
Voting regulations for the election of the host of the Games of the XXXV Olympiad 2032

Pursuant to the Olympic Charter (hereafter the “OC”), in particular Rules 18.2.4 and 33.1 as well as Paragraph 6 of the Bye-law to Rule 18 and Paragraph 3 of the Bye-law to Rule 33, the IOC President establishes the following regulations:

1. The vote for the election of the host of the Games of the XXXV Olympiad 2032 is chaired by the IOC President or, if he is prevented from doing so, the Chair of the meeting (hereafter the “**President**”).
2. Voting will be held by secret ballot. Electronic voting equipment will be used. However, if technical imperatives require it, the President may decide to use a different form of secret ballot.
3. The quorum required for an IOC Session is half the total membership of the IOC plus one.
4. The decision of the IOC Session on the election of the host is taken by a majority of the votes cast.
5. The President shall appoint up to three scrutineers among the IOC members and designate one Chairperson amongst them to validate the voting process and results.
6. On 10 June 2021, the Executive Board decided to propose Brisbane (hereafter the “**Preferred Host**”) to the IOC Session as host of the Games of the XXXV Olympiad 2032.
7. The IOC members will be asked to answer by “yes”, “no” or “abstain” to the following question:

“Do you agree to elect Brisbane as the host of the Games of the XXXV Olympiad 2032?”
8. The names of those members who must refrain from taking part in the vote pursuant to Paragraph 5.1 of Bye-law to Rule 18 of the OC will be communicated to the IOC Session immediately before the voting.
9. Each member has one vote. Abstentions and blank or spoiled votes are not taken into consideration in the calculation of the required majority. Voting by proxy is not allowed. Only votes received during the time period when the vote is open are counted. If an eligible member is not able to cast a vote within such time period, for any reason whatsoever, this is considered as a blank vote.
10. The Preferred Host must retain the “yes” majority of the votes cast in order to be elected.
11. The Chairperson of the scrutineers will communicate the result of the vote to the President. The President will then announce the result to the Session and confirm the election of the host if it is elected.
12. The result of the election will be recorded in the form of minutes signed by the scrutineers.