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International Weightlifting Federation

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Qualification Systems – Games of the XXXI Olympiad – Rio 2016

Dear President, dear Secretary General,

We would like to thank you and your International Federation for your excellent collaboration in the development of the qualification systems for the Games of the XXXI Olympiad, Rio 2016.

We are pleased to inform you that the qualification system for Weightlifting for the Games of the XXXI Olympiad was approved by the IOC Executive Board during its meeting in Sochi on Sunday 2 February.

Please find attached, and within your MyIF space on the IF Extranet, the final version of your qualification system in English. You will shortly receive the French version, as well as all documents regarding the Tripartite Commission Invitation Places. Please feel free to circulate these documents to your National Federations.

For your information, we will also post the final versions of the qualification systems on the NOC Extranet, and will add all information regarding Tripartite Commission Places once available.

It is very important that NOCs are able to access the latest information regarding qualification events; in instances where this information is still pending, we kindly request that you provide us with all updates regarding dates and locations of qualification events as soon as these details are confirmed to ensure we update the systems accordingly.

As per the qualification system principles, the qualification system for each sport, once agreed by the IOC and IFs, shall not be changed without IOC agreement and shall not be published in any other format without IOC approval. Please contact Isabella Burczak (<u>isabella.burczak@olympic.org</u>) or Bram Schellekens (<u>bram.schellekens@olympic.org</u>) for any questions you may have in this respect.

We thank you once again for your valuable cooperation in this process.

Yours sincerely,

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