

Candidate Cities

applying for the Organization of the 1968 Olympic Games

Art. 51 of the Olympic Rules stipulates that the International Olympic Committee selects the city in which the Olympic Games are to take place. This selection, save in exceptional circumstances, is to be made at least six years in advance; thus the International Olympic Committee should have made its choice in 1962. 'Exceptional circumstances' did intervene inasmuch that the 1962 edition of the new Olympic Rules mentioned a delay of only FIVE years, (this clause was amended after publication), and the delay extended to SIX years. Since this date, beginning 1963, has now elapsed, we are able to publish in this issue the list of candidate cities applying for the organization of the Games of the XIXth Olympiad and those of the Xth Winter Olympic Games 1968.

GAMES OF THE XIXth OLYMPIAD

Buenos Aires
Detroit
Lyon
Mexico

GAMES OF THE Xth WINTER OLYMPICS

Calgary (Canada)
Grenoble (France)
Lahti (Finland)
Lake Placid (U. S. A.)
Oslo (Norway)
Sapporo (Japan)
Sion (Switzerland)

It is well to remember that, when several cities belonging to the same country apply for the organization of the Games, it rests with the Olympic Committee of that country

to choose and to present the candidature of the chosen city to the International Olympic Committee. This happened to be the case with regard to the United States when several cities (especially Los Angeles which organized the Games already in 1932) applied for this organization. After enquiring in the matter, the Olympic Committee for the United States selected the city of Detroit and sent her application to the international Olympic Committee.

Moreover, we know that Lausanne and Cairo have both withdrawn their candidature, and that the application of Manilla presented by the Philippines Athletic Federation, worded in four lines, cannot be taken into consideration, since it was not submitted to the International Olympic Committee by the Mayor of that city or by its highest personality.

The International Olympic Committee will make its final choice at Nairobi next October at its 60th Session. All the cities applying for the organization of the Summer Games will be entitled to send a delegation to plead their cause, when all the delegations will be received by the International Olympic Committee at a special meeting which the delegates of the International Federations can attend if they wish it in order to express their opinions.

In view of the high cost of the travelling expenses to Kenya, the Executive Board of the International Olympic Committee proposes to discuss the whole matter with these International Federations at the joint Meeting due to take place in Lausanne on June 6th 1963. This will save them a long and costly journey.

With regard to the cities applying for the organization of the Winter Games, they do not need to send their delegations to Nairobi but to Innsbruck just before the celebrations of the Winter Olympics which are to be held there in 1964.





