The three other cities whose candidacies have also been retained to host the 2002 Olympic Winter Games are Ostersund (Sweden), Salt Lake City (U.S.A.) and Sion (Switzerland). Ninety-six IOC members are expected to vote in the final selection.

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