



Candidates cities desiring to stage and organize the games of the XVIIth Olympiad and VIIIth Olympic winter games in 1960

On October 2nd 1954 (Circular-Letter no 34), the President of the I.O.C. sent a Circular note to the National Olympic Committees, informing them that the Candidate Cities belonging to their respective country, had to reply to the questionnaire sent to them and were to notify the Chancellor before March 1st. 1955.

At the prescribed date the following Cities replied to the said questionnaire while confirming their candidature :

SUMMER GAMES :

Brussels
Budapest
Détroit
Lausanne
Mexico-City
Rome
Tokyo

WINTER GAMES :

Garmisch Partenkirchen
Innsbruck
St-Moritz

Squaw Valley (California)
by letter only.

The candidatures of Budapest, Lausanne, Rome, Tokyo and St-Moritz have been submitted to the Chancellery of the I.O.C. by Delegations which were received on behalf of the President of the I.O.C. by H. E. Mohammed Taher, member of the Executive Board and by H. H. Prince Pierre de Monaco, member of the I.O.C., while the candidature of Innsbruck had been submitted previously to H. E. Mohammed Taher accompanied by the Chancellor on the occasion of a visit of inspection at Innsbruck itself.

The candidatures of Brussels, Detroit, Mexico and Garmisch have been forwarded to the Chancellery by post.

In conclusion there remain seven candidates Cities applying for the Summer Games and three for the Winter Games.

The candidatures will be presented at the Paris Session of the International Olympic Committee in June 1955.





