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Dear honoured IRF Member,

I trust that you have remained well during the difficult times that have overtaken the world during the last 18 months. Along with my warm greetings, I would like to express my sincere appreciation for the work you have done to keep your organisation and our great sport moving forward, and for your strong continued commitment in supporting the IRF.

This letter is to remind you that the IRF Board of Directors (BOD) has set the dates of Tuesday and Wednesday, 23 and 24 November 2021 for the ordinary IRF Congress. Due to the safety and health challenges created by the pandemic, this year the Congress will be held virtually. The final Congress agenda will be sent to you on 23 October, with reports following shortly after.

As required by the IRF Bylaws, the IRF BOD is elected for a period of four (4) years. The present BOD was elected at Congress 2017. Therefore, during the 2021 Congress elections will be held for all BOD positions and the newly elected BOD members will take their seats at the close of the Congress.

Nominees for the IRF BOD are currently being accepted. If your organisation would like to propose a candidate, please see the attached document that outlines the qualifications and the procedure for making nominations. All nominations must be received no later than one (1) month before the Congress.

Several proposals have been made for changes to the IRF Bylaws. Please find attached, documents which detail these proposals. The BOD asks that your organisation carefully review and discuss each of these proposals so that your representative at the Congress can take a position on them. As required by our Bylaws, these proposals have been carefully reviewed by the IRF Executive committee and/or the BOD, and each proposal will be presented to Congress for a vote.

Thank you for your attention to this important message. I remain at your disposition if you need any further information or clarification from my side. I look forward to seeing all of you virtually in November!

With my sincerest appreciation,

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