

Welcome to Los Angeles

The members of the IOC Executive Board, the delegates of the NOCs and the representatives of the IFs will stay in the host city of the Games of the XXIIIrd Olympiad from 14th to 21st January for a series of important meetings.



The Coliseum stadium and the Los Angeles Memorial.

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

Friday 14th January

Continental Associations

Saturday 15th January

ANOC Council

ANOC Council

Sunday 16th January

Television Commission - Visit to the sites for the NOCs and the press

Press sub-commission

Other commissions

Working Group for Assistance to the NOCs

Monday 17th January

Press Commission - Visit to the sites for the NOCs and for the Executive Board

General Assembly of the ANOC

Tuesday 18th January

Executive Board

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Wednesday 19th January

Commission for the Olympic Movement

Executive Board

General Assembly of the ANOC

Thursday 20th January

Executive Board with the NOCs

Executive Board with the NOCs,

the LAOOC and the IFs



The President of the IOC, H.E. Mr. Juan Antonio Samaranch, meets the Chairman of the OCOG, Mr. Paul Ziffren.

Friday 21st January

Executive Board and the LAOOC

Executive Board

Press conference given by the President



President Reagan, Olympic liaison and Presidential deputy chief of staff Michael Deaver (centre) and LAOOC President Peter Ueberroth share a light moment at a meeting in the White House.

The LAOOC welcomes the Olympic family

From 14th to 21st January 1983 the International Olympic Committee, representatives of the National Olympic Committees, the International Federations and the members of the LAOOC will work together in the Biltmore Hotel in Los Angeles.

Mr. Peter V. Ueberroth, President and Director General, and Mr. Harry L. Usher, Assistant Director General, assisted by Mr. Joel K. Rubenstein, Vice-President of the LAOOC and responsible for the Olympic family, have established the following programme of visits and receptions :

- Demonstrations of technological innovations, including an electronic mail system, that will be used during the Games of the XXIIIrd Olympiad. This will be linked with 3,000 terminals and will transmit announcements and results of competitions to all the members of the Olympic family in their various venues and in the Olympic Villages.

The practical use of this system will be demonstrated with the four terminals being used in the Biltmore for guests.

Tours of competition sites and Olympic Villages, as well as displays featuring models and photographs of sports facilities.

Individual interviews with representatives of each National Olympic Committee to assess their needs. (NOC members have been invited to register in advance. Their appointments will be confirmed upon their arrival in the hotel.)

A special sports programme supervised by Mr. Charles G. Gale, Vice-President of the LAOOC, who is head of sports, will be presented on the evening of 18th January.

Open discussions with representatives of the American Customs Service, Postal Service and Federal Communications Commission.

A detailed explanation of current American regulations governing the use of radio frequencies.

Linguistic services will be coordinated by LAOOC staff member Davilla Davis. She will oversee a system of simultaneous translation identical to that used by the IOC during its meetings in February 1982. In addition, many of the 150 volunteers who will serve as hosts and hostesses for these meetings are bilingual or multilingual.

The Biltmore Hotel, a regular host to the Olympic family

When the Biltmore Hotel opened its doors on 1st October 1923, it was the largest hotel on the West Coast, with 1,000 *guest rooms*. Designed in the style of the Italian Renaissance, it was designated as an Historic Cultural landmark by the Los Angeles Cultural heritage Board.

The renown of the hotel developed with the stature of the city. In 1927, Mary Pickford, King Vidor and Jack L. Warner met for a dinner marking the formation of a new association : « The Academy of Motion Pictures Arts and Sciences ». On a napkin, one of the guests drew the sketch of a small statue which was to become known as Oscar.

As in 1932, the Biltmore in 1984 will accommodate the members of the Olympic family. Meanwhile, on 1st February 1982, the LAOOC gave a dinner for the members of the IOC Executive Board, members of the Press and Medical Commissions and the representatives of the National Olympic Committees and the International Federations.



The Biltmore Hotel.