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Dear Frank

Recognition as a National Sporting Organisation

I am pleased to advise that the Australian Sports Commission (**ASC**) recognises Bocce Australia (**your organisation**) as the national sporting organisation (**NSO**) for bocce (**your sport**), subject to the terms and conditions set out in this letter.

Subject to the ASC Recognition Conditions for NSOs (**Recognition Conditions**), your organisation's recognition as a NSO will continue until 30 June 2036.

For recognition to be maintained, your organisation is required to comply with the Recognition Conditions in effect at the applicable time. The Recognition Conditions in effect at the date of this letter are attached. The ASC may amend the Recognition Conditions from time to time, with prior written notice of amendment to be provided to your organisation. Current Recognition Conditions can be accessed through the Partner Portal.

As a recognised NSO compliant with the Recognition Conditions, your organisation will be eligible to receive certain benefits of recognition applicable from time to time as notified by the ASC. Such benefits currently include:

- a. authorisation to refer to your organisation as a NSO recognised by the ASC (subject to usage guidelines provided by the ASC);
- b. eligibility to apply to use the Commonwealth Coat of Arms on playing and dress uniforms of Australian representative sports persons and accompanying officials (requests must be made in writing to the Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet);
- c. eligibility to apply to ASC grant programs available to recognised NSOs (subject to additional grant eligibility and selection criteria stipulated by the ASC);
- d. invitations to attend relevant workshops, seminars and other ASC events conducted for recognised NSOs;
- e. entry in the ASC's online Australian Sports Directory as a recognised NSO; and
- f. access to services and information made available to recognised NSOs through the Partner Portal and the Clearinghouse for Sport.

If you have any questions, please contact the Recognition team at recognition@ausport.gov.au.

Yours sincerely



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