

Swiss bid for the 2026 Olympic and Paralympic Winter Games Calendar

June–November 2016	Workshops with the candidate projects
15th December 2016	Submission of the projects' descriptions to Swiss Olympic's 2026 Taskforce
1st March 2017	Presentation of the Taskforce's evaluation reports to the Executive Council of Swiss Olympic
7th March 2017	On the basis of the evaluation reports, the Executive Council decides whether the project "Sion 2026" fulfils the defined criteria
11th April 2017	Ratification of the decision of the Executive Council by the Sports Parliament of Swiss Olympic and release of 8 million francs for the candidature phase
Spring 2017	Integration of Swiss Olympic into the "Sion 2026" candidature committee
4th August 2017	Submission of a detailed feasibility study to the Federal Council (with technical and financial aspects, legacy planning for sport and society, etc.)
October 2017	Start of the IOC "Dialogue Stage" for the interested NOCs/host cities
18th October 2017	Federal Council's decision in principle for Olympic Winter Games in Switzerland
December 2017	Start of the consultation procedure
May 2018	Adoption of the message to the Federal Parliament by the Federal Council
10th June 2018	Vote in the canton of Valais
October 2018	Start of the IOC "Candidature Stage"
Autumn/Winter 2018	National Parliamentary debates: first and second Chamber of the Federal Assembly
Winter 2019	Site visit by the IOC
11th January 2019	Submission of the candidature to the IOC
October 2019	Election of the Host City by the IOC