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To National Bob & Skeleton Federations

Re: International Electronic Licences

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Further to previous information, we confirm that as of the coming 2008/2009 competition season, the Electronic International Licence is the only method of registering bobsleigh and skeleton athletes. The system is open for registration effective the 27th of August.

The system has been modified from last season. Here are the highlights of the changes:

- The FIBT athlete database contains a list of current and inactive/retired athletes. Only athletes that are expected to compete in 2008-2009 need to be registered by National Federations.
- As in the past, it is necessary for the athlete to pass a standard medical exam and have proper liability insurance. The name of the physician conducting the exam and the date of the medical exam will need to be declared.
- Photographs of the athletes are mandatory. An athlete cannot be registered without submitting a photograph. The maximum size of the facial "passport style" photo is 300 kb.
- The FIBT will publish a list of licensed athletes and their ID numbers to assist National Federations, race secretaries, and track timing system operators in performing their responsibilities.

The purpose of the Electronic Licence is to develop a database of information on all athletes, which is necessary for maintaining the FIBT World Ranking System, the FIBT results system, and provide data for display on the FIBT web site.

Only standard biographical information will be displayed on the web site. Private information such as addresses and phone numbers are only made available to the World-Anti-

Doping Agency (WADA). The collection of contact information on each athlete is required by WADA. Athletes and national federations requesting a license authorize FIBT to keep in its files the personal data of the athlete concerned.

An athlete must be registered electronically to compete in any FIBT competition (European Cup, America's Cup, Intercontinental Cup, World Cup and Senior and Junior World Championships). 'Online' registration of athletes in order to obtain the Electronic Licences can only be executed exclusively by persons specifically appointed by the National Federations.

In order to register athletes, the website <http://fibt.sportresult.com/Login.aspx> must be accessed, keying in the three letters identifying their nation, as assigned by the I.O.C. (user name); for example AUS, AUT, CAN , etc. and the password (the password will be communicated to the person and the e-mail address which will be communicated to us - elicense@fibt.com - by the President of each National Federation). Passwords issued to national federations last season are still in effect.

Once the user name and password have been correctly keyed in, the screen will display the form to be filled in 'online' in order to request the Electronic Licence (see enclosed example). The form is published in two languages: English and German.

Athletes can be registered as soon as the National Federations come into possession of their 'password'.

For any requests for further clarification or in order to obtain assistance in entering athletes' data, please write to elicense@fibt.com.

At your disposal for all further information you may require, please accept our best regards.

Ermanno Gardella,
Secretary General

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ermanno Gardella', written in a cursive style.