
XX Olympic Winter Games in 2006

The procedure to select the host city for the XX Olympic Winter Games in 2006 officially got underway on 1 September 1997, when the IOC sent a letter to the National Olympic Committees inviting them to submit candidatures. The NOCs will have until 1 February 1998 to present a bid by a city from their country, pursuant to Rule 37 of the *Olympic Charter*. The host city for the XX Winter Games in 2006 will be elected at the 108th IOC Session in Seoul (Korea) in 1999.