IOC.

C. RESOURCES

1. The resources of the Olympic parties may be used only for Olympic purposes.
2. The income and expenditure of the Olympic parties shall be recorded in their accounts, which must be maintained in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. These accounts will be checked by an independent auditor. They may be subjected to auditing by an expert designated by the IOC Executive Board.
3. The Olympic parties recognize the significant contribution that broadcasters, sponsors, partners and other supporters of sports events make to the development and prestige of the Olympic Games throughout the world. However, such support must be in a form consistent with the rules of sport and the Principles defined in the Olympic Charter and the present Code. They must not interfere in the running of sports institutions. The organization and staging of sports competitions is the exclusive responsibility of the independent sports organizations recognized by the IOC.

D. CANDIDATURES

The Olympic parties shall in all points respect the IOC Manual for cities bidding to host the Olympic Games. Candidate Cities shall, *inter alia*, refrain from approaching another party, or a third authority, with a view to obtaining any financial or political support inconsistent with the provisions of such Manual.

E. RELATIONS WITH STATES

1. The Olympic parties shall work to maintain harmonious relations with state authorities, in accordance with the principle of universality and of political neutrality of the Olympic Games. However, the spirit of humanism, fraternity and respect for individuals which inspires the Olympic ideal requires the governments of countries that are to host the Olympic Games to undertake that their countries will scrupulously respect the Fundamental Principles of the Olympic Charter and the present Code.
2. The Olympic parties are free to play a role in the public life of the states to which they belong. They may not, however, engage in any activity or follow any ideology inconsistent with the Principles and Rules defined in the Olympic Charter or set out in the present Code.
3. The Olympic parties shall endeavour to protect the environment on the occasion of any events they organize. In the context of the Olympic Games, they undertake to uphold generally accepted standards for environmental protection.

F. CONFIDENTIALITY

The Olympic parties shall not disclose information entrusted to them in confidence. Disclosure of information must not be for personal gain or benefit, nor be undertaken maliciously to damage the reputation of any person or organization.

G. IMPLEMENTATION

1. The Olympic parties shall see to it that the Principles and Rules of the Olympic Charter and the present Code are applied.
2. The Olympic parties shall notify the Ethics Commission of any breach of the present Code.

3. Each year, the Ethics Commission will submit to the IOC President and Executive Board a report on the application of the present Code, noting any breaches of its rules. The Commission will propose to the IOC Executive Board sanctions which might be taken against those responsible.
4. The Ethics Commission may set out the provisions for the implementation of the present Code in a set of bye-laws.

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CANDIDATURE ACCEPTANCE PROCEDURE - 2010

DEADLINES

NOCs to inform the IOC of the name of an Applicant City	4th February 2002
Meeting between the IOC and Applicant NOCs / Cities	10th February 2002 Salt Lake City
IOC to receive replies from Applicant Cities to the “Questionnaire for Cities applying to become Candidate Cities to host the XXI Olympic Winter Games in 2010” - 50 bilingual copies (French & English)	31st May 2002
Examination of replies by the IOC and experts	By 28th August 2002
IOC Executive Board meeting to accept Candidate Cities for the XXI Olympic Winter Games in 2010	28th-29th August 2002 Lausanne

**QUESTIONNAIRE FOR CITIES
APPLYING TO BECOME CANDIDATE
CITIES TO HOST THE XXI OLYMPIC
WINTER GAMES IN 2010**

12th December 2001, Lausanne

PREAMBLE

Extract of the Olympic Charter:
Bye-law to rule 37:

“All cities applying to become Candidate Cities to host the Olympic Games shall be subject to a Candidature Acceptance Procedure, conducted under the authority of the IOC Executive Board, which shall determine the details of such procedure. The IOC Executive Board shall determine which cities shall be accepted as Candidates Cities.”

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Paralympic Games:

As from and including the Games of the XXIX Olympiad in 2008, it is the obligation of the Host City to also host the Paralympic Games. The Paralympic Games will be held following the Olympic Games, with a specified period between the two events to be agreed between the IOC and the IPC.

QUESTIONNAIRE

The aim of the following questionnaire is to provide the IOC with an overview of your project to host the Olympic Winter Games and to determine whether this corresponds to the needs of the Olympic Movement.

We draw your attention to the fact that the IOC reserves the right to send experts to your city to further study certain areas. We would be grateful if you would ensure that they have access to any information they might require.

The IOC may carry out certain independent studies on the Applicant Cities, notably concerning telecommunications and security. The IOC reserves the right to carry out any other studies it feels may be necessary for the analysis of your application. The IOC will assess the Applicant Cities on the basis of your replies to this Questionnaire, and on the results of any independent studies carried out by the IOC.

THEMES:

- I. INTRODUCTION : MOTIVATION, CONCEPT & PUBLIC OPINION
- II. POLITICAL SUPPORT
- III. GENERAL INFRASTRUCTURE
- IV. SPORTS VENUES
- V. LOGISTICS AND EXPERIENCE
- VI. FINANCING

INSTRUCTIONS REGARDING PRESENTATION OF REPLIES

**Applicant Cities are requested to respond to 22 questions.
The presentation of replies should be as simple and economical as possible
(the IOC is interested in the facts, not the presentation).**

- 1 - Replies should be presented in A4 format (20.9 cm x 29.6 cm), vertical presentation.
- 2 - All answers shall be provided in French and English in one document.
- 3 - The answer to each question shall be limited to one A4 page (one page French, one page English), plus one page for each of the eight annexes requested.
Maximum total number of pages : 44 = 22 French + 22 English
(excluding cover pages and annexes).
- 4 - Layout :
The contents of the document shall be bilingual (French and English).
For the answers to each of the questions, the French text shall be presented on the left-hand page and the English text on the right-hand page.
- 5 - No other form of communication or material (including video cassettes, CD ROM or other publications of an artistic or promotional nature) may accompany the answers to the questions.
- 6 - Maps :
Applicant Cities are required to provide three maps (see annexes).
In each case, the basic map is the same; it is the information you are asked to superimpose on the map which changes.
The basic map should be a recent map of your City / Region, on which the scale is clearly shown. All maps shall be A4 format.

The following colour code should be used on all three maps :

- Blue : existing infrastructure
- Yellow : planned infrastructure (signed contracts)
- Red : additional infrastructure required for Olympic Winter Games

**I. INTRODUCTION :
MOTIVATION, CONCEPT & PUBLIC OPINION**

1.	<p><u>Introduction :</u></p> <p>a- What is your principal motivation for hosting the Olympic Winter Games ?</p> <p>b- What would be the impact and legacy for your City / Region of hosting the Olympic Winter Games ?</p>
2.	<p><u>Concept:</u></p> <p>a- Briefly describe your vision of the Olympic Winter Games in your City / Region ?</p> <p>Detail the following aspects :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- motivation behind the choice of location of key Olympic infrastructures- expected benefits at Games' time and post-Olympic use. <p>Explain how your vision fits into your City's planning projects.</p> <p>b- Provide a map of your City / Region on which your project is superimposed thus giving a complete visual overview of your project. (<u>Map A</u> : see instructions).</p> <p>This map should include the location of all major Olympic infrastructures (sports venues, Olympic Village, media village(s), Main Press Centre (MPC), International Broadcast Centre (IBC), main hotel area, main transport infrastructures – airport, motorways, train station, etc.)</p>
3.	<p><u>Public Opinion:</u></p> <p>a- What is the general public opinion in your City / Region and country towards your project of hosting the Olympic Winter Games ?</p> <p>b- What opposition is there to your project ? Please detail.</p>

II. POLITICAL SUPPORT

4.	<p><u>Future Candidature Committee:</u></p> <p>Should you be accepted as a Candidate City to host the 2010 Olympic Winter Games, how would your Candidature Committee be structured and composed ?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- NOC representatives must be members of your Candidature Committee (see Olympic Charter, Rule 37, bye-law 1);- IOC members in your country, should they so request, must also be members of your Candidature Committee. <p>Specify which public or private institutions, organisations or bodies would be represented in your Candidature Committee and their respective level of authority.</p>
5.	<p><u>Government support:</u></p> <p>What is the status of support by the national, regional, local government and city authorities to your bid for the Olympic Winter Games and to the organisation of the Olympic Winter Games in your City / Region ?</p>
6.	<p><u>Legal aspects:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">a- Are there any legal obstacles to the organisation of the Olympic Winter Games in your country ?b- Do you envisage the implementation of any new laws to facilitate the organisation of the Olympic Winter Games ?c- Are there any existing laws in your country in relation to sport ?d- Are there any laws in your country, or other means, in order to combat doping in sport ?e- Have the relevant authorities in your country signed an agreement with the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA)? * <p>Does your country currently apply an anti-doping code ?</p>

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Please note that in the candidature phase you will be required to provide a guarantee from the relevant national authority confirming that the Olympic Movement Anti-Doping Code in effect at the time will be implemented and fully respected.

III. GENERAL INFRASTRUCTURE

(Non sports facilities)

7.	<p>By means of <u>Chart I</u> (see Instructions and model in annexes), fill in the following:</p> <p>a- <u>Existing transport infrastructure:</u></p> <p>Indicate your existing transport infrastructure: motorways and major urban arterial network, suburban rail, subway and light rail public transport systems.</p> <p>For each of the above, indicate the size and capacity of each transport infrastructure both within the City and from the City boundary to outlying venues.</p> <p>b- <u>Planned transport infrastructure:</u></p> <p>Indicate all transport infrastructure developments planned irrespective of your application but having a possible impact on Olympic site accessibility.</p> <p>For each planned transport infrastructure specify the length and capacity (number of traffic lanes or rail tracks) how and by whom it will be financed, and provide construction timelines. Differentiate between transport infrastructure planned within the City and from the City boundary to outlying venues.</p> <p>c- <u>Additional transport infrastructure :</u></p> <p>Indicate the additional transport infrastructure you feel will be necessary to host the Olympic Winter Games. Specify the length and capacity (number of traffic lanes or rail tracks) of additional transport infrastructure, how and by whom these will be financed, and provide construction timelines. Differentiate between transport infrastructure required within the City and from the City boundary to outlying venues.</p>
8.	<p>Provide <u>Map B</u> (see instructions)</p> <p>This is the map of your City / Region onto which we ask you to superimpose all of the transport infrastructure you have listed in question 7 above, colour coded in line with the instructions to differentiate between existing, planned and additional transport infrastructure.</p>
9.	<p>a- Which is the main international airport you intend to use for the Olympic Winter Games ? State your reasons.</p> <p>b- What is the current number of international gates and how many supplemental international gates will be provided at Games time?</p>

10.	<p><u>Environment</u></p> <p>Provide :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">a- An assessment of current environmental conditions in your City.b- An assessment of the environmental impact of staging the Olympic Winter Games in your City.c- Details of on-going environmental projects and their organisation.
11.	<p><u>Meteorology</u></p> <p>Please complete Chart V (see model in annexes).</p>

IV. SPORTS VENUES

NB: For bid acceptance purposes, the sports programme for the 2010 Olympic Winter Games will be based on the programme for Salt Lake City 2002, which you will find attached.

12.	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Dates of the Olympic Winter Games:</u></p> <p>State your proposed dates to host the XXI Olympic Winter Games in 2010 and specify your reasons.</p>
13.	<p>By means of Chart II (see model in annexes), fill in the following :</p> <p>a- <u>Existing sports venues:</u> Indicate the existing sports venues which you expect will be used for the Olympic Winter Games. Specify their date of construction.</p> <p>b- <u>Planned sports venues:</u> Indicate the sports venues already planned irrespective of your bid application for the Olympic Winter Games which will be used for Olympic competition.</p> <p>For each sports competition site, specify how and by whom it will be financed, and provide construction timelines.</p> <p>c- <u>Additional sports venues:</u> List the additional sports venues you feel will be necessary to host the Olympic Winter Games.</p>
14.	<p>a- Provide <u>Map C</u> (see instructions) indicating the location of the existing, planned and additional sports competition venues mentioned in 13 above, as well as the Olympic and Media Villages.</p>
15.	<p><u>Olympic and Media Villages:</u></p> <p>a- Describe your concept for the athletes and media villages, as well as your plans for their post-Olympic use.</p> <p>b- Specify how and by whom the athletes and media villages will be financed.</p>

V. LOGISTICS AND EXPERIENCE

16.	<p><u>Accommodation:</u></p> <p>Please complete Chart III (see model in annexes) indicating the number of hotel rooms within 10km of your City centre and between 10-50km of your City centre.</p> <p>For venues outside the city, indicate the number of hotel rooms within 10km of the venue. (N.B. please ensure that rooms are not counted twice)</p>
17.	<p><u>Transport:</u></p> <p>Please complete Chart IV (see model in annexes). Indicate all distances by the most appropriate bus route in km. If a rail connection is available, add in parentheses (rail) for the appropriate connection.</p>
18.	<p><u>Security:</u></p> <p>a- Who will have ultimate responsibility for security during the Olympic Winter Games ?</p> <p>b- What security resources do you plan to provide for the Olympic Winter Games (human resources – public and/or private sector - and technology)?</p>
19.	<p><u>Experience:</u></p> <p>What experience have you had in hosting sports events and multi-sports events ? Please list a maximum of ten major events over the last ten years indicating dates.</p>

VI. FINANCING

20.	<p><u>Candidature budget:</u></p> <p>Should you be accepted as a Candidate City to host the 2010 Olympic Winter Games, describe how and by whom your candidature will be financed. What is your budget (in US\$) for : – Phase I (Application) – Phase II (Candidature)</p>
21.	<p><u>Government contributions:</u></p> <p>How will your Games budget be structured (private and / or public financing) ?</p> <p>What financial commitments have you obtained from your national, regional or local government and City authorities ?</p> <p>Please note that in the candidature phase it will be essential for you to obtain, inter alia, the following commitments from your public authorities as they are vital to the successful staging of the Olympic Winter Games:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a commitment to provide all security, medical, customs and other government related services at no cost to the Organising Committee (OCOG); • a commitment to make available all sport and non-sport venues owned by the public authorities to OCOG either at no cost or at a rental cost to be pre-approved by the IOC; • a commitment to undertake and finance the necessary infrastructure developments. &
22.	<p><u>OCOG revenue generating potential:</u></p> <p>In addition to the TV revenues and TOP revenues you will receive from the IOC, what other revenue do you expect to be able to generate ? Please indicate source and estimated amount.</p>

& N.B: In considering plans for the financing of the Olympic Games, it should be borne in mind that there are two distinct budgets:

- **OCOG budget:** this is the operations budget for the organisation of the Olympic Games. Infrastructure development costs for sports venues, the Olympic Village, the IBC and MPC or other major infrastructure projects must not be included in the Organising Committee (OCOG) budget.
- **Non-OCOG budget:** for financing the main and sports infrastructure required for the Games which will be a long-term legacy. The financing of such investments should be undertaken by the public authorities or the private sector.

Annexes to be provided by Applicant Cities

Attachment		Reference
1	Map A	Question 2b : Concept
2	Map B	Question 8 : Existing, planned and additional Transport Infrastructure
3	Map C	Question 14 : Existing, planned and additional Sports Venues + Olympic & media villages
4	Chart I (See model)	Question 7 : Existing, planned and additional Transport Infrastructure
5	Chart II (See model)	Question 13 : Existing, planned and additional Sports Venues
6	Chart III (See model)	Question 16 : Accommodation
7	Chart IV (See model)	Question 17 : Transport
8	Chart V (See model)	Question 11 : Meteorology

ANNEXES

Chart I – Existing, Planned and Additional Transport Infrastructure

Type of Transport Infrastructure (motorways, major urban arterial network, suburban rail, subway, light rail public transport systems)	Length (km) + capacity (n° of traffic lanes or tracks)		Construction / upgrade			Source of financing (Public/Private/Joint)
	Within City boundary	From City boundary to outlying venues	Start	End	Cost in US\$ 2002	
EXISTING	-					
	-					
PLANNED	-					
	-					
ADDITIONAL	-					
	-					

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CHART II – Existing, Planned and Additional Sports Venues

	Sports Venues	Sports / Events	Total spectator capacity	Year built	Construction / upgrade		Construction cost in US\$ 2002	Source of financing (Public/Private/Joint)
					Start	End		
EXISTING	-							
	-							
	-							
PLANNED	-							
	-							
	-							
ADDITIONAL	-							
	-							
	-							

ACCOMMODATION : CHART III
(Chart model for question 16)

A. Existing Accommodation:

CLASS	NUMBER OF ROOMS		TOTAL
	Within a radius of 10 km of the City Centre	Within a radius of 10-50 km of the City Centre	
4 + 5 star hotels			
3 star hotels			
2 star hotels			
1 star hotels			
University campus			
Other			

B. Planned accommodation:

CLASS	NUMBER OF ROOMS		TOTAL
	Within a radius of 10 km of the City Centre	Within a radius of 10-50 km of the City Centre	
4 + 5 star hotels			
3 star hotels			
2 star hotels			
1 star hotels			
University campus			
Other			

For venues outside the City, indicate the number of hotel rooms within 10km of the venue.

N.B. please ensure that hotel rooms are not counted twice.

TRANSPORT : CHART IV (Chart model for question 17)

All distances in km.	Gateway international airport	Main hotel area	Athletes Village(s)	Olympic Stadium	Media Village(s)	MPC /IBC
Gateway international airport						
Main hotel area						
Athletes Village(s)						
Olympic Stadium						
Media Village(s)						
MPC / IBC						
Biathlon						
Bobsleigh / Luge						
Curling						
Ice Hockey :						
- Arena I						
- Arena II						
Speed Skating						
Short-track Speed Skating						
Figure Skating						
Cross-country skiing						
Ski jumping						
Downhill skiing						
- Speed event :						
- men						
- women						
- Technical event :						
- men						
- women						
Freestyle skiing						
Snowboarding						

METEOROLOGY : Chart V

Statistics to be provided for the last 10 years for the period you propose for the Olympic Winter Games.

Indicate source of statistics.

<i>TEMPERATURE</i>			<i>HUMIDITY</i>			<i>WIND DIRECTION</i>		
	<i>Min.</i>	<i>Max.</i>	<i>Ave.</i>	<i>Min.</i>	<i>Max.</i>	<i>Ave.</i>	<i>General tendencies</i>	
							<i>Direction</i>	<i>Strength</i>
<i>09ho</i> <i>o</i>								
<i>12ho</i> <i>o</i>								
<i>15ho</i> <i>o</i>								
<i>18ho</i> <i>o</i>								
<i>21ho</i> <i>o</i>								

<i>PRECIPITATION</i>		<i>FOG</i>	<i>SNOW DEPTH</i>		
<i>Number of days</i>		<i>Number of days of fog during period of Games</i>	<i>In cm – period of Games</i>		
<i>Annually</i>	<i>Period of Games</i>		<i>Min.</i>	<i>Max.</i>	<i>Ave.</i>

<i>ALTITUDE</i>		
<i>In metres</i>		
<i>City</i>	<i>Ski resorts</i>	<i>Possible other sites where significant difference exists</i>

**PROGRAMME OF THE XIX OLYMPIC WINTER GAMES
SALT LAKE CITY 2002**

SPORTS	MEN'S EVENTS	WOMEN'S EVENTS	MIXED/OPEN EVENTS	NUMBER
BIATHLON	4 10 km 20 km 4 x 7,5 km relay * pursuit	4 7,5 km 15 km 4 x 7,5 km relay * pursuit		8
BOBSLEIGH	3 two-man four-man * skeleton	2 * two-woman * skeleton		5
CURLING	1 ** tournament (10 teams)	1 ** tournament (10 teams)		2
ICE-HOCKEY	1 tournament (14 teams)	1 ** tournament (8 teams)		2
LUGE	1 single	1 single	1 double	3
SKATING	10	10	2	22
- SPEED SKATING	5 500 m 1'000 m 1'500 m 5'000 m 10'000 m	5 500 m 1'000 m 1'500 m 3'000 m 5'000 m		
- SHORT-TRACK	4 500 m 1'000 m * 1'500 m 5'000 m relay	4 500 m 1'000 m * 1'500 m 3'000 m relay		
- FIGURE SKATING	1 individual	1 individual	2 pairs ice-dancing	
SKIING	21	15		36
- CROSS COUNTRY	6 10 km classical / 10 km free, pursuit start 15 km classical 30 km free 50 km classical * sprint 4 x 10 km relay (2 free / 2 classical)	6 5 km classical / 5 km free, pursuit start 10 km classical 15 km free 30 km classical * sprint 4 x 5 km relay (2 free / 2 classical)		
- SKI-JUMPING	3 90 m individual 120 m individual 120 m team			
- NORDIC COMBINED	3 ind. : ski-jumping 90 m + 15 km cross-country team : ski-jumping 90 m + 4x5 km cross-country relay * sprint			
- ALPINE	5 downhill slalom giant slalom super giant combined	5 downhill slalom giant slalom super giant combined		
- FREESTYLE	2 moguls aerials	2 moguls aerials		
- SNOWBOARD	2 giant slalom half-pipe	2 giant slalom half-pipe		
TOTAL (7 sports)	41	34	3	78

* New events

** Modified events