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Olympic Programme Revision

Dear President,

We would like to congratulate you and thank you most sincerely for the tremendous work you accomplished in order to complete the questionnaire for IOC Recognised International Federations.

At its meeting in Beijing 10-11 April, the IOC Executive Board adopted the timeframe for the Olympic Programme revision process for the Games of the XXXI Olympiad.

We are pleased to inform you that Karate has been selected along with Rugby, Squash, Golf and Roller Sports. The process leading to the decision is the following:

- **March 2008-March 2009** Observation of major competitions;
- **December 2008** Detailed questionnaire sent to selected IFs;
- **March 2009** Deadline for submission of completed questionnaire;
- **April 2009** Olympic Programme Commission report preparation;
- **June 2009** Presentation of the Olympic Programme Commission report to IOC Executive Board;
- **October 2009** Presentation by selected IFs to the IOC Executive Board;
Executive Board proposal submitted to IOC session.

It is particularly important to note that Federations will have the opportunity to present their detailed proposal to the IOC Executive Board.

Applicable rules and procedures prepared by the IOC Ethics Commission for the selected Recognised IFs during the evaluation process will be sent shortly to your Federation.

Should you wish to discuss the above in more detail, please do not hesitate to contact us. In the meantime, Jean-Laurent Bourquin will contact you in order to set up a meeting during Sport Accord in Athens.

Yours faithfully,

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