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Subject: Transgender Athletes

Dear Junior

I hope this email finds you well.

I have been asked to write to you in response to your letter to Roberto Marotta dated 26 July 2019 about transgender athletes. I will outline the current status which is subject to change with time.

The World Skate Executive Board agreed to recognise transgender athletes in May 2019 and adopted guidelines for their inclusion which has been approved by IOC. I am attaching the policy which you can find on the World Skate webpage.

The essence of the guidelines for athletes who transition gender is

- transgender athletes, to the extent possible, are not excluded from the opportunity to compete in sporting competition
- the over riding objective is to guarantee fair competition
- surgical and anatomical changes are not necessary
- official documentation in the chosen gender is not necessary
- the athlete declares the gender under which he/she wishes to compete
- for sporting purposes the athlete cannot change the chosen declared gender for a minimum of 4 years
- the athlete's hormone levels (testosterone) must be in the physiological range for the chosen gender for at least 12 months in male to female, and are subject to testing
- there remains a requirement to comply with the WADA Code re therapeutic use exemption for testosterone (female/male) and aldosterone if used (male/female)

For the athlete in question 11 year old male to female transition:

- The athlete may be prepubertal and testosterone has not yet had any influence on his development. His doctors may decide to delay puberty until he is older and then progress to orchidectomy. A treatment plan from his doctors, who should be specialised in transgender management, would be helpful. In any case the testosterone level must remain below 5nmols/L at all times. The female hormones, if administered, are unrestricted.
- The athlete will always be genetically a male regardless of any surgical procedures and how his hormones are manipulated

As stated transgender guidelines at IOC and World Skate level are living documents and subject to change as the best practice management of transgender people changes.

For your information the testosterone level for male/female athletes has changed from 10nmols/L to 5nmol/L which is still generous for a female. The step father of this child has not caught up with this change.

I hope this helps. Please feel free to contact me again for any clarification.

Please confirm receipt of this email. Thanks

Kind regards

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