

8500 signatures against The Olympic Games of Annecy 2018

On Friday, June 18th 2010 at 3 pm, the Anti Olympic Committee will be in Lausanne to hand in the first 8500 signatures from citizens who are opposed to the organization of the Olympic Games in 2018 in Annecy.

Stemming from the petition of the CAO and the “Collectif de défense de la plaine de Passy”, they contradict the assertion that all people from Savoie support Annecy 2018 8500 signatures are significant enough, and the 2 petitions are still getting several hundreds signatures a week.

The CAO will be with the CIO in small committee to respect the formal character of the place and will try to meet one of the persons in charge to highlight the dark side of the application of Annecy.

From the downright refusal of the farming population to see any hectare of the farmland disappear or the ski jump in la Clusaz, or the financial vagueness regarding the planned infrastructures, the promises to respect the environment, the CAO will also insist on the political battles among the instigators of Annecy 2018.

Far away from the futile opposition to the “Olympic dream”, the CAO wishes to demonstrate the lightness and the amateurism of this application, as well as the democratic denial felt by most people from Annecy and Savoie who lack information on this project that will have unbearable consequences for Annecy.

The coat is too big to wear for Annecy, everybody knows that, especially the instigators of Annecy 2018 who pretend they dream of those games ... but don't want them in fact.

The International Olympic Committee would help Annecy, Haute Savoie, France and sport in general if they did not accept Annecy in the “Short list” of the applicants competing for the organization of the Winter Olympic game in 2018.