



# Chicago unveils logo for Olympic bid

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Chicago 2016 unveiled the bid's new logo Wednesday at the city's Walt Disney Magnet School. Athletes Jackie Joyner-Kersey and Rowdy Gaines attended the event along with Patrick G. Ryan, Chicago 2016 chairman and CEO, and mayor Richard M. Daley.

The logo's central element is the Chicago star, a symbol that adorns the city flag. The six points on the star represent hope, respect, harmony, friendship, excellence and celebration.

"A star tells a story of hope, universally seen as a guiding light for people everywhere," Ryan said. "Placing the Chicago star at the center of our logo symbolizes our desire to put the athletes at the center of the Games — since they're the real stars —

and celebrate their accomplishments in the heart of our city."

Chicago is among a group of seven cities bidding for the 2016 Games. The others include Baku, Azerbaijan; Doha, Qatar; Madrid; Prague, Czech Republic; Rio de Janeiro, Brazil and Tokyo. The 2016 city will be selected in October 2009.

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