

The Country of France is exhilarated to be a candidate for the host site of the 2020 Summer Olympics. The IOC will be pleased to hear that not only does France meets all the requirements as outlined on the IOC website, but the history of France and its infrastructure make it the premier location for the 2020 Summer Olympics.

The Criteria a country must meet in order to host the Olympic games according to the IOC are as follows:

- 1. The city must prove that it is big enough to handle the Olympics. They also need to show that they can handle the high level of security needed at the games.
 - a. France is the world leader is tourism, the experience gained from managing millions of tourists will certainly be a strength in the 2020 Olympics
- 2. The city needs to raise enough revenue to cover the expenses of the Olympics.
- . France has existing infrastructure from hosting previous events. This existing infrastructure will limit the amount of revenue France will need to fund this event.
 - 3. The city needs positive media exposure to carry the games.
- . France has one of the highest favorable opinion ratings in the world and has steered away from controversy in recent years

Aside from meeting the criteria as outlined by the IOC, France also has qualities that no other country possesses such as:

- A four-line expansion of the metro system
- A climate suitable for all games
- A strong economy and tax base to raise the necessary funds



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Dear Thomas Bach:

The IOC will be pleased to hear that France is the premier location for the 2020 Olympics. France already has 95% of the required infrastructure, so this will save time, labor and costs. Track-and-field events, as well as the opening and closing ceremonies, can be held in the stadium planned for the 1998 World Cup, while martial arts can fit conveniently in the space of The Grand Palais. The only major infrastructure that has yet to be built is the Olympic Village. The French government already has a plan in place to build the village, which will later be converted to over 2,200 homes after the games. France also has experience in handling mass amounts of people. France is the largest tourist location in the world, attracting over 84 million foreign tourists in 2018. If France can handle 84 million tourists, it will undoubtedly be able to handle visitors attracted by the Olympics. In addition to this, France has a four-line expansion of the metro system that is due to enter service by 2020. This newly expanded metro system can ensure safe passage for the mass amounts of people attending the 2020 Olympics. The people of France eagerly wait for your response.

Sincerely,

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