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Reference – Proposed changes to the shooting program for Tokyo 2020 Olympics

Dear Mr Vázquez Raña and Herr Schreiber

We the undersigned, are jointly writing to you in regards to the proposed changes to the Tokyo 2020 shooting program. We write to you as separate Federations who are all members of the ISSF General Assembly. One of the functions of the General Assembly is the revision of the constitution and of the general rules (under art. 1.6.7.7).

Under art. 3.3.2 of the current ISSF general rules, all 15 events recognised by the IOC are listed, including 50m Pistol Men and 50m Rifle Prone Men, and Double Trap Men. Under art. 3.11.1, repeating the art. 1.6.7.7., any changes to the general rules must be approved by the General Assembly. At present, a statement released on the 26.11.16 by the ISSF Ad Hoc Committee on the proposed program changes stated:

“These recommendations will again be studied by the Ad-Hoc Committee together with the IOC’s Rio 2016 event-based evaluation that will be released in January. The IOC analysis will consider a wide range of media and participation data. These recommendations will then be presented to the ISSF Executive Committee and ISSF Administrative Council. The Administrative Council will make a final decision on the recommendations that the ISSF must submit to the IOC by the end of February 2017. The IOC will make a final decision on the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Program in mid-2017. “

We firmly believe that the ISSF Administrative Council has no authority as laid down within the ISSF General Rules to recommend these changes to the IOC without a vote by the General Assembly under art. 1.6.3.

We therefore ask the Executive Committee to convene an extraordinary meeting of the General Assembly under art. 1.6.3 of the constitution, so this important matter can be discussed and voted on, and the correct constitutional process can be followed.

Yours Sincerely

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President

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