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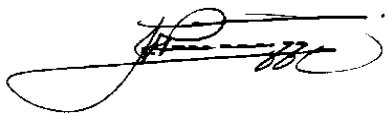
**Re: Presence of FMJD in SportAccord World Mind Games 2013**

Dear Mr. Otten,

Following the 2012 edition of the SportAccord World Mind Games, we have reviewed the event format in coordination with the Local Organizing Committee in Beijing reducing the number of competition days from 8 to 7. In the context of this revised format, the Local Organizing Committee wants to give priority to competitions over demonstrations.
Additionally, in order to increase media attention and awareness of the Event inside and outside China, we are asking all the participating Federations to consider including disciplines/competitions which are media-friendly (rapid-type events) and have a broad reach globally. As a result, we would recommend the participating Federations to feature at the Event the discipline which is played in the largest number of countries and with the widest geographical representation.

Thank you for the commitment and support of your Federation to the World Mind Games.

With kind regards,



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