

- **March 2–5, 2003:** The IOC sends its 15-member Evaluation Commission to Vancouver and Whistler to validate the commitments made in the bid book.
- **May 2, 2003:** The IOC releases Evaluation Commission reports on the candidate cities. The commission notes that the Vancouver bid has strong support from all three levels of government and praises the “clear vision” for 2010 and the post-Games legacy.
- **May 19, 2003:** Written responses to the IOC by candidate cities are made public.
- **July 2, 2003:** The International Olympic Committee is scheduled to vote on the host city for the 2010 Olympic and Paralympic Winter Games. Secret balloting will take place at the 115th session of the IOC in Prague, Czech Republic.