



ACES EUROPE – EUROPEAN CAPITAL OF WINTER SPORTS (Annex to
General Regulations).

(Valid also for America, Asia, Africa and Oceania).

Preamble

The European Capital of Winter Sports fully embodies the goals pursued by ACES Europe, with a special emphasis on promoting winter sports activities.

Title III. The Evaluation Committee.

Article 8. Composition of the Evaluation Committee.

8-1 No fewer than 5 and no more than 7 members designated by the President of ACES Europe.

Title V. The candidate city.

Article 15. Steps for the presentation of the candidature.

15-1 A maximum of candidates accepted per year are 5 cities.

Article 16. Criteria for submitting candidatures

16-1 The city must have a significant offering of winter sports facilities and events.

16-2 Exclusively one city a year will be awarded as European Capital of Winter Sports.

Article 20. City hospitality.

Hospitality (Hotel and Meals) for the Evaluation Committee is covered by the candidate cities. A maximum of three (7) flight tickets for Board Members must also be covered by the candidate city.

Article 22. Payment of the application fee for candidate.

22-1 Cities wishing to apply for the award must submit payment of a fee of 12,000€ + taxes if applicable (6,000€ for cities previously awarded by ACES).

Title VI. The award.

Article 26. Obligations of the awarded city towards ACES Europe.

26-1 Awarded cities are required to hold a local conference/workshop promoting the values associated with winter sports. Cities need to present a program including at least

fifteen (15) winter sport events/year focusing on sustainability, health, and inclusivity in winter sports.

26-2 Candidate municipalities, upon winning the title, will be required to sign a sponsorship agreement with ACES Europe for the image rights associated with the award. This agreement will determine the image rights fee of 38,000€ + taxes if applicable (19,000€ for cities previously awarded by ACES).

26-3 Winning municipalities would recommend candidatures for the following year.

Article 27. Procedure to be followed in the event of a breach of the Regulations.

27-2 Breach of the rules set forth in these Regulations will result in a financial penalty amounting to the same as the European Capital of Sport awards regulations of ACES Europe (+ taxes if applicable).

Article 28. Be connected.

Annual Fee exactly the same as the Regulations of European Capital of Sport awards of ACES Europe (+ taxes if applicable).

APPENDIX I: REQUIREMENTS FOR CANDIDATE CITIES DURING THE EVALUATION COMMITTEE VISIT

- **Duration of the visit:** Shall span three calendar days.
- **Content of the visit:**
 - Visit to winter sports installations (ACES Europe will designate three sites to visit);
 - Press conference;
 - Defense of candidature;
 - Gala dinner mandatory;
 - Venue for voting.