



# IOC

: INTERNATIONAL OLYMPIC COMMITTEE

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# LETTER FROM THE CHAIR

Dear delegates,

Welcome to the International Olympic Committee. My name is George Park and I will be serving as a chair for the International Olympic Committee (IOC). I am currently junior at Korea International School Jeju.

The two topics that you are going to be debating throughout the conference are the two most prevalent issues that are being handled in the IOC. Successful Olympic Games could happen with a clear election with the spirits of sportsmanship. As a delegate, ponder about which country may serve as the most successful hosting country of the 2024 Summer Olympics Games and the ways to prevent match fixing.

Once again, welcome to the International Olympics Committee. It is such an honor to be charging you, the delegates as a chair. I wish your great luck in your preparation and the debates that will be happening throughout the conference.

Regards,

George Park

# LETTER FROM THE CHAIR

Dear delegates,

I would like to welcome you to IOC committee. This is Lizie Kim who will be serving as your chair throughout this second annual conference of Global Education City Model United Nations.

It wasn't until my freshman year that I started to participate in our school MUN activities, but even before than, I participated in many outside MUN conferences. As one of the members of the secretary at KISJ-MUN, I look forward to sharing my knowledge not only regarding to international affairs and United Nations, but also other things as well.

As your chair, there are some expectations that I have of all delegates. Please come be prepared well. You should know about the agenda as well as your country' stance. I highly encourage you to use your outstanding research skills and make use of any possible resources such as official UN website, official UNICEF website, your country's embassy webpage and many others.

Also, please be well informed of and be well-acquainted with the parliamentary procedure. I hope that you are looking forward to participate in our conference as much as I am looking forward to chairing it. Thank you.

Regards,

Lizie Kim

## Introduction

Our committee will be modeling the actual proceedings of IOC. Each of the delegate will be assigned a specific person who serves on IOC's Executive Board, which is the main decision-making body within the IOC Congress. In reality, the IOC is divided into another sub-committee named National Olympic Committee (NOC) to develop the Olympic Movement in their respective countries, but in order to best facilitate the Model UN form of debate, we will suppose that this committee is responsible for all IOC proceedings. Your job as a delegate is not only to best represent your country, but also to act in accordance with what you as an individual deem necessary in promoting the Olympic Movement.

## Committee expectation

- As an International Olympic Committee, delegates are expected to share fruitful debate which pertains to the 2024 Summer Olympic bid as well as the issues of match fixing upon the stances of each nation. International Olympics Committee exhibits a direct relationship between financial and political aspect of the countries. Due to such characteristics, delegates should be well aware of each nation's economic and political stabilities. Delegates will be encouraged to freely share their thoughts with the global perspective.

- This committee will be operating under standard General Assembly parliamentary procedure. The committee must produce a comprehensive resolution for each topic by the end of the conference. I will be acting as an unbiased version of IOC President Thomas Bach, and your deputy chair as Vice President Nawal El Moutawakel in order to facilitate the debate. You will be assigned either a vice-president or a general committee member, but your title will not grant you any additional power.

- For convenience, we will assume that resolutions will be written in standard UN format, and that this committee has the power to set actual policies that must be obeyed by all nations that wish to engage in organized Olympic games. Resolutions only require a simple majority to be passed.

## Background History

In 1921, International Olympic committee(IOC) has decided the first hosting country for the Winter Olympic Games. Since its first decision, thirty Summer Olympic games have been held. IOC has now reached a moment of determining the hosting country for the thirty third Olympics Games.

The history of the Summer Olympics can be traced back to the year of 1894. In 1894, Pierre de Coubertin sparked the idea of holding an international sporting event, which later became the Olympics, aiming for the goal of promoting better international understandings between the nations. Although only 245 competitors have participated from 14 different countries in the first Olympic games that was held in Athens, 1896. The thirty first Summer Olympics which happening in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil attracted 789 athletes from 109 different nations.

Upon the foundation of the previous International Olympics Committee(IOC) member's feats pertaining to the holding of the series of the Olympic games, careful, yet detailed considerations on diverse aspects ought to be made for the upcoming 2024 Summer Olympics.

## Current State

In the recent years, nations across the continents have applied for the bid of the 2024 Summer Olympics. Such nations include Italy, Germany, France, and United States of America(USA).

On December of the 2014, the Italian Prime Minister Matteo Renzi proclaimed that Italy in the city of Rome will submit a bid for hosting the 2024 Summer Olympics. Italy, being the hosting country for the 1960 Summer Olympics in Rome, has applied for the 2024 Summer Olympics. The Italian government expressed its renewed interest subsequent to the canceling of the 2020 Summer Olympic Games in 2012. Having the IOC president, Thomas Bach's recognition of Rome's great qualifications in becoming a powerful candidate for the 2024 Summer Olympics bid, Italy exhibits a high potential in becoming the 2024 Summer Olympics hosting nation.

Deutscher Olympischer Sportbund, Germany's national Olympic committee decided to join the bid for the host of the 2024 Summer Olympics in Hamburg. In the history of Germany hosting the Summer Olympic, two Summer Olympic Games; first in Berlin, and the second in Munich. Referring to his history, Hamburg is running for a hosting city of the Summer Olympics for the first time. However, current poll showed out that more than half of the Hamburg population, about 64% of them are in favor of delaying the applying of the International Sporting Games to 2028.

France is facing 100 years after they have first hosted their Summer Olympics in Paris. Following the unsuccessful attempts on becoming the hosting nation of the Olympic games in 1992, 2008, and 2012, the former French Minister of Sports in France, Jean-Francois Lamour, had announced that 2024 represents a choice objectives for the 2024 Olympic Games.

The United States stands to be the only nation that has applied for the 2024 Summer Olympics in the continent of North America. After the last hosting of the Atlanta Summer Olympics in 1996, the United States had failed to host two Olympics. Currently, however, large Olympic stadium needs to be built which is capable of holding over 60,000 people. Recent poll of the citizens in Boston revealed that approximately 52% of the Bostonians are against the hosting of the 2024 Summer Olympics. In fact, the prevailing reason for such opposition for the hosting of the Olympics is due to the high financing and increase of taxations.

# FIRST TOPIC: 2024 SUMMER OLYMPICS

## Question to Consider

1. Where will you be holding the 2024 Summer Olympics? Why?
2. How will you address the concerns which the candidate nations have?
3. How will you deal with the financial problems of the candidate countries?
4. How will you get support from the citizens of the candidate countries?
5. How will you ensure that the 2024 runs successfully within a chosen country?

## Resources for further reserach

<http://www.theguardian.com/world/2014/dec/15/rome-olympic-bid-corruption-recession-mat-teo-renzi>

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024\\_Summer\\_Olympics](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Summer_Olympics)

<http://www.hamburg-news.hamburg/en/cluster/conventions-events/olympia-2024-delegation-inspect-hamburgs-sailing-v/>

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Summer\\_Olympic\\_Games](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Summer_Olympic_Games)

<http://www.dw.de/hamburg-put-forward-as-candidate-city-for-2024-olympics/a-18319560>

<http://www.hostcity.net/event-bidding-news/hamburg-chosen-german-contender-2024-olympic-games>

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### Background History

In a recent finding, researchers have deciphered a document that exposes a contract between two ancient Greek athletes who fixed a wrestling match. The document is known to be written in the year A.D. 267, and this finding clearly illustrates that match fixing is in fact not a newly rising issue; rather, it's something that has existed for a long time since the very beginning of the Olympic games.

Match fixing is an illegal act of playing a sporting match to a predetermined result. Although there may be a variety of motivations to fix a match, gambling and gaining a better position in future matches are two major reasons for a player or a team to match-fix. The Olympic games, by their nature, particularly have not been free from allegations that there were several events that have been fixed.

Recent examples of alleged match fixings in the Olympic games occurred in 2012 Summer Olympic games. The most controversial one came about when a Chinese, Indonesian, and South Korean badminton team purposefully made mistakes and showed poor performance in order to get better pairings in the upcoming knock-out stage. Another allegation took place in women's soccer tournament, in which Team Japan deliberately played to a draw against Team South Africa in order to secure second position so that the team would not have to travel long distance. While these are contentious cases that have been investigated, these reports may only be the tip of the iceberg, as there were several other cases when some of the Olympic games were purported to be fixed, such as the ice hockey competition in 2006 Winter Olympics in which Team Sweden sought to tank.

### Current State

Lately, the IOC has taken an action to tackle the pressing issue of match fixing. The major step forward of the committee was setting up a web-based hotline for any athletes, coaches, referees, or even the public, to report match-fixing and other possible corruption in an initiative to protect the integrity and credibility of the Olympics. This is known to be an extension of the “Integrity Betting Intelligence System” the IOC has adopted previously, which monitors any suspicious betting patterns during the Olympics. The merit of the newly introduced system is that it guarantees a complete anonymity, allowing the accusers to be safe in secrecy. However, how effective the system will be is the question at issue, as it currently remains to be at a rudimentary state.

Another measure the IOC has taken is increasing its collaborative effort with the Interpol. In December 2013, the IOC Executive Board created USD 10 million fund to support the collaboration, and by signing a Memorandum of Understanding in January 2014, both parties have reaffirmed in their commitment in combating match fixing.

The Olympic games, at the very least, must be platforms that embody the spirit of fair play due to their mission, unlike other fields of the world where expedients and deceptions might prevail. Ironically, some of the Olympic games are setting poor example of the complete opposite. Furthermore, the 2014 Sochi Olympics was finished in numerous controversies from political corruption to bribery, which greatly damaged the public image of the International Olympic Committee. In order for the IOC to continue its mission in the future, seeking ways to eliminate corruption and match fixing is inevitably critical.

### Questions to Consider

1. How can IOC ensure that a team does not match-fix when there is a possibility that one would do so for its own advantage?
2. Should IOC change its process of selecting referees to ensure games are officiated more fairly?
3. Is there a better system to regulate match-fixing other than the “integrity and compliance hotline”? Or is fundamental reform of the organization the only answer?
4. Is there a way to maintain positive public image of the IOC after several allegations of corruption and match-fixing?

## Resources for further reserach

<http://www.olympic.org/ethics-commission?tab=betting>

<http://www.lawinsport.com/blog/kevin-carpenter/item/combating-match-fixing-in-sport-a-guide-to-the-council-of-europe-s-convention-on-the-manipulation-of-sports-competitions>

<http://www.theguardian.com/sport/2015/apr/13/ioc-whistleblowers-hotline-match-fixing-corrup-tion>

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## List of Players

1. Lawrence F. Probst III (United States of America)
2. Mario Pescante (Italy)
3. Walther Troger (Germany)
4. Guy Drut (France)
5. Richard W. Pound (Canada)
6. DaeSung Moon (Republic of Korea)
7. Vitaly Smirnov (Russia)
8. Ivan Dibos (Peru)
9. Lambis V. Nikolaou (Greece)
10. Wu Ching-kuo (Taiwan)
11. Denis Oswald (Switzerland)
12. Gerhard Heiberg (Norway)
13. Austin L. Sealy (Barbados)
14. Robin E. Mitchell (Fiji)
15. Alex Gilady (Israel)
16. Valeriy Borzov (Ukraine)
17. Sam Ramsamy (South Africa)
18. Ung Chang (Democratic People's Republic of Korea, (DPRK))
19. Beatrice Allen (Gambia)
20. Pal Schmitt (Hungary)
21. Marisol Casado (Spain)
22. Ugur Erdener (Turkey)
23. Lingwei Li (People's Republic of China)
24. Shun-ichiro Okano (Japan)

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25. Meliton Sanchez Rivas (Panama)
26. Julio Cesar Maglione (Uruguay)
27. Patrick S. Chamunda (Zambia)
28. Richard Kevan Gosper (Australia)
29. Carlos Arthur Nuzman (Brazil)
30. Antun Vrdoljak (Croatia)
31. Mario Pescante (Italy)
32. Wu Ching-kuo (Taiwan)
33. Gerhard Heiberg (Norway)
34. Austin L. Sealy (Barbados)
35. Sam Ramsamy (South Africa)
36. Ung Chang (Democratic People's Republic of Korea)
37. Beatrice Allen (Gambi)
38. Pal Schnitt (Hungary)
39. Marisol Casado (Spain)

# BLOC POSITIONS OF MAJOR PLAYERS

## 1. Lawrence F. Probst III (United States of America)

Lawrence F. Probst III is the president of the United States Olympic Committee(USOC). As USOC's mission is to support the U.S. Olympic and Paralympic athletes while inspiring all Americans through demonstrating the values of the Olympic Movement. United States of America, as a candidate for the 2024 Summer Olympics host country, focuses on the ways to supports the Olympic hosting in Boston. The United States gains support from other North American countries as the U.S. is the only candidate nation for the 2024 Summer Olympics.

## 2. Mario Pescante (Italy)

Mario Pescante was once the vice president of the International Olympic Committee(IOC). Mario Pescante aims to have Italy be decided as a hosting nation for the 2024 Summer Olympics. With a renewed interest of the Italian government in holding an international sporting event, Mario Pescante works to find support from other IOC members.

## 3. Walther Troger (Germany)

Walther Troger is the Secretary General of the German Student Sports Association. Although 64% of the Hamburg citizens favors in the delay in the applying for the 2024 Summer Olympics to the 2028, Walther Troger stands to legitimize the reasons for hosting the Summer Olympics to 2024.

# BLOC POSITIONS OF MAJOR PLAYERS

## 4. Guy Drut (France)

Guy Drut serves as the IOC Evaluation Commission and the Minister of Youth Affairs and Sports. France has long been able to host Summer Olympic Games in their territory. With the French Olympic committee's goal of encouraging French to participate in the Olympic Games, Guy Drut focuses on gaining supports from the other IOC members.

## 5. Richard W. Pound(Canada)

Richard W. Pound has once been the Secretary General and the President of the Canadian Olympic committee. He also is a representative of the International Olympic Committee(IOC) WADA. Although Richard W. Pound poses a neutral stance, Richard shows an inclination of supporting Boston's hosting of the 2024 Summer Olympics as he is the representation of Canada, a country in the North American Continent.

## 6. DaeSung Moon (Republic of Korea)

DaeSung Moon won the gold medal at the World Taekwondo Championship in 1999. The city mayor of Busan, the second largest city in Korea, is working towards hosting the 2028 Summer Olympic Games. As Moon is the Korean representing member in the IOC, Moon seeks to create close connections with the other members of the Olympic Committee.



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