



# **BIDDING PROCEDURE FOR MAJOR IAU COMPETITIONS (MIAUCs)**

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1. The opening of the bidding procedure for Major IAU Competitions (MIAUCs) will be announced on our website, preferably at least 2 years prior to the year of competition.
2. A bid to host a MIAUC can only be considered for already existing events and/or new competitions for which the LOC is willing to put on a try out event which can be inspected by IAU observers.
3. The bidding LOC will invite two IAU observers (with technical and organisational expertise) to inspect the annual edition of the race or the try out edition of a new competition. The LOC will bear the cost (travel and full board accommodation) for this inspection visit.
4. The bidding LOC has to send in an Application File (can be downloaded from our website) accompanied by:
  - all the relevant information as indicated in this document.
  - a 1,000 euro deposit (refundable, less expenses in the event the latter wouldn't be met by the LOC).
  - letter from the national athletic federation in which is stated that they support the bid and also want to be a contractual partner in the Event Organizing Agreement as Organizing Member (OM).
5. The IAU shall be entitled to disregard any bid which does not comply fully with the requirements set out in para 4.
6. After the site visit, the bid will be evaluated by the IAU Executive Council. When necessary a delegation of the LOC will be asked to present their project at the occasion of an Executive Council meeting.
7. After evaluation of the bids, the IAU Executive Council will assign the MIAUC to the most convincing and best rated organization.
8. Within one month after the LOC has been allocated the right to host the MIAUC, a fully signed contract ("Event Organizing Agreement") shall be sent to the IAU.
9. When the LOC fails to meet this requirement, the IAU will be entitled to cancel its decision and allocate the MIAUC to another organization.