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Bid Procedure for the Olympic Winter Games of 2014

Reference document

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

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The 2014 Bid Procedure

The 2014 Bid Procedure followed the same two phase system that had first been introduced for 2008.

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

The Applicant City Phase / Candidature Acceptance Procedure

THE APPLICANT CITIES¹

Salzburg (Austria)
Sochi (Russian Federation)
Almaty (Kazakhstan)
Jaca (Spain)

PyeongChang (Republic of Korea)
Sofia (Bulgaria)
Borjomi (Georgia)

¹ Applicant Cities are listed in alphabetical order

TIMELINE & REQUIRED APPLICANT STEPS

28 July 2005	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Deadline for NOCs to submit the name of an Applicant City.
16 August 2005	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Deadline for payment of the USD 150,000 non-refundable Candidature Acceptance Fee to the IOC and signature of the Candidature Acceptance Procedure by each Applicant City.
27 to 30 September 2005	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• An IOC information seminar was held for the Applicant Cities.
October 2005 to 1 February 2006	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• During this period the Applicant Cities were required to prepare their replies to the "IOC Questionnaire".
1 February 2006	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Deadline for the Applicant Cities' submission of their replies to the "Questionnaire".
February 2006: XX Olympic Winter Games	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Participation of the Applicant Cities in the Observer Programme organised by the IOC and the Torino Organizing Committee (TOROC).
February to June 2006	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Applicant Cities' replies were examined by an IOC Candidature Acceptance Working Group.
22 June 2006	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Presentation of the IOC Candidature Acceptance Working Group's Report to the IOC Executive Board.• The Applicant City Phase ends with the Executive Board acceptance of those Cities which will go forward into the Candidate City Phase.

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The Candidate City Phase / Candidature Procedure

THE CANDIDATE CITIES²

	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>SOCHI</u></p> <p>Previous Times as Olympic Host City: none Former Bids to the IOC: 2002 (Candidate City) Other Russian Federation Olympic Host Cities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summer Games – 1980 Moscow • Winter Games - none
	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>SALZBURG</u></p> <p>Previous Times as Olympic Host City: none Former Bids to the IOC: 2010 Other Austrian Olympic Host Cities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summer Games - none • Winter Games - 1964 Innsbruck, 1976 Innsbruck
	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>PYEONGCHANG</u></p> <p>Previous Times as Olympic Host City: none Former Bids to the IOC: 2010 Other Korean Olympic Host Cities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summer Games - 1988 Seoul • Winter Games - none

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

TIMELINE & REQUIRED CANDIDATURE STEPS

<p>22 June 2006</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The IOC Executive Board’s decision to accept Sochi, Salzburg and PyeongChang as Candidate Cities marked the transition to the second phase of the 2014 bid procedure.
<p>23 June 2006 to 10 January 2007</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • During this period the Candidate Cities were required to prepare their Candidature File.
<p>11 to 14 July 2006</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Candidate City representatives attend the Torino 2006 Debrief held in Vancouver.
<p>19 July 2006</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deadline for the signing of the Candidature Procedure document by each Candidate City and its NOC and payment of the USD 500,000 Candidature Fee to the IOC.



10 January 2007	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Deadline for Candidate Cities' to submit the signed 'Undertaking' document, guarantees and their Candidature File to the IOC.
Mid-February to Mid-April 2007	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• During this period the 2014 Evaluation Commission made a four-day visit to each of the Candidate Cities.
4 June 2007	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The "IOC 2014 Evaluation Commission Report: XXII Olympic Winter Games in 2014" was released.
4 July 2007	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Candidature Phase draws to a close at the IOC Session with the final presentations of the Candidate Cities and the election of Sochi as the 2014 Olympic Host City.

The 119th IOC Session, Guatemala, 2007

THE CANDIDATE CITY PRESENTATIONS

The final step for each 2014 Candidate City was to make a presentation to the 119th IOC Session on 4 July 2007 in Guatemala. Each presentation was a maximum of 45 minutes with each presenting delegation comprising six official delegates, four advisors and the IOC Members in the country. The presentation was followed by questions from the floor.

THE REPORT OF THE 2014 EVALUATION COMMISSION

Following the presentations by the Candidate Cities, and before the vote took place, the 2014 Evaluation Commission presented its Report to the Session.

THE VOTE

As stated above, the vote to select the Host City for the XXII Olympic Winter Games was carried out on 4 July 2007 by secret ballot. As per the voting regulations, only those IOC members who were not nationals of countries for which there was a candidate city in a round were permitted to vote. The result of the vote was as follows, with Sochi elected as the Host City in the second round.

Rounds of Voting	1	2
Sochi	34	51
Salzburg	25	-
PyeongChang	36	47



THE 2014 OLYMPIC WINTER GAMES HOST CITY ANNOUNCEMENT

"Winter sport and the Olympic spirit are part of our history. Our bid has inspired the entire nation and bringing the Games to Russia will change millions of lives."

"Russia is determined to complete all the projects at the highest level in due time – and of course in full cooperation with the IOC. The Games have the full support of the Russian government."

- Russian Federation Deputy prime Minister Alexander Zhukov



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THE SIGNING OF THE HOST CITY CONTRACT

Immediately following the announcement of the Host City by the IOC President the Host City Contract is signed by the IOC, representatives of the elected City and the NOC concerned.