

The Candidatures of the Towns wishing to stage the Games of the XVIIIth Olympiad in 1964

On December 1st 1958, closing date fixed by the International Olympic Committee for acceptance of the candidatures of the cities wishing to organize the Games of the XVIIIth Olympiad in 1964, the following cities (in alphabetical order) had submitted their candidatures :

Summer Games : Brussels (Belgium)
Detroit (United States)
Tokyo (Japan)
Vienna (Austria)

Winter Games : Calgary (Alberta, Canada)
Innsbruck (Austria)
Lahti (Finland).

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Tokyo was allotted the Games in 1940, but had to abandon them owing to the war. These Games were then entrusted to Helsinki, who had to 'refuse for the same reason.

Detroit has already been a candidate on three different occasions (for the 1952, 1956, and 1960 Games).

Brussels has already applied for the 1960 Games.

Innsbruck (for the Winter Games) presented its candidature at the Paris Session of 1955 for the 1960 Games, but was beaten by one vote.

The cities of *Vienna* (Summer Games), *Calgary*, and *Lahti* (Winter Games) are new candidates.

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The delegates of these cities will be able to confirm their candidatures at the forthcoming Session of the International Olympic Committee, which will be held in Munich on May 25th and 26th next, in the presence of the representatives of the International Federations.

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It is surprising to read that all the cities candidate are proposing to bring all the 21 Olympic Sports on the programme.

Reception of the Delegates

(2 per City) of the Cities candidates for the Organization of the Games of the XVIIIth Olympiad and the IXth Olympic Winter Games, 1964, by the International Olympic Committee in Munich in May 1959.

The National Olympic Committees of Austria, Belgium, Japan, United States, Canada and Finland, as well as the Cities candidate have been informed that the delegates of the latter will be received by the International Olympic Committee in presence of the representatives of the International

Federations, on May 25th and 26th next, at the *Haus des Sportes*, 31 Brienerstrasse in Munich, following programme mentioned hereby :

Monday May 25th. 1959 :
2.30 p.m. : Brussels
3.15 p.m. : Detroit
4.00 p.m. : Tokyo
4.45 p.m. : Vienna

Tuesday May 26th. 1959 :
9.30 a.m. : Calgary
10.15 a.m. : Innsbruck
11.00 a.m. : Lahti.

Furthermore it has been decided to scale down all of the elaborate displays as they have been presented in exaggeration in Paris in 1955.

One candidature could not be accepted

Under the dateline of November 22nd 1957 the Olympic Committee of Colombia submitted the candidature of BOGOTA to the International Olympic Committee for the attribution of the Games of 1964. This candidature not being presented according to the regulations at present in force, it could not be considered by the International Olympic Committee. In fact, the rules applicable in such a case state formally that :

1. Each candidature for the attribution of the Olympic Games should be presented by the mayor or by the highest authority of the City in question, and then submitted in writing to the International Olympic Committee.
2. Each candidature must have been approved beforehand by the Government of the country concerned, in order to ensure complete collaboration.
3. Each candidature must be submitted by the National Olympic Committee of the country concerned.
4. Each candidature must be accompanied by the answers to the questionnaire established by the International Olympic Committee.
5. The closing date for the submission of candidatures expired on December 1st 1958.

Of the five clauses laid down, only one has been fulfilled. In this case, namely the third - although the letter was not even signed by the president of the Committee. In the circumstances it has not been possible to accept this candidature.



On opposite page :

Dr. Alois Lugger (in the center) Mayor of the City of Innsbruck presents the candidature of his City to stage the Olympic Winter Games in 1964. On his right, Mr. Chevallaz, Mayor of the City of Lausanne and Mr. Johann Flöckinger, Vice Mayor of Innsbruck. On his left : H.E. Mohammed Taber and the Chancellor of the International Olympic Committee.



H.E. Mohammed Taber receives from the City Councillor of Vienna, Mr. Josef Afritsch (in the center), the incitation of that City to stage the Games of the XVIIIth Olympiad 1964.

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Presentation of Innsbruck's candidature. The same persons are appearing here as those figuring on the picture at the top of the page.