

ATTRIBUTION OF THE OLYMPIC GAMES

On the proposal by Lord Killanin to the Executive Board, the following procedure has been adopted for the attribution of the Games of the XXIst Olympiad.

The Esso Motor Hotel, where the Session will be held, does not have a sufficiently large room to hold the vote, this will take place in the blue room of the R.A.I. Congress Hall.

1. The IOC hears the views of the International Federations on the technical aspects.
2. Any discussions amongst members of the IOC take place and any additional information is requested from the applying cities.
3. The voting takes place.
4. When the carefully appointed scrutineers have a city with an overall majority the details should be written by them and placed in a sealed envelope and handed to you (The count will have to be done at the back of the room but it should be possible to do this so that members of the IOC do not know the actual result until you make the announcement).
5. The International Federations and the representatives of the applying cities are called back into the room where there is space for them to sit behind the IOC.
6. The accredited film and still cameramen are allowed into the room and will be controlled on the left-hand side looking from the platform and at the rear of the room.
7. A button is pushed and the whole of the panelling to the right of the platform is raised heaving a glass window which runs nearly the length of the room. This will enable the written Press to see the proceedings.
8. A microphone leading to loudspeakers throughout the building is then switched on and you will be able to open the envelope to make the announcement.



*It is in the Congress Hall that the
Olympic Games will be awarded*

NOTES

- a) The same procedure would be used separately for the Summer and Winter Games.
- b) The indication is that there will be no live TV transmission.
- c) This would appear to give the maximum security and at the same time the best public relations.
- d) The voting has been provisionally scheduled for the evening of Tuesday 12th May which should enable the news to reach the European papers in the morning and the American hemisphere papers for the evening. If it is not possible to do the Winter Games the same evening the Session will be continued on the Wednesday morning and the position regarding the daily press will be in reverse.