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World Karate Federation (WKF)

The President

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Programme – Games of the XXXII Olympiad in 2020

Dear President,

Following the meeting of the IOC Executive Board in Durban held on 4 July 2011, we would like to inform you that the IOC Executive Board has decided to short-list the sports (in alphabetical order) of Baseball, Karate, Roller Sports, Softball, Sports Climbing, Squash, Wakeboard and Wushu for the review of the 2020 Olympic Programme.

We have been most impressed by the thoroughness of the information you provided to the IOC Sports Department earlier this year. Upon review of the documents, we certainly noted progresses on many fronts, and you should be commended for this positive evolution. We are convinced that your dedication will further contribute to the development of your sport.

As set forth by the Olympic Charter, the decision regarding the introduction of a new sport rests within the competence of the IOC Session upon proposal of the IOC Executive Board. The vote by the Session will take place in Buenos Aires in September 2013. Please kindly note that the IOC Sports Department will contact you in the coming weeks to further discuss the next steps of review process for the Games of the XXXII Olympiad in 2020.

On behalf of the IOC Executive Board and the Olympic Programme Commission, I would like to thank you and the entire WKF family for the work engaged and the excellent collaboration we have enjoyed over the years.

With my best personal regards,

Jacques ROGGE

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