Dear IF Presidents and Secretaries General,

Following the CAS decision relating to WADA vs RUSADA dated 17 December 2020, we greatly appreciate your work with WADA, the IOC and AIMS/GAISF to document your impacted calendars of events and engagement with WADA in regard to the considerations for your respective World Championships.

We have also noted the request from IFs to identify a set of principles for the consistent implementation of the CAS Award at your respective World Championships and also at the Olympic Games.

In this regard, the attached guidelines have been developed in coordination between the IOC and IPC and have been endorsed by ASOIF, AIOWF and ARISF. They provide the framework for a consistent implementation by IFs at your World Championships and equally at the Olympic Games Tokyo 2020 and Olympic Winter Games Beijing 2022.

Many IFs have noted the importance of WADA compliance in implementing the CAS Award. As you know, WADA Code Signatories (including IFs) are fully responsible for the implementation and compliance with the CAS award when it comes to your own events. WADA’s role is limited to ensuring compliance by the Signatories with the CAS Award. In this regard WADA (including the WADA Compliance Review Committee) has additionally confirmed that implementing these guidelines would safeguard against a non-compliance procedure being opened against any of the WADA Code Signatories (including International Federations).
Each IF will have to take their own implementation decisions according to their own Statutes or Constitutions. However, we believe that the guidelines will go a long way to ensure consistency across all upcoming World Championships and can serve as a useful, and safe, reference point for you. Indeed, you will have noticed that at the recent Handball and Luge World Championships, amongst others, the respective IFs have used the principles to allow them to manage the Russian participation in their events.

We thank you again for your close coordination with WADA on the implementation of the CAS decision and we thank you in advance for your consideration of the attached principles.

Many thanks and best regards,

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Encl. …Principles relating to implementation of CAS award WADA v RUSADA