

INTERNATIONAL OLYMPIC COMMITTEE

**MANUAL FOR CANDIDATE
CITIES FOR THE
GAMES OF THE XXIX
OLYMPIAD 2008**

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PART I : GUIDE

Introduction

As **Candidate Cities**, you are now in Phase II of the process to designate the Host City of the Games of the XXIX Olympiad in 2008.

The aim of this Manual is to guide you through the various steps of your candidature until the election of the Host City on 13th July 2001 during the 112th IOC Session in Moscow.

The Guide outlines what is required of a Candidate City as well as the procedures, rules and deadlines to be respected during Phase II. It also contains many useful recommendations and, along with the following documents, should be considered as essential reading for anyone connected with the preparation and promotion of a candidature for the Olympic Games :

Candidature Procedure

Conditions Governing the Use of the Olympic Symbol by Candidate Cities for an Olympic Games

Code of Ethics

Undertaking

(The text of the Undertaking appears in this Guide. The original document is annexed to the Manual and must be signed by the representatives of the Candidate City authorities and the NOC of the country, and submitted to the IOC with the Candidature File).

This Manual is subject to the provisions of the Olympic Charter and the Host City Contract. Should there be any conflict between, on the one hand, this Manual and, on the other hand, the Olympic Charter and/or the Host City Contract, the Olympic Charter and/or the Host City Contract shall prevail.

The contents of this Manual and its appendices represent the current position of the IOC on such matters. The IOC reserves the right to amend such guidelines and other directions. It is the responsibility of the City and the NOC to adapt to such amendments so that the Games will be organised in the best possible manner.

STAGES OF THE CANDIDATURE

1. Summary of main landmarks

The main landmarks of the candidature process are briefly summarised below :

- w information meeting between the IOC and the Candidate Cities (25th September 2000, Sydney);
- w signature of the Candidature Procedure;
- w creation of an emblem to represent your candidature;
- w a single ten-minute presentation to the IOC Executive Board by a small delegation from the Candidate City. The aim of this presentation is to give the Candidate Cities the opportunity to introduce its management to the IOC Executive Board (December 2000, Lausanne);
- w submission of the Candidature File and signature of the Undertaking;
- w deposit of US\$ 150,000.- with the IOC at the time of submitting the Candidature File - to be returned with interest to those cities which have not been awarded the Games. Any outstanding costs by the Candidate Cities may be deducted from the deposit (e.g. registration of marks). In the event of a withdrawal of a Candidature, US \$ 25,000.- of the deposit is non-refundable;
- w designation by the IOC Executive Board of the Candidate Cities which will be submitted to the IOC Session for the election of the Host City;
- w election of the Host City by the IOC Session.

2. Deadlines

Acceptance of Candidate Cities by the IOC Executive Board	28th-29th August 2000 Lausanne
Drawing of lots by the IOC Executive Board to determine the order of Candidate City presentations etc.	13 th September 2000, Sydney
Games of the XXVII Olympiad, 2000	15th September - 1st October 2000 Sydney
Information meeting between the IOC and the Candidate Cities	25th September 2000, Sydney
Signature of the Candidature Procedure	6 th September 2000
Ten-minute presentation to the IOC Executive Board	13 th December 2000, Lausanne
Submission of Candidature File to the IOC	17 th January 2001
Visits of the IOC Evaluation Commission to the Candidate Cities	mid-February to mid-April 2001
Report of IOC Evaluation Commission to the IOC Executive Board	mid-May 2001
Designation by the IOC Executive Board of Candidate Cities to be submitted to the IOC Session for election	
Election of the Host City of the Games of the XXIX Olympiad in 2008	13 th July 2001 112th IOC Session, Moscow

3. Official registration of the Candidature

The candidature becomes official when the Candidature Procedure has been signed by the Candidate City and its NOC, within the time limit established by the IOC.

4. Promotion campaign

Once the candidature has been officially registered with the IOC, the promotion campaign may begin.

Consideration should be given to the creation of an emblem representing the candidature (consisting of the Olympic symbol - the five rings - and another element representing the candidature), following the provisions of the Olympic Charter and in accordance with the Conditions governing the use of the Olympic symbol by

Candidate Cities for an Olympic Games. **This emblem must be submitted to the IOC for approval. It may not be made public prior to IOC authorisation.**

Candidate Cities must be cost conscious throughout the promotion campaign. The candidature will be under tough public scrutiny and, whilst all efforts to promote the project will be enthusiastically supported during the candidature, the post-election attitudes of the public, media, sponsors and supporters can be very critical and damaging. In this respect, it is essential to consider the value and target audience of any promotional activities, particularly those involving international travel, and to plan and budget accordingly in order to avoid unnecessary expenditure and criticism.

Maintaining objectivity throughout the promotion campaign is essential. Casual promises and unrealistic goals are very quickly seen through and can often damage the image of the candidature and its chances of success. For this reason, it is important to maintain coherence and harmony between the projects described in the Candidature File and those developed in the promotion campaign.

All the declarations, guarantees and agreements contained in the Candidature File have the force of obligations, as do all the other commitments made by the Candidate City, the NOC, the Candidature Committee, and all declarations made during official presentations.

5. Candidature File : preparation and presentation

The Candidature File, which consists of a compilation of the answers of the Candidate City to the IOC's Questionnaire in Part II, is one of the IOC's principal tools in evaluating a candidature and analysing its technical characteristics. The file must accurately reflect the current situation of the city and present its plans in a realistic manner.

The Candidature File must be presented in accordance with the Model Candidature File described at the end of this Manual. In order to facilitate the IOC's assessment of replies and to allow for an objective analysis, it is important that the order of questions is respected and that precise and concise answers are given.

Collaboration with your national sports federations and the International Federations is essential when preparing your Candidature File.

The Candidature File may not be distributed or made public until it has been submitted to the IOC, and the IOC's written authorisation has been obtained.

Delivery of the file to the IOC

By the deadline of 17th January 2001, seventy (70) copies of the bilingual Candidature File (French and English) must be given to the IOC administration (for

IOC internal use, members of the IOC Evaluation Commission and Executive Board and the Olympic Museum). They may be sent by post, or by special messenger, or they may be handed over personally. The IOC does not consider the personal delivery of the files to the IOC headquarters as an official occasion. As such, no ceremony will be arranged.

Study of the candidature and dispatching of the file

The Candidature File is studied by the IOC to ensure that all the required information has been provided. The IOC may ask for any further information it deems necessary.

At the end of this process, the IOC gives its authorisation to the Candidate Cities to dispatch a copy of the file to the following persons or organisations:

- ✓ IOC members;
- ✓ honorary IOC members;
- ✓ each International Olympic Summer Sports Federation;
- ✓ the Association of Summer Olympic International Federations (ASOIF);
- ✓ the Association of National Olympic Committees (ANOC);
- ✓ each of the five NOC Continental Associations (ANOCA, PASO, OCA, EOC, ONOC).

Such Candidature Files must be identical in all aspects to the Candidature File approved by the IOC. The Candidature Files sent to the above persons / organisations, must not contain any additional material to that approved by the IOC. A copy of any covering letter accompanying the file must be sent to the IOC.

Upon receipt of written authorisation from the IOC, the Candidate City is at liberty to release its Candidature File to the public and to the media.

6. Visit of the IOC Evaluation Commission

After receiving the Candidature File, the IOC co-ordinates the visits of an IOC Evaluation Commission to the Candidate Cities, as stipulated in bye-law to rule 37 of the Olympic Charter. The Commission inspects the sites proposed for the Games and holds meetings with the Candidature Committee and experts on all aspects and themes of the candidature. At the end of the visits to all Candidate Cities, the Evaluation Commission issues a report.

7. Designation of cities to be submitted to the IOC Session for election

After examination of the report of the IOC Evaluation Commission, the IOC Executive Board will designate the cities which will proceed through to the vote at the IOC Session.

8. Election of the Host City

The Host City of the Games of the XXIX Olympiad in 2008 will be elected at the 112th IOC Session in Moscow.

Each Candidate City will make a presentation to the IOC Session at which the vote will take place. The order of presentations is determined by the IOC by the drawing of lots.
(See Candidature Procedure – Chapter 1 - General Rules).

9. Preparing for the potential constitution of the Organising Committee for the Olympic Games

The Olympic Games are the exclusive property of the IOC which owns all rights and data relating thereto, in particular, and without limitation, all rights relating to their organisation, exploitation, broadcasting, recording, representation, reproduction, access and dissemination in any form and by any means or mechanism whatsoever, whether now existing or developed in the future. (Rule 11 of the Olympic Charter).

It is essential that the Candidature Committee plans for the constitution of an Organising Committee for the Olympic Games (OCOG) as it is the OCOG which is the main body responsible for organising the Olympic Games.

The Candidature Committee should ensure that all parties concerned in the preparation of the candidature are aware of this fact and that in the earliest stages of planning consideration is given to the persons who may form a potential Organising Committee, in the event that the city is elected to host the Games. It is important that there is some continuity between the Candidature Committee and an eventual Organising Committee.

Immediately after the announcement of the Host City, the Host City Contract is signed by the IOC, the Host City authorities, duly empowered by the city to make this commitment, and the NOC of the country in which the city is located. This contract specifies in detail the obligations incumbent upon the city chosen to organise the Olympic Games.

Within ten days of signing the contract, the elected city must increase the guarantee deposit (initially US \$150,000) to US \$1,000,000. This deposit must progressively

be increased to a total of US \$5,000,000 from funds taken from the OCOG's revenue, including the sale of television rights and the marketing programme.

The Host City Contract will also contain a mechanism pursuant to which the IOC will have the right to withhold certain monies owing to OCOG pending resolution of any disputes involving the OCOG.

The OCOG must be constituted within five months of the date on which the Host City Contract is signed. The executive body of the OCOG must include: the IOC member(s) in the country, the President and Secretary General of the NOC, an athlete representative and at least one member representing and designated by the Host City. The executive body may also include representatives of public authorities and other leading figures. In order to ensure continuity, it would be appropriate for some members of the Candidature Committee to be members of the OCOG.

From the time of its constitution and until the time of its dissolution, the OCOG must conduct its activities in accordance with the Olympic Charter and the instructions of the IOC Executive Board. Moreover, it will be called upon to act in its capacity as party to the Host City Contract and will be jointly and severally liable, with the Host City and the NOC of the country, for realising the obligations contained in the Host City Contract and its annexes.

The OCOG must comply fully with the commitments and the promises made during the candidature phase, both in the technical file and the declarations and comments made by the Candidature Committee during its presentations to the Session and other Olympic meetings.

RELATED DOCUMENTS :

- A. Candidature Procedure***
- B. Conditions governing the use of the Olympic symbol by
Candidate Cities for an Olympic Games***
- C. Undertaking***

A. CANDIDATURE PROCEDURE

IN VIEW OF Paragraph 5 of Rule 37 of the Olympic Charter which states:

“Any city applying for the organisation 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”.

The IOC Executive Board has adopted the following rules:

CHAPTER 1 - GENERAL RULES

1.1 Definitions

- 1.1.1 “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.
- 1.1.2 “2008 Olympic Games”: The Games of the XXIX Olympiad in 2008.
- 1.1.3 “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 any.
- 1.1.4 “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 Candidate Cities shall abide in all aspects by all provisions of the Olympic Charter, the IOC Code of Ethics, this Candidature Procedure and all other rules, instructions and conditions which may be established by the IOC Executive Board.

1.3 Evaluation of candidatures

- 1.3.1 The Candidate Cities will provide the IOC with all requested information relative to their candidature and their plans for organising the 2008 Olympic Games.
- 1.3.2 The Candidate Cities shall provide in writing a Candidature File by 17th January 2001. The Candidature File shall contain the Candidate City's response to the questions set out in the IOC Candidate City Manual.
- 1.3.3 Once submitted to the IOC, no changes or additions may be made to the Candidature File. Upon receipt of written authorisation from the IOC, Candidate Cities may send their Candidature File to the IOC members and make it public.
- 1.3.4 Pursuant to paragraph 4 of the bye-law to Rule 37 of the Olympic Charter, the IOC will appoint an Evaluation Commission to study the candidatures of all Candidate Cities. This Commission will be composed of : 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), members of the IOC administration as well as specialists whose advice may be helpful. The costs of the visit of the Evaluation Commission to each Candidate City shall be borne by the IOC.
- 1.3.5 The IOC Evaluation Commission shall make a report to the IOC. The IOC will make this report public.
- 1.3.6 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.

1.4 Election of the Host City

Procedure :

- 1.4.1 The IOC Session elects the Host City.
- 1.4.2 Each Candidate City will make a presentation to the IOC Session at which the Host City will be elected.
- 1.4.3 Each Candidate City presentation shall not exceed 45 minutes. The presentation will be followed by questions from the floor.
- 1.4.4 Minutes will be taken of the Candidate City presentations. All statements and representations including answers, declarations or other commitments made by the Candidate Cities on this occasion shall be binding upon the Host City, the NOC and the future OCOG and shall be deemed to be an integral part of the Host City Contract.
- 1.4.5 At the end of all Candidate City presentations, the IOC Evaluation Commission will make a report to the IOC Session.
- 1.4.6 The IOC members vote in secret ballot. The ballot will have as many rounds as necessary in order for one city to gain an absolute majority of votes. After each round of voting, the city with the least number of votes is eliminated.
- 1.4.7 The final result is announced by the IOC President. It may be broadcast live on television.
- 1.4.8 The IOC, representatives of the elected city and the NOC concerned immediately sign the Host City Contract.
- 1.4.9 A representative of the Government of the host country signs a confirmation of Government support which will mirror previous guarantees that the Government has been asked to provide in the context of the Candidature File pursuant to this Manual.

Delegation :

- 1.4.10 Each Candidate City and NOC delegation shall include :
 - six official delegates
 - four advisors

The above-mentioned persons will be seated on a platform reserved for the presentations of the Candidate Cities. Each of the above persons may address the IOC Session.

- two technicians

Two technicians may be present in the Session room or in the technical booth to assist with the technical aspects of the presentation.

Observers :

1.4.11 According to the capacity of the room, the IOC may authorise that a number of observers - to be specified subsequently by the IOC – be allowed into the Session room as spectators to follow the presentation of their own Candidate City.

Presentation to the IOC Session and technical matters :

1.4.12 The IOC shall establish the technical regulations concerning the Candidate City presentations. The IOC will provide, at its cost, various audio-visual means for the presentation and will make available to the Candidate Cities in advance the list of equipment to be provided with the relevant technical norms and specifications. No other technical equipment / means may be used for the presentation.

1.4.13 Each Candidate City will have a rehearsal in the Session room.

1.4.14 It is hereby recalled that the IOC Session will be open to the media via closed-circuit TV.

1.4.15 The IOC will make available to each Candidate City, the following facilities :

- one hospitality room in the IOC hotel
- one presentation stand
- press facilities in the media centre

CHAPTER 2 - RULES

2.1 **Use of Olympic Symbol**

Candidate Cities shall abide by the “Conditions governing the use of the Olympic symbol by Candidate Cities for an Olympic Games”.

2.2 **Undertaking**

Candidate Cities shall abide by the terms of the “Undertaking”, (a copy of which can be found in the Manual). Each Candidate City will receive an original Undertaking from the IOC which must be duly signed by representatives of the City, the NOC and returned to the IOC with the Candidature File not later than 17th January 2001.

2.3 **Promotion, Advertising, Internet**

Candidate Cities are entitled to promote their candidature in their own country.

Candidate Cities may not promote their candidature outside their own country except as expressly provided for below :

- Candidate Cities may publicise their candidature internationally through editorial articles in newspapers, magazines or on television. Any such form of publicity, either by the Candidate Cities or by third parties acting on their behalf, must cease two weeks before the Session at which the Host City will be elected.

- On the occasion of international meetings / events taking place in any country (e.g. World Championships, ASOIF, ANOC meetings), all Candidate Cities must be given equal opportunity by the event/meeting organiser to promote their candidature, subject to the consent of the IOC.

- Candidate Cities may promote their candidature on their Internet site for informational awareness and educational purposes, without any form of commercial identification.

Advertising of a commercial nature is prohibited (see the “Conditions governing the use of the Olympic symbol by Candidate Cities for an Olympic Games”).

2.4 Gifts

No gift may be given or received.

2.5 Exhibitions and Other Social Events

Candidate Cities shall refrain at all times from organising exhibitions or social events, public or private, relating in any way whatsoever to the candidature or their plans, outside of their country.

No exhibitions or social events, public or private, may be organised by Candidate Cities or by third parties acting on their behalf on the occasion of international meetings / events taking place in a Candidate City or in the country of a Candidate City.

2.6 Participation of Representatives of Candidate Cities in Olympic Meetings and promotion at such meetings

The IOC Executive Board will determine which Olympic meetings Candidate Cities shall be invited to attend. The IOC will provide Candidate Cities with a list of such meetings and the conditions of their participation.

With the exception of the IOC Session at which the Host City is elected, each Candidate City will be issued with a maximum of six accreditations at such meetings.

The IOC will give each Candidate City the possibility of setting up a presentation stand for the promotion of its candidature.

Candidate Cities shall comply, in all aspects, with point 2.4 above.

2.7 Visits by the IOC Evaluation Commission

The IOC Evaluation Commission will carry out a working visit to each Candidate City. The costs of the visit shall be borne by the IOC. The period and programme of the visit shall be determined by the IOC Evaluation Commission. Details will be forwarded to the Candidate Cities in due time.

2.8 Visits by the International Federations

Candidate Cities may organise working visits of representatives of the International Olympic Summer Sports Federations provided that such visits are necessary for the preparation of the candidature. Candidate Cities shall inform the IOC, in advance, of any such visits. Candidate Cities shall comply, in all aspects, with point 2.4 above. The costs of such visits shall be borne by the Candidate Cities.

2.9 Visits by or to IOC members

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 a Candidate City or on its behalf, subject to the second alinea of this paragraph.

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

2.10 Audit

Upon request by the IOC, Candidate Cities/NOCs shall provide the IOC with a certified copy of the Candidate City accounts duly audited by an internationally recognised audit company.

2.11 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.

2.12 Joint Responsibility of Candidate Cities and of their NOCs

The NOC of the Candidate City shall supervise and shall be jointly responsible for the actions and conduct of the latter in relation to such city's candidature.

2.13 Scope of the Present Rules

The present Rules are applicable to the Candidate 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 candidatures.

2.14 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 Candidate City at fault.

2.15 Term

The present Rules come into effect on 29th August 2000 and shall remain in force until further notice.

Lausanne, 29th August 2000

The IOC Executive Board

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

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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.*

C.

Undertaking

BY

..... ("CITY")
(legal name of City)

AND

..... ("NOC")
(legal name of National Olympic Committee)

1. *The City and the NOC recognise and declare that they are aware of the contract which shall be executed with the International Olympic Committee ("IOC") if the City is elected for the organisation of the Games of the XXIX Olympiad in the year 2008 (such contract being referred to herein as the "Host City Contract" and such Games as the "Games") and are prepared to sign the Host City Contract without reserve or amendment.*
2. *In consequence thereof, the City and the NOC declare that, during the period of the candidature of the City, they will refrain from becoming a party to or approving or consenting to any act, contract, commitment or any other action contrary to or which might affect any of the obligations stipulated in the Host City Contract.*
3. *Should the City or the NOC have already entered into or approved or consented to a commitment which would jeopardise, prevent or make impossible the fulfilment of any provision of the Host City Contract, they declare that such a commitment shall be neither enforced nor enforceable vis-à-vis the IOC and that such commitment shall be deemed, as regards the IOC and any party with which the IOC may enter into an agreement with respect to the Games, to be null and void. Furthermore, the City and/or the NOC shall take all steps necessary to terminate or cause to be terminated any such commitment which would be contrary to the obligations stipulated in the Host City Contract.*
4. *The City and the NOC undertake to abide by the Olympic Charter currently in force and, in particular, Rules 12 to 17 and their related bye-laws regarding the use of Olympic marks.*
5. *The City and the NOC have ensured, or shall ensure, that the Olympic Symbol and the terms "Olympic" and "Olympiad" and the Olympic motto are protected in the name of the IOC and/or have obtained, or shall obtain from their Government and/or their competent national authorities, adequate and continuing legal protection to the satisfaction of the IOC and in the name of the IOC. The City and the NOC have brought this provision to the attention of their*

Government and their competent national authorities and confirm that their Government and their competent national authorities have agreed with its contents. The NOC confirms that, in accordance with the Olympic Charter, should such protection exist in the name of or for the benefit of the NOC, the NOC shall exercise any such rights in accordance with the instructions received by the IOC Executive Board.

6. *The City and the NOC declare that any dispute arising during the period of the candidature of the City, in connection with this Undertaking, shall be definitively settled by the Court of Arbitration for Sport in Lausanne, pursuant to the Code of Sports-related Arbitration. Swiss law shall be applicable to this Undertaking.*
7. *This Undertaking shall remain in full force and effect until 31st December 2008.*

.....
(legal name of the City)

Per: _____ Title: _____ Date: _____

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