

## Games of the XXIIIrd Olympiad and XIVth Winter Games

*The IOC has circulated the following letter concerning candidatures:*

“In accordance with Olympic Rule 51, the selection of cities to host the 1984 Olympic Games and Winter Games will take place at the 80th IOC Session to be held at Athens in April 1978 (the exact date will be communicated to you when finalised).

The purpose of this letter is to invite any National Olympic Committee wishing to support the candidature of a city in its country, for either Games, to submit an application to this office **not later than 30th September 1977**.

Attention is drawn to the 1976 edition of the Olympic Rules (as modified following the 78th IOC Session - Montreal, July 1976), and in particular to chapters IV “*The Olympic Games*” and V “*The Olympic Protocol*”. In addition, enclosed herewith are the up to date texts of the “*Conditions laid down for Candidate Cities*”, “*Questionnaire for Candidate Cities applying for the Games*” and “*Radio-Television Facilities Questionnaire*”, which must be followed when making an application. However, certain changes may result from the 79th IOC Session in Prague next June, and all candidate cities will be informed accordingly.

Each candidate city must also reply to the questionnaires of the International Federations regarding sports technical matters.

Finally, it should be stressed that nothing is to be gained by extravagance, and applications can always be supported by plans, photographs, slides, etc. when being presented officially to the IOC Session in Athens.”