

**Extract of information for cities which desire to stage the Olympic Games.**

*(Olympic Rules, pages 38 and 39.)*

The Olympic Games are under the control and direction of the International Olympic Com-

mittee, which was originally created by the Baron de Coubertin of France, through whose efforts the Games were revived in 1894 and first staged in Athens in 1896. The rules and regulations of the International Olympic Committee should be studied carefully before an invitation is submitted.

Invitations to stage the Games must come from the mayor or highest authority of the city, and must be submitted in writing to the International Olympic Committee, Campagne Mon-Repos, 1005 Lausanne, Switzerland, at least six years in advance. They must be endorsed by the National Olympic Committee of the country in which the city is located. One city only per country is entitled to be candidate. If there should be more than one candidate in a country the National Olympic Committee will choose that one whose invitation is to be forwarded to the International Olympic Committee. The National Olympic Committee in conjunction with the city authorities, will appoint the Committee to organize the Games. Any candidature must be supported by the government of the country in which the city is located in order to ensure its cooperation in staging the Games successfully.

Invitations must state that no political meetings or demonstrations will be held in the stadium or other sport grounds, nor in the Olympic Village, during the Games, and that it is not the intention to use the Games for any purpose other than the advancement of the Olympic Movement.

The Games must be conducted according to the rules of the International Olympic Committee, and the program is subject to its approval. All technical arrangements must follow the regulations of the respective International Federations.

All National Olympic Committees recognized by the International Olympic Committee have the right to send participants to the Games, and shall be given free entry without discrimination on grounds of religion, colour or political affiliation.