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New Olympic City, Youth Olympic Games

By Ed Hula

Willi Kaltschmitt

Humid and exotic, Guatemala seems an unlikely spot to consider the destiny of the Winter Olympics. Even so, the IOC will nonetheless set the wheels in motion for the 2014 Games, a highlight on day one.

Once the furor over the July 4 vote passes, the 119th IOC Session gets down to three days of business that includes consideration of the Youth Olympic Games. It could become the first new multi-sports event under the flag of the Olympics

nationalism at bay by not playing national anthems are among the rules of the game that Rogge hopes will keep the event from becoming unwieldy. Moscow and Singapore are campaigning to host the debut in 2010.

Elections, which are traditionally on the last day of the session, will include votes on four nominees for seats on the IOC, one seat on the Executive Board and a first-ever vote on retaining existing members. The session is scheduled to end around



will have a security detail of 100, along with vehicles that have reportedly been sent by plane and by boat to Central America. Security will be concentrated in the Zona Viva section of Guatemala City where the Session will be held. The 20-block district in the south of the city, near the airport, will be patrolled by a security force of up to 2,000. Entry to the zone will be monitored and vehicles will be limited to allow the area to become a pedestrian zone.

While staying at the Intercontinental Hotel, the IOC members will have a three-minute stroll to reach the Westin Camino Real, the venue for the actual

“The IOC Session will provide something to us that the country never could buy”

since the Winter Olympics were added 80 years ago. IOC members will vote on whether to move ahead with a proposal to start the YOG in 2010, with a winter edition in 2012. IOC President Jacques Rogge sees the event as a way to encourage new generations of Olympics. Keeping numbers at a minimum, using existing venues and holding

midday on July 7. Three days of preparation meetings for the EB will take place July 1 to 3. Opening ceremony is scheduled for July 3 at the National Theater. Guatemala President Oscar Berger will attend, as well as 1992 Nobel Peace Prize laureate Rigoberta Menchú.

Heads of state from three countries with bids for the 2014 Winter Games are expected for the session. Vladimir Putin of Russia, Alfred Gusenbauer from Austria and Korea's Moo Hyun Roh should be traveling to Guatemala as part of the last wave of campaigning for the Games. A Guatemala official says preparation for Putin is not unlike the level of detail needed for a visit by the U.S. president. Putin

IOC Session in Singapore, 2005



Watching the 2012 announcement in Singapore



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118th IOC Session in Turin 2006



session. A total of eight hotels in the Zona Viva will house visitors for the IOC Session, all within walking distance to the Camino Real. Special attention has been given to Aurora International

Airport since Guatemala was selected as the host for the 119th IOC Session. Upgrades to the arrival area and the terminal are underway. Not everything will be complete by the time IOC Session starts, but Guatemala officials say improvements are meant for the long-term growth of travel to the country for holidays and conventions. "The IOC Session will provide something to us that the country never could buy," says IOC member Willi Kaltschmitt, president of the organizing committee as well Guatemala tourism minister.

He says the TV coverage from Guatemala "will show the world all the wealth and diversity of our culture". About 400 journalists will cover the IOC Session, with the biggest contingent expected from the Russian media.

The biggest turnout of local support for the 2014 cities may belong to PyeongChang. More than 15,000 Koreans are said to live in Guatemala, most of them workers for the 150 Korean firms doing business in Guatemala.

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2007 Pan Am Games Preview



The biggest Olympic-style sports event of the year unfolds in Rio de Janeiro in July. More than 5,000 athletes from the Americas will compete during the 17 days of the Pan American Games. It's the second time for the Pan Ams in Brazil; Sao Paulo was the host in 1963.

In terms of planning, the Pan Ams are the oldest of the continental games. While the first editions of the Pan Ams and Asian Games were both held in 1951, the first Pan Am Games were actually scheduled in 1942 but cancelled due to World War II. Planning for the games grew out of discussions among Latin American countries at the first Los Angeles Olympics.

They were seeking to expand on the concept of the Central American Games, first held in 1926. Out of these discussions came the Pan American Sports Organization, the continental sports association that represents the 42 nations of the hemisphere. Nine nations have hosted the Pan Am Games: Argentina, Brazil,

Maracana Stadium



Canada, and the USA have served twice. Guadalajara is the 2011 host, which will make Mexico the first to hold the Pan Ams three times. There have been several attempts to organize a winter version, but nothing has ever come of it due to lack of interest.

Three of the 42 Pan Am nations are still aiming for a first medal at the games: Aruba, British Virgin Islands, and Saint Kitts and Nevis. Rio 2007 will present a program of 33 sports. In addition to all the sports from the summer Olympic Games, the 2007 Pan Am Games will include bowling, futsal, karate, roller sports, squash, and water skiing.

Rio de Janeiro has been preparing for the games since 2002, using the event as an engine to drive the redevelopment of the city's sports infrastructure. A new stadium named for Joao Havelange will host track and field, new pools have been built in the city's booming west, and new stadiums were built at the Deodoro Military Club for equestrian events and shooting.

Besides the improvements to the city, organizers of Rio 2007 are hoping for another benefit from the games: a leg-up in the race for the 2016 Summer Olympics. With the Brazilian Olympic Committee taking the lead on both the Pan Ams and the bid for the Olympics, the fate of both projects are clearly intertwined.

Brazilian Olympic Committee Float at Carnivale



Carlos Arthur Nuzman, President, Brazilian Olympic Committee



Joao Havelange Stadium (February 2007)



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Sochi 2014 will stage an ideal Olympic and Paralympic Winter Games, blending the best that Russia and the Olympic Movement have to offer in a single memorable experience for all. Majestic winter mountains rise above the warm Black Sea coastline. World-class facilities comprise the most efficient Games plan in history. A thriving and culturally diverse resort city offers a warm and welcoming spirit in the world's largest nation. The Games offer a country with a long and distinguished winter sporting tradition the hope of greatly needed facilities for future generations of athletes. The people of Russia share an inspired sense of wonder about the prospect of hosting the Games, while remaining committed to the practical responsibility of staging excellent Games.

Above all, Sochi 2014 offers a strong Russia that is dedicated to working together with the Olympic Movement to ensure the greatest possible success for the Olympic and Paralympic Games.

Together, Russia and the Olympic Movement will grow stronger.

Never before have the long-term plans of a city and nation been matched so perfectly with the long-term vision of the Olympic Movement.

A Strong Partnership

Sochi 2014 offers the Olympic Movement a partnership that is based on trust, reliability and commitment.

Russia is a faithful nation that can be trusted to fulfil its obligations to the Olympic Movement, and Sochi — the most popular resort destination in Russia — is an experienced city that can be trusted with the responsibility of hosting the world.

Russia is reliable — a nation that has great strengths that will be put toward the service of the Olympic Movement. Sochi 2014 is a long-term national priority for the government of Russia, and all major political parties support the Sochi 2014 candidacy. The Federal Target Program for the development of Sochi, which is provide us\$12 billion in public/private investment to the region's infrastructure, is now a Federal Law. The works for the development of Sochi have already begun — a testament to Russia's reliability.

When it comes to the international sports movement, there is perhaps no country more committed than Russia. As evidenced by a 50 years of participation in the Olympic Winter Games, and by a permanent offer of itself to host international sports events, Russia has a passion for winter sport that is unsurpassed. Sochi offers the nation an opportunity to reinforce this dimension of its character, and to foster this commitment for generations to come.

Gateway to the Future

Making History Together

Many elements of the Sochi 2014 candidacy offer the Olympic Movement the chance to make history — to stage a unprecedented celebration that serves as a lasting testament to the Olympic ideal and serves as a model for generations to come.

The Games plan is the most efficient in the history of the Olympic and Paralympic Winter Games, ensuring convenience for the athletes, the Olympic Family, and all Olympic visitors. In the Sochi 2014 Games plan, many athletes will be able to walk short distances within secure zones from their lodgings to their training and competition venues. Olympic Family members — and spectators — will have the time to enjoy several competitions within a single day.

New, world-class facilities will provide the athletes with the opportunity to achieve their best. Russia's passion for winter sport will ensure full stadiums, thus ensuring a vibrant atmosphere depicted in televised images. More importantly, Russia's respect and admiration for winter sport and the athletes of the world will ensure a supportive and welcoming spirit that makes all the athletes feel at home in Sochi.

Ultimately, Sochi 2014 promises a lasting legacy for the international sports movement. Generations of future athletes will have access to state-of-the-art facilities. This will increase enthusiasm for winter sport in the surrounding region, provide young athletes with access to winter sport perhaps for the first time in their lives, and provide Russian athletes with the ability to once again train in their homeland.

By envisioning the best possible experience of the athletes, Sochi 2014 is raising the bar for the future of the Olympic Movement. With its efficiency, its innovation, and with its equal dedication to the Olympic and Paralympic Winter athletes, Sochi's Games plan stands as an unprecedented model for future Winter Games.

A Positive Impact on Russia

The IOC and the Olympic Movement have the power to positively influence Russia's future by with the Olympic spirit. As a catalyst for economic growth, social improvements, and sport development in the world's largest country, the Sochi 2014 Olympic and Paralympic Games will foster and support Russia's transition as a new and vibrant member of the community of nations.

As the Olympic values spread throughout the country, Sochi 2014 will work actively to establish and implement new standards for integrating people with disabilities into everyday life, for raising society's awareness of the Paralympic ideals, to nurture respect for and education on environmental issues, and position the peaceful multiculturalism of Sochi as an inspirational example to the rest of the country.

A Gateway to the Future

The long-term development plans of a city, a region and a nation have never aligned so closely with the needs, the goals, and the mission of the Olympic Movement.

By acting upon this opportunity to develop a strong partnership with Russia on the Sochi 2014 Olympic and Paralympic Winter Games, the Olympic Movement will nurture economic growth in a city that has shown extraordinary potential to become on the great resort destinations and tourism centers of the world.

By bringing the light of the Olympic flame to Sochi, the Olympic Movement will foster peace in an important region among nations in transition.

By demonstrating faith in the government of the Russian Federation and its commitment to staging excellent Games, the IOC will support Russia's development as a democratic society.

By granting Sochi the extraordinary honour of hosting the 2014 Olympic and Paralympic Winter Games, the IOC will show its support for a Games plan that is efficient, responsible, and sound.

By honouring Sochi's vision for the Games, the Olympic Movement will confirm its dedication to key social and environmental issues — respect for ourselves, respect for nature, and respect for others.

By fulfilling Sochi's dream of hosting the Games, the IOC will fulfil the dream of athletes for future generation — from Russia and many surrounding countries throughout the region — who will have the opportunity to participate and excel in the tradition of Olympic and Paralympic Winter sport.

Sochi 2014 is a gateway to the future, offering a model for future Games through a strong partnership that strives to achieve the most important goals of the Olympic Movement.



One Year to Go in Beijing: An Early Taste of the Games



By Bill Smith in Beijing

It won't be near the frenzy of Beijing in 2008, but a glimpse of the spectacle and sport of the Olympic Games is coming to the Olympic city. It is timed for August 8, the one-year mark to opening ceremony. BOCOG plans to mobilize 10,000 table-tennis players in Beijing August 8, although authorities have yet to confirm if the event will be held in Tiananmen Square or in one of the city's larger parks. Soccer giant Barcelona, the 2006 Spanish and European champion, joins the action with a friendly against the Beijing Guo'an team August 5.

Hockey, beach volleyball, canoe-slalom and sprint, cycling, baseball, archery and wrestling events all follow in early August.

The Good Luck Beijing 2007 International Hockey Tournament begins August 8 at the Olympic Green Hockey Field ... the Good Luck Beijing 2007 Qingdao International Regatta starts the next day at the Olympic Sailing Center in the eastern Chinese port ... while Hong Kong hosts an equestrian test event August 11 to 13.

The August test events also will mark the beginning of trials for a

mountain-biking competition and the triathlon world cup. BOCOG says it will use some of its tens of thousands of city volunteers at major transport hubs, tourist attractions, training and competition venues and the athletes' hotels during test events. It has trained up to 1,000 doping control personnel in the first half of this year to prepare them to work at the test events, in which some 10,000 athletes are expected to take part.

The test events will "provide opportunities to thoroughly examine the Olympic security

"The test events will provide opportunities to examine the Olympic security system."

A series of 26 test events begins in early July with an international women's soccer tournament in Qinghuangdao, which will host soccer preliminaries at the Games.

The Beijing-based tests start August 7 with the 2007 World Rowing Junior Championships at the Shunyi Olympic Rowing-Canoeing Park.

host of personnel and systems for event organization, doping control, security, transport, urban management and hospitality.

In mid-September, Beijing holds China's first international tournament of the Paralympic sport goal ball. That will be followed by the modern pentathlon world cup final, an international

system" with IOC security advisers monitoring the Chinese officials' performance, BOCOG says. Some of the hundreds of weather forecasters who will be loaned to Beijing from other Chinese cities for Games will also hone their skills during the test events, hoping to warn athletes of the likelihood of rain even if the city's cloud-seeding operations cannot prevent it from falling.





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Vancouver 2010 Movers and Shakers



As the pace of preparations speeds up for the 2010 Olympics, the spotlight will fall on a number of individuals who will guide the way, within VANOC as well as the city and provincial governments. These profiles are prepared by ATR Vancouver correspondent Bob Mackin:

John Furlong

Thirty years after he came to Canada from his native Ireland, Furlong led Vancouver to its victory at the IOC Session in Prague four years ago. He was rewarded with the CEO job at VANOC, despite some public criticism by senior IOC member in Canada Richard Pound. Furlong, a former Gaelic football player and Canadian squash champion, headed parks and recreation for B.C. municipalities Prince George and Nanaimo before running Vancouver's exclusive Arbutus Club.



Dave Cobb

If CEO John Furlong falters on the way to the finish line, Cobb would be the prime candidate to pick up the baton. Cobb is executive vice-president of revenue, marketing and communication. Before joining VANOC, Cobb was COO of the Vancouver Canucks as well as General Motors Place, the venue for the NHL team. He was responsible for brokering the lucrative lease of that venue

for VANOC. He is the leader behind a successful and growing sponsorship intake. The Vancouver torch relay is another responsibility.

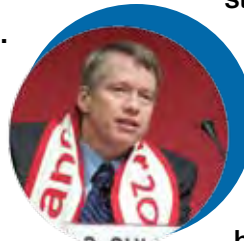
Gordon Campbell

British Columbia's premier since 2001. The Olympics weren't his idea – Premier Glen Clark's NDP administration backed the original domestic bid in 1996 -- but Campbell has made the 2010 Games the focus of his Liberal government. The ambitious former Vancouver mayor has used the global spotlight to reinvent himself as "CEO of B.C. Inc." He's up for re-election in May 2009.



Sam Sullivan

Injured in a teenage skiing accident, the Vancouver mayor became the first mayor ever to use a wheelchair when he accepted the Olympic flag at the Turin closing ceremony. Sullivan wants to cut homelessness and drug dealing in Vancouver's Downtown Eastside ghetto by 50% in time for the Games. First he'll have to withstand a challenge to his mayoralty in the 2008 city election.



Annette Antoniak

President and CEO of the British Columbia government



Olympic secretariat, Annette Antoniak is the top bureaucrat managing the host province's \$CA600 million investment in venue construction and economic development promotion. Antoniak was involved with the popular B.C. Canada Place pavilion in Turin and is planning something similar in Beijing for 2008.

Judy Rogers and Ken Dobell

Vancouver's current and former city managers hold considerable clout in the 2010 sphere. Judy Rogers, a VANOC director and chair of 2010 LegaciesNow, oversees a municipal government staff that includes 8,000 workers. She's been city manager since 1999. Her predecessor, Ken Dobell, is special adviser to Premier Gordon Campbell. Dobell heads the VANOC finance committee, sits on the 2010 LegaciesNow board and is a director of PavCo. The taxpayer-owned entity includes ceremonies venue B.C. Place Stadium and the Vancouver convention center, which will house international media in 2010.



Vancouver 2010 continued



Cathy Priestner-Allinger

She won a 1976 speedskating silver medal and helped conceive Canada's grand "Own the Podium 2010" plan to make the host nation number one in medals in 2010. Priestner-Allinger, VANOC executive vice-president of sport, Paralympic Games and venue management, honed her Games skills in management with Salt Lake and Torino organizing committees.



John McLaughlin

McLaughlin became Chief Financial Officer for VANOC in June with the sudden departure of Rex McLennan. McLaughlin had been a VANOC vp and comptroller. In the days of the Vancouver bid for the Games, McLaughlin played a key role as an author of the bid book and financial plan. McLaughlin has big event experience in B.C. with earlier work on Expo 86 and the 1994 Victoria Commonwealth Games.

A vibrant advertisement for Korea featuring various cultural and entertainment elements. It includes a B-boy performing a handstand, a man in traditional Korean attire, a woman in a red Hanbok, a soccer player, and a crowd of people. The text "Korea Sparkling" is prominently displayed in the center, with a stylized logo. Below the title, there is a short paragraph of text.

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London Venue Plans Take Next Steps



By Mark Bisson in the U.K.

Plans to transform the 500-acre Olympic Park site will step up a gear when London 2012 Olympic organizers take possession in July. Under the Olympic Delivery Authority's 'Demolish, Dig, Design' phase, more than 250 buildings will be removed over the next nine months to make way for the construction of nine sports venues on the Lower Lea Valley site in east London.

London will use a total of 33 facilities for Olympic competition; plans to develop the 'Big Four' venues are right on track. "Everything is going to plan,"

underway with plans for the Stratford City development. As the showpiece 2012 venue, designers of the 80,000-seat Olympic Stadium are expected to come up with something special. Team McAlpine has been working on the design since last October. The group is comprised of U.S.-based architects HOK Sport, the firm behind the new Wembley Stadium, structural engineer Buro Happold and contractor Sir Robert McAlpine.

The guiding design principle for the stadium is to create an arena big enough for the

"It's important to get legacy right so it doesn't become a white elephant."

said a spokeswoman for the ODA, the body responsible for overseeing the building of venues and infrastructure for the Olympics. "Delivering the facilities on time and budget is key with all the venues," she tells Around the Rings. Of the \$18 billion Olympic budget finalized in March, the ODA is allocated roughly \$10 billion to spend on venues, infrastructure and regeneration.

The Olympic Stadium design is due shortly, while the aquatic center, velopark and broadcast and press centers are all at the design and construction tender stage. Olympic Village developer Lend Lease consortium is well

Olympics that can also be reconfigured as a 25,000-seat athletics venue after the Games. Plans for a professional football club to move into the stadium after the Olympics evaporated in the spring due to the additional time it would have taken to meet their needs in the design.

"It's important to get legacy right so that it doesn't become a white elephant," the ODA spokeswoman said. Legacy-led design underpins the development of the other major sports venues. Created by world-renowned architect Zaha Hadid, the aquatics center with its 14,000 square meter wave-shaped roof, is set to be the most iconic of



IOC Coordination for London



Millennium Dome in London



View of Olympic Park Site facing Canary Wharf



Thames Scene

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Best wishes to Guatemala City
and the 119th IOC Session

London Venue Plans

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the 2012 Olympics venues. Touted as the gateway to the Olympic Park, the 20,000-seat arena will be downsized to just 2,500 after the Games and made available to the local community. The aquatics center is the first major Olympic venue to be taken to the detailed design stage.

Three contractors are short listed to build the venue - Balfour Beatty, Eiffel and Hochtief. An appointment is due later this year. Meanwhile, a design competition is underway for the velopark with an architect due to be announced this summer. The facility will include a velodrome and a temporary purpose-built BMX circuit. But legacy plans for the 6,000-

seat cycling facility have brought concerns from a group of London cyclists.

The Eastway Users' Group is unhappy the velopark has been downsized from 34 hectares to 10 hectares, with no mountain bike competition facilities and only a "very poor" 1.6km road circuit in legacy mode. But the ODA says it is working through the issues with the group and hopes to come to an amicable solution.

The last of the 'Big Four' venues is the International Broadcast Center and Main Press Center. A development consortium will be chosen in the coming months.

After the Games, the venue will convert into offices. Work to clear and clean the Olympic Park for venue construction is one of the ODA's 'Ten Milestones to Beijing 2008'. By next year's Olympics, the biggest urban park to be built in Europe in 150 years will be starting to take shape.

An advertisement for Alem International. The background is a photograph of a large, ancient stone pyramid under a blue sky with light clouds. Overlaid on the image is the text "OUR FOUNDATION:" followed by three horizontal lines, each with a word: "PASSION", "PRECISION", and "PROFESSIONALISM". At the bottom center, it reads "Global Sports Marketing and Event Management" and "www.aleminternational.com". In the bottom right corner, there is a blue square logo with white stars and the word "além" in white lowercase letters.

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JOC and JAAF look forward to welcoming the IAAF Family to Japan next August for Osaka 2007, the 11th IAAF World Championships in Athletics



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Tallies From Previous Winter Olympic Bid Votes

Games	Date	Location	Session	Bid City <i>(Winner in BOLD)</i>	Round					
					1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
2010	July 2, 2003	Prague, Czech Republic	115	Vancouver, BC, Canada PyeongChang, South Korea Salzburg, Austria Bern, Switzerland Harbin, China Jaca, Spain Sarajevo, Bosnia-Herzegovina	40 51 16	56 53				
2006	June 19, 1999	Seoul, South Korea	109	Turin, Italy Sion, Switzerland Helsinki, Finland Klagenfurt, Austria Poprad-Tatry, Slovakia Zakopane, Poland	53 36					
2002	June 16, 1996	Budapest, Hungary	104	Salt Lake City, USA Ostersund, Sweden Sion, Switzerland Quebec City, Canada	54 14 14 7					
1998	June 15, 1991	Birmingham United Kingdom	97	Nagano, Japan Salt Lake City, USA Ostersund, Sweden Jaca, Spain Aosta, Italy	21 15 18 19 15	59 29	30 27 25 5 —	36 29 23 — —	46 42 — — —	
1994	September 15, 1988	Seoul, South Korea	94	Lillehammer, Norway Ostersund, Sweden Anchorage, USA Sofia, Bulgaria	25 19 23 17	30 33 22 —	45 39 — —			
1992	October 16, 1986	Lausanne, Switzerland	91	Albertville, France Sofia, Bulgaria Falun, Sweden Lillehammer, Norway Cortina d'Ampezzo, Italy Anchorage, USA Berchtesgaden, West Germany	19 25 10 10 7 7 6	26 25 11 11 6 5 —	29 28 11 11 7 — —	42 24 11 11 — — —	— — 41 40 — — —	51 25 9 — — — —
1988	September 30, 1981	Baden-Baden, West Germany	84	Calgary, Canada Falun, Sweden Cortina d'Ampezzo, Italy	35 25 18	48 31 —				
1984	May 18, 1978	Athens, Greece	80	Sarajevo, Yugoslavia Sapporo, Japan Gothenburg, Sweden	31 33 10	39 36 —				
1980	October 13, 1974	Vienna, Austria	75	Lake Placid, USA	—					
1976	May 12, 1970	Amsterdam, Netherlands	69	Denver, USA/Innsbruck, Austria* Sion, Switzerland Tampere, Finland Vancouver-Garibaldi, Canada	29 18 12 9	29 31 8 —	39 30 — —			
1972	April 25, 1966	Rome, Italy	64	Sapporo, Japan Banff, Canada Lahti, Finland Salt Lake City, USA	32 16 7 7					

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Tallies From Previous Winter Olympic Bid Votes

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Games	Date	Location	Session	Bid City (Winner in BOLD)	Round					
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1968	January 28, 1964	Innsbruck, Austria	61	Grenoble, France Calgary, Canada Lahti, Finland Sapporo, Japan Lake Placid, USA Oslo, Norway	15 12 11 6 3 1	18 19 14 — — —	27 24 v — — —			
1964	May 26, 1959	Munich, Germany	55	Innsbruck, Austria Calgary, Canada Lahti, Finland	49 9 0					
1960	June 16, 1955	Paris, France	61	Squaw Valley, USA Innsbruck, Austria St. Moritz, Switzerland Garmisch-Partenkirchen, Germany Karachi, Pakistan	30 24 3 5 0	32 30 — — —				
1956	April 28, 1949	Rome, Italy	43	Cortina d'Ampezzo, Italy Colorado Springs, USA Lake Placid, USA Montreal, Canada	31 2 1 7					
1952	June 21, 1947	Stockholm, Sweden	40	Oslo, Norway Cortina d'Ampezzo, Italy Lake Placid, USA	18 9 1					
1948				Saint Moritz, Switzerland ‡ Lake Placid, USA						
1944				Cortina d'Ampezzo, Italy** Montreal, Canada Oslo, Norway	16 12 2					
1940				Sapporo, Japan *** Garmisch-Partenkirchen, Germany Saint Moritz, Switzerland Oslo, Norway						
1936	April 10, 1929	Lausanne, Switzerland	27	Lake Placid, USA Montreal, Canada Oslo, Norway Yosemite Valley, USA Lake Tahoe, USA Bear Mountain, NY, USA Duluth, MN, USA Minneapolis, USA Denver, USA						
1928				Saint Moritz, Switzerland**** Davos, Switzerland Engelberg, Switzerland						
1920				Chamonix, France****						

Notes

* - Denver originally won the 1976 Olympics, but citizens voted in a referendum to not host the Winter Olympic Games, due to rising costs and the negative environmental impact the Games could have. Innsbruck was selected in February 1973.

** - Games cancelled due to World War II.

*** - Sapporo originally selected, but was retracted after Second Sino-Japanese War. Games would later be canceled due to World War II.

**** - The country hosting the Summer Olympics had first right of hosting the Winter Olympics for that year.

‡ Selected by acclamation at 38th IOC Session Sept. 6, 1946

Source: IOC

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The Race for 2016

Elite Field So Far for 2016 Olympics

By Ed Hula

The early indications are pointing to a small field for the 2016 Summer Olympics race, maybe the smallest since the two-city contest between Seoul and Nagoya for the 1988 Games.

With a couple of months to go before the September deadline to apply, Tokyo has signed up, but only three other cities seem likely to follow: Chicago, Madrid and Rio de Janeiro. Each has already secured the endorsement of its national Olympic committee.

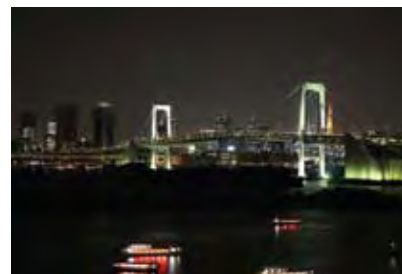
These cities just may be big enough and carry the experience needed to dissuade weaker competition. While a number of cities have made noises about bidding for 2016 in the past couple of years, all is quiet now that it is time to “put up or shut up.” The IOC deadline to apply on September 13 is followed by one on October 1 that calls for payment of a \$150,000 fee to the IOC.

Among the silent flock:

- Monterrey, Mexico
- Doha, Qatar
- Istanbul, Turkey
- Dubai, UAE
- Rome, Italy
- Prague, Czech Republic
- Baku, Azerbaijan

Should Sochi lose the bid for the 2014 Winter Games, politicians in St. Petersburg can be expected to press the Russian Olympic Committee to give the go-ahead for a 2016 bid. But before the committee makes any promise to St. Petersburg, the ROC may decide to push on with Sochi as a candidate for 2018, a race in which the Russians might be heavily favored.

While the sidelines of the Guatemala IOC Session in July will be punctuated with talk about the 2016 race, bid backers will be non-existent. Delegations from the cities have not been invited, owing to both the still unofficial nature of the bids in the eyes of the IOC and the tight squeeze for accommodations in Guatemala City.



Photographs: (In order from left column to right column) Sugarloaf Mountain, Rio de Janeiro; Madrid; Tokyo; Madrid Palace of Sports; Chicago Theater

Key dates ahead for 2016

September 13, 2007	Deadline to apply for 2016
October-November, 2007	Applicant City Seminar, Lausanne
January 14, 2008	Applicant City Questionnaire Due at IOC
June, 2008	Short list announcements
January 2009	Bid Books Due at IOC
April-June, 2009	IOC Evaluation Commission Visits
September 2, 2009	Release of Evaluation Commission Report
October 2, 2009	IOC Vote for 2016 Olympics Host, Copenhagen

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119th IOC Session Schedule

Please note that all times are local times and subject to change.



Sunday, July 1, 2007

Time	Meetings/Events	Place
09:00 - 18:00	IOC Executive Board Meeting	Real Intercontinental (Roble I)
13:30 & 18:30	Media briefing by IOC Communications Director Giselle Davies	Westin Camino Real (Izabal)

Monday, July 2, 2007

Time	Meetings/Events	Place
09:00 - 18:00	IOC Executive Board Meeting	Real Intercontinental (Roble I)
13:30 & 18:30	Media briefing by IOC Communications Director Giselle Davies	Westin Camino Real (Izabal)

Tuesday, July 3, 2007

Time	Meetings/Events	Place
TBC	IOC Executive Board Meeting	Real Intercontinental (Roble I)
TBC	IOC Press Conference	Westin Camino Real (Izabal)
19:00	Opening Ceremony of the 119th IOC Session - upon invitation only	Gran Teatro Nacional Miguel Angel Asturias

Wednesday, July 4, 2007

Time	Meetings/Events	Place
09:00 – 09:15	Opening of the 119th IOC Session - Followed by the presentations of the 2014 Candidate Cities	Westin Camino Real (Gran Salón Real)
09:15 – 10:15	Presentation by Sochi	Westin Camino Real (Gran Salón Real)
10:30 – 11:00	Press Conference by Sochi	Westin Camino Real (Izabal)
10:45 – 11:45	Presentation by Salzburg	Westin Camino Real (Gran Salón Real)
12:00 – 12:30	Press Conference by Salzburg	Westin Camino Real (Izabal)
12:15 – 13:15	Presentation by PyeongChang	Westin Camino Real (Gran Salón Real)
13:30 – 14:00	Press Conference by PyeongChang	Westin Camino Real (Izabal)
15:30 – 16:00	Election of the 2014 Host City for the XXII Olympic Winter Games	Westin Camino Real (Izabal)
17:00	Announcement Ceremony of the Host City of the XXII Olympic Winter Games	Real Intercontinental (Robles I and II)
18:30	Signature of the Host City contract followed by the joint IOC/Host City Press Conference	Westin Camino Real (Izabal)

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Thursday, July 5, 2007

Time	Meetings/Events	Place
09:00 – 18:00	119th IOC Session	Westin Camino Real (Gran Salón Real)
13:30 & 18:30	Media briefing by IOC Communications Director Giselle Davies	Westin Camino Real (Izabal)

Friday, July 6, 2007

Time	Meetings/Events	Place
09:00 – 18:00	119th IOC Session	Westin Camino Real (Gran Salón Real)
13:30 & 18:30	Media briefing by IOC Communications Director Giselle Davies	Westin Camino Real (Izabal)

Saturday, July 7, 2007

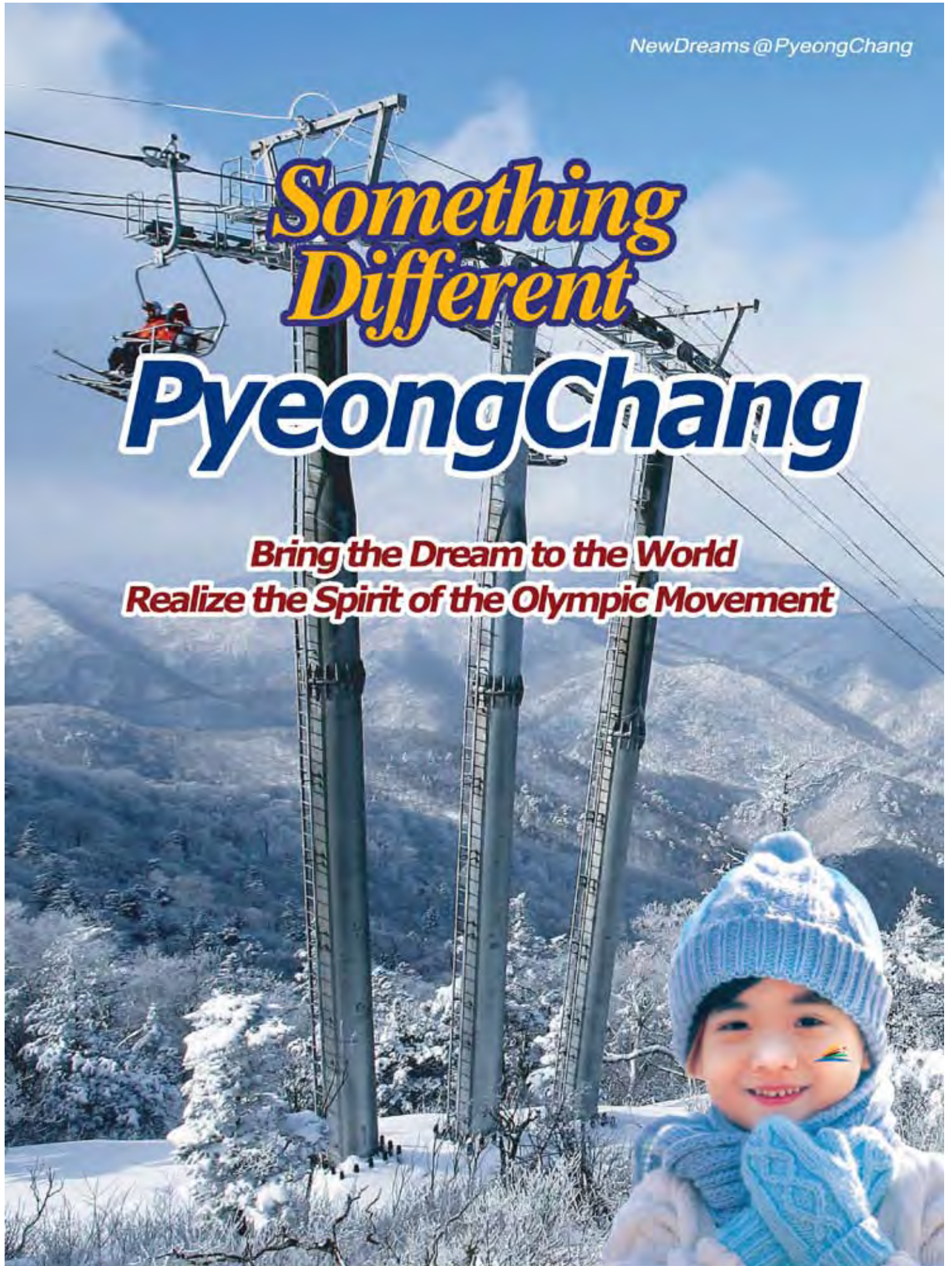
Time	Meetings/Events	Place
(9:00-13:00) Tentative	119th IOC Session	Westin Camino Real (Gran Salón Real)
14:00 – 15:00	IOC President's Press Conference	Westin Camino Real (Izabal)



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