



INTERNATIONAL OLYMPIC COMMITTEE  
**ETHICS COMMISSION**

Villa du Centenaire, 28 avenue de l'Elysée,  
1006 Lausanne, Switzerland  
Tel: (41-21) 621.6382 / Facsimile: (41-21) 621.6381

To: All IOC Members

Candidate cities to host the 2012 Olympic Games

Cc: NOC concerned

Lausanne, 23 May 2005  
Ref: 2005/003/PGZ

Re: Rules of Conduct Applicable to the Cities Wishing to Host the Olympic Games with the view of the 117<sup>th</sup> Session in Singapore

With less than two months to go before the vote to elect the Host City of the Games of the XXX Olympiad in 2012, the Ethics Commission wishes once more to draw your attention to the need to respect the *Rules of Conduct applicable to the cities wishing to host the Olympic Games*, in particular the last part of the note sent on 13 December 2004.

- Concerning the presentations of the Candidatures, the Ethics Commission remind the five candidate Cities that they must in no circumstances use the name or image of an IOC member, honorary member or honour member, other than the members from their respective countries, for their presentations or for any other reason linked to their candidature.
  
- Concerning the content of the candidatures' promotion, the Ethics Commission remind the five candidate Cities that Part D of the Code of Ethics provides that the cities wishing to organise the Olympic Games must scrupulously respect the candidate procedure instructions published by the IOC; that, once submitted to the IOC, no changes or additions may be made to the Candidature File (2012 Candidature Procedure and Questionnaire, page 34). The possibility of funding a new commitment through an overall operating budget may not justify a modification to the Candidature File.
  - The result of this is that any new commitment is contrary to the spirit of fair play that governs this procedure and consequently the Candidate Cities must refrain from making any proposals or commitments not included in the Candidature File as presented to the Evaluation Commission.

This does not prevent the Candidate Cities from the possibility to submit written comments referring only to the IOC Evaluation Commission's report in accordance with the IOC circular facsimile dated 26 April 2005.



➤ Concerning the period from 20 June and 7 July 2005 in Singapore, the Ethics Commission remind the five Candidate Cities the last part of the note dated 13 December 2004:

- no form of promotion may be undertaken in Singapore by the Candidate Cities, their NOCs, the embassies of the respective countries, sponsors or any other person or organisation acting on their behalf.

- the Candidate Cities may not have any form of publicity in the local or international Medias.

- the Candidate Cities sponsors presents may not promote the candidature they are supporting; they may promote their brands but subject to the respect of the principle of moderation recalled in the previous note dated 15 November 2004.

- neither IOC members nor any other Session accreditation holders, apart from the IOC members of the countries concerned and the officials of the city of Singapore, may be invited to any kind of reception organised by the Candidate Cities, the embassies of their respective countries, their sponsors or any other person or organisation acting on their behalf.

- the Candidate Cities may hold press conferences, but only outside the Raffles Complex, including the two hotels Raffles the Plaza and Swissotel the Stamford, and the shopping centre. Apart from the IOC members of the countries concerned, no IOC members may be invited. There will be no reception at the end of any press conferences. The IOC will give each City the possibility to hold a press conference after its presentation to the Session on 6 July 2005.

Lastly, the prohibition on all forms of gifts, as stipulated in Article 8, must be strictly respected, irrespective of whether such gifts are sent by the Candidate City, the NOC, a political or diplomatic representative or any other third parties.

In the event of any doubt as to the application of these Rules, it is recommended that the candidate cities seek the advice of the Ethics Commission, which will be happy to answer any question from any of the Olympic parties.

Pâquerette Girard Zappelli  
Special Representative