

**GAMES OF THE
XXIX OLYMPIAD IN 2008
HOST CITY**

**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:

CHAPTER 1 - GENERAL RULES

1.1 Definitions

1.1.1 “Applicant Cities”:

Bangkok (THA)	Kuala Lumpur (MAS)
Beijing (CHN)	Osaka (JPN)
Cairo (EGY)	Paris (FRA)
Havana (CUB)	Seville (ESP)
Istanbul (TUR)	Toronto (CAN)

1.1.2 “2008 Olympic Games”: The Games of the XXIX Olympiad in 2008.

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 2008 Olympic Games.

1.1.4 “Application”: The application made to the IOC by the Applicant 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 if they exist.

- 1.1.6 “IOC” (without further indication): For the implementation of the present Rules, the IOC Executive Board and/or the IOC administration.

1.2 Abiding by Various Rules and Conditions

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

1.3 Assessment of Applications

- 1.3.1 The Applicant Cities will provide the IOC with all requested information relative to their Applications and their plans for organising the 2008 Olympic Games.
- 1.3.2 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.
- 1.3.3 The IOC may appoint experts and representatives, including experts from the IFs, the NOCs and the IOC Athletes’ Commission. If so requested, the Applicant Cities shall receive such experts and representatives in their respective cities and shall respond to their questions. The costs of such visits shall be borne by the IOC.
- The above mentioned experts shall be at the disposal of the IOC Executive Board for the performance of their duties.
- 1.3.4 The IOC Executive Board shall take its decision pursuant to Rule 37 of the Olympic Charter and paragraph 1.5 below.

1.4 Criteria for Assessment of Applications

The following criteria will be considered when assessing the applications:

- 1.4.1 The ability of the Applicant Cities — including their countries — to host, organise and stage high level international multi-sports events;

- 1.4.2 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
- 1.4.3 Any other criteria which the IOC Executive Board in its sole discretion may deem reasonable to consider.

1.5 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 1.4 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.

1.6 Acceptance of Applications

The IOC Executive Board shall decide in its sole discretion, not later than 31 August 2000, 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.

1.7 Attendance at the Games of the XXVII Olympiad, Sydney 2000

Only those Applicant Cities which are accepted as Candidate Cities by the IOC Executive Board will receive accreditation to attend the Games of the XXVII Olympiad, Sydney 2000. Each Candidate City will receive six accreditations.

CHAPTER 2 - RULES FOR APPLICANT CITIES

2.1 No Use of Olympic Symbol

Applicant Cities shall not make any use of the Olympic Symbol in relation to their Applications.

2.2 Promotion, Advertising, Internet

Applicant Cities are entitled to promote their Applications and plans in their countries. Any form of international promotion or advertising, including but not limited to newspapers, magazines, broadcasting and television is prohibited, except that an Applicant City is entitled to create one Internet site for purely informational awareness and educational purposes, without any form of commercial identification.

2.3 Participation of Representatives of Applicant Cities in Olympic Meetings

An Applicant City is not entitled to participate in any form in any Olympic meetings, unless expressly invited to do so by the IOC Executive Board.

2.4 Exhibitions and Other Social Events

Applicant Cities shall refrain at all times from organising or participating in any exhibition or social event, public or private, relating in any way whatsoever to the Applications or their plans.

2.5 Visits

There shall be no visits by or to IOC members. This provision shall apply at all times to all representatives and any third party acting in any way for an Applicant City or on its behalf, subject to the second alinea of this paragraph.

If an IOC member has to travel to an Applicant City in any capacity whatsoever, neither the Applicant City nor any third party acting for it or on its behalf may use such an opportunity for the promotion of the Application of such city, nor cover costs or other expenses associated with such a visit, including travel and lodging costs.

2.6 Gifts

No gift may be given or received.

2.7 Breach of the Present Rules

Any breach of any of the present Rules will be reported to the IOC Ethics Commission in accordance with the IOC Code of Ethics and with the provisions which are applicable to such Commission.

2.8 Joint Responsibility of Applicant Cities and of their NOCs

From the day an application for candidature is submitted to the IOC, the NOC of the Applicant City shall supervise and shall be jointly responsible for the actions and conduct of the latter in relation to such city's Application.

2.9 Scope of the Present Rules

The present Rules are applicable to the Applicant Cities, the IOC, the IFs and NOCs, their members, officers, directors, employees, licensees, consultants, advisers, agents, contractors and other representatives. The present Rules govern all aspects of all relations of all such parties between themselves concerning all Applications.

2.10 Sanctions

The application of the sanctions provided in the Olympic Charter is reserved. In case of breach of these Rules, the sanction imposed will be elimination of the Applicant City at fault.

2.11 Term

The present Rules come into effect on 24 February 2000 and shall remain in force until further notice.

Sydney, 18 February 2000

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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