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Presidents and Secretaries General of IOC Recognised International Federations

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Paris 2024 - Process and timeline for the OCOG proposal on additional events in new sports

Dear Presidents, Dear Secretaries General,

As per Rule 45 of the Olympic Charter, the Paris 2024 Organising Committee (OCOG) has the opportunity to propose additional events in new sports for its edition of the Games, namely the Olympic Games Paris 2024. At its meeting last week in Lausanne, the IOC Executive Board discussed the process and timeline for any such proposal which may be made by Paris 2024 in this regard.

In order to support Paris in its work, the IOC Executive Board decided upon the following key principles for the OCOG proposal:

- Athletes and events in any new sports proposed by Paris 2024 should be considered within the Olympic Charter framework of approximately 10,500 athletes and 310 events; and
- The OCOG proposal should be made in line with Paris' vision and take into consideration its existing venue masterplan and the overall Paris Global Sport concept in line with principles outlined in Olympic Agenda 2020 and the New Norm.

Beyond this, the IOC Executive Board has confirmed the following timeline:

Q3-2018 – Q1 2019	Launch by Paris 2024 of the OCOG proposal process
Q2 2019 -	Paris 2024 submits any proposal to the IOC
Q2 2019 -	IOC Olympic Programme Commission review
Q3 2019 -	IOC Executive Board review
Q3 2019 -	IOC Session decides on the new sport proposal (for potential inclusion in the event programme, but subject to final review by Paris 2024 and the IOC Executive Board following the review noted below)
Q3 2020 -	Review of the Olympic Games Tokyo 2020 and any other events as appropriate
Q4 2020 -	Olympic Programme Commission and IOC EB final decisions on the event programme and athlete quotas (including final confirmation of any events and athlete quotas in new sports previously approved by the IOC Executive Board in Q3 2019)

Once it has finalised its process for considering any new sports to propose to the IOC, Paris 2024 will contact IOC-recognised International Federations whose sports have been assessed as fitting within the existing Paris 2024 venue master plan, reflecting Paris' vision to host a youthful, innovative, spectacular Games showcasing France's most iconic landmarks, and in line with the Paris 2024 global sports concept.

We would like to request that IFs do not contact Paris directly on this matter until they communicate with you.

Thank you very much for your attention and do not hesitate to let myself and the IOC Sport team know in case you might have any questions.

Very best regards,

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