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To the Bobsleigh and Skeleton Federations

Subject: **1. Changes to the Skeleton International Rules**

**2. Criteria for admission to the training runs on track scheduled in Whistler**

**3. Activity on the Whistler track before the Olympic Games**

Ladies and Gentlemen,

As a follow up to our previous messages, we would like to inform you of the following:

**1. Changes to the International Rules for Skeleton**

Last month we sent you the list of changes made to the Skeleton International Rules, approved by the Executive Committee, as proposed by the Sports Committee.

Due to the fact that the change made to Art. 14.5 was not clearly stated, we have rewritten it in a way that is more comprehensible.

Consequently, attached you will find the changes to the International Rules for Skeleton with the improved text for the change to Art. 14.5.

We would like to bring to your attention that the changes made to the 2008 edition of the Skeleton International Rules are not major ones, therefore, the Rules will not be reprinted prior to the next Winter Olympic Games in Vancouver.

**2. Criteria for admission to the training runs on track scheduled in Whistler**

At this time, together with the Organizing Committee of the next Winter Olympic Games in Vancouver, we are defining the admissions criteria for the two training sessions scheduled on the Whistler track prior to the Olympic Games:

- The first, from the 27th to the 31st of October, 2009;
- The second from the 2nd to the 7th of November, 2009.

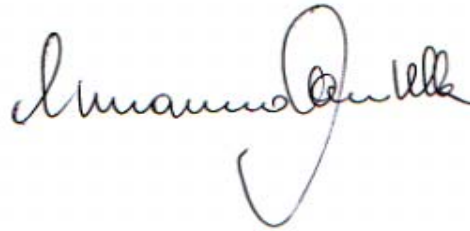
As soon as possible, we will inform you of the criteria for admission to the above mentioned training sessions.

**3. Activity on the Whistler track prior to the Olympic Games**

Finally, we inform you that after December 31st, 2009 and until the start of the runs of the official training of the Olympic Games, only Canadian athletes will be allowed to carry out training runs on the track.

Best Regards.

Ermanno Gardella  
Secretary General

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ermanno Gardella', with a large, stylized flourish at the end.