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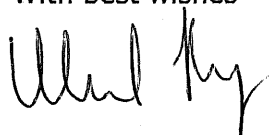
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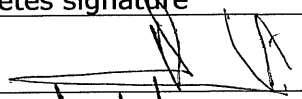

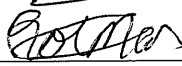
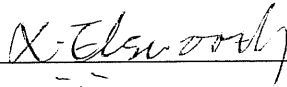
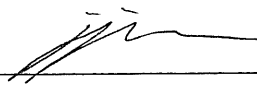
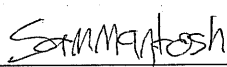
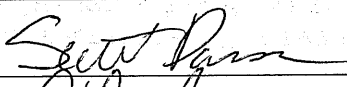
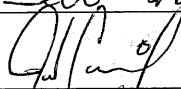

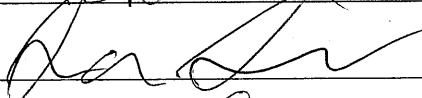
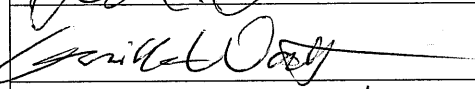
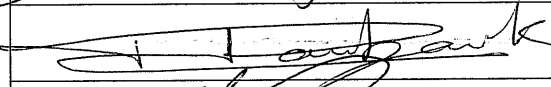
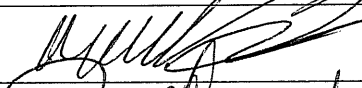
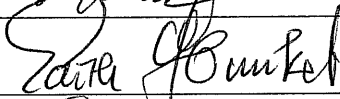
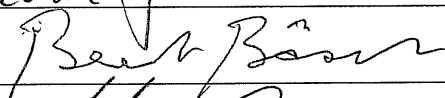
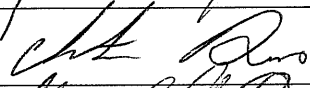
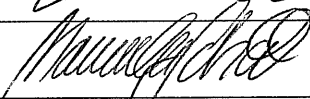
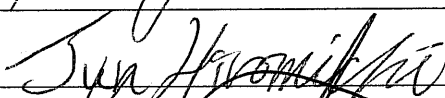
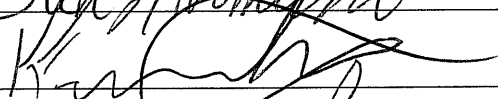
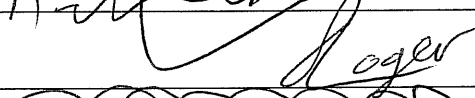
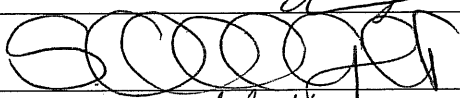

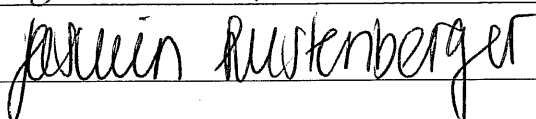
The athletes given below wish to present to you the following request:

- In the past, following major international competitions (Olympic Games, IAAF World and European Championships), a top class wheelchair competition for men and women was held. We regret most profoundly that this is no more the case (Olympic Games in Peking, IAAF World Championship in Berlin, European Championship Barcelona 2010?), since these events were very important for us and were excellent advertisements for wheelchair sports to a wide public. Will in future such events take place?
- We consider it a significant draw-back that in the recent past the four year cycle for wheelchair athletics for major international titles (Paralympics / Continental Championships / World Championships / Continental Championships) has been broken. This makes it impossible for us to compete for major titles every year, which can have a strong, negative effect on our sponsors. Can the IPC intervene to restore this four year cycle?

We request the IPC to support us in this matter and thank you in advance for your assistance. We look forward to receiving your reply.

With best wishes



Athletes signature	Printed name	
	SANTIAGO SAWE	ESP
	RAFAEL BOTELLO	ESP
	Richard Colman	
	Xavier Elsworth	
	Jemima Moore	
	Sam McIntosh	
	Scott Parson	
	Josh Cassidy	
	MICHELE STILLWELL	
	Aron Anderson	
	Gunilla Wallengren	
	FAIRBANK PIERRE	
	Matthew Bromby	
	Edith Hunkeler	
	Beat Böschi	
	MRS CHRISTIE DAWES	
	Manuela Schar	
	Jun Hiromichi JAPAN	
	KURT FEENSTRA	
	Roger Puigbo Verdagué	
	Sandra Hager	
	Ebbe Blichfeldt	
	Jasmin Lustenberger	

