Jacques Rogge Set to Retire After Twelve Years at the Helm of International Olympic Committee

0000 Title slates
0020 Jacques Rogge sailing, Loosdrecht Belgium, 1976
0058 Announcement of election of Jacques Rogge as IOC President, Moscow 2001
0152 Speech by Jacques Rogge at Closing Ceremony of 2001 Salt Lake City Winter Olympic Games
“Athletes we admired your great performance – we were thrilled by your spirit of fair play and brotherhood. Keep this flame alive, promote the Olympic dream in new countries – you are the true ambassadors of the Olympic value”.
0223 Jacques Rogge participates in 2004 Athens Olympic Games Torch Relay, Lausanne 2004
0311 Jacques Rogge visits OlympAfrica project, Boane, Mozambique 2005
0343 Jacques Rogge presents Gold Medal for Men’s marathon (Samuel Kamau Wansiru), Closing Ceremony, 2008 Beijing Olympic Games
0407 Jacques Rogge announces Rio de Janeiro is awarded the 2016 Olympic Games, Copenhagen 2009
“I have the honour to announce that the Games of the 31st Olympiad are awarded to the city of … Rio De Janeiro”
0440 Jacques Rogge visits Athletes’ Village, 2010 Vancouver Winter Olympic Games
0505 UN Secretary-General Ban-Ki Moon visits IOC, Lausanne 2011
0524 Jacques Rogge visiting Olympic village and speech at Opening Ceremony, 2012 London Olympic Games
“In just a few moments the Olympic Games will officially return to London for the third time setting an unmatched record for hosting the Games, that spans more than a century.”
0619 Jacques Rogge with Lindsay Vonn, Youth Olympic Games Ambassador at 2012 Innsbruck Winter Youth Olympic Games
0642 Interview Jacques Rogge –
What do you see as your greatest achievement during your time in office?
“Definitely I would say the quality of the Games that were organized on my watch – there were three summer Games, three Winter Games and two Youth Olympic Games, all of which were of the highest quality – this is you know our core business is to give good Games to the athletes.”
0703 What challenges face sport in the future?
“The same challenges that I had to tackle, they will not disappear. There is definitely the raising inactivity of the youth with obesity, there is definitely also the attack on values of sport, with doping and match fixing and definitely these are the main challenges for sport”.
0725 Speaking about his greatest achievements during his time in office (French)
“Ce qui me rend le plus fier et le plus heureux, c’est la grande qualité des Jeux qui ont été organisés sous mon mandat : trois Jeux d’Eté, trois Jeux d’Hiver et deux Jeux de la Jeunesse . C’est véritablement notre travail fondamental, c’est notre mission première, c’est d’offrir aux athlètes du monde les meilleurs Jeux possibles.”
0747 Speaking about the challenges facing sport in the future (French)
“Ce sont les mêmes que ceux que moi-même j’ai dû traiter. C’est l’inactivité physique de la jeunesse qui mène à l’obésité, qui mène à des maladies cardiovasculaires, c’est la lutte que nous devons mener contre le dopage, et contre les matchs truqués et les paris illégaux. Donc les défis sont les mêmes pour mon successeur.”
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