



Australian Government
Australian Sports Commission

Ms Nicole Resch
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Dear Ms Resch

Further to previous communication between the Australian Sports Commission (ASC), the International Biathlon Union (IBU) and the Australian Biathlon Association (ABA), the purpose of this correspondence is to advise you on the ASC's decision not to continue to offer recognition to the current national body for the sport of Biathlon in Australia.

As communicated previously, the ASC is Australia's primary national sports administration and advisory agency, and for the purposes of our activities in managing the affairs of sport domestically, we have decided to no longer recognise the current national body for the sport of Biathlon in Australia. The ASC will review this decision at a time when compliance to the requirements of a national sporting organisation are achieved.

The ASC's decision not to recognise a national body for the sport of Biathlon remains independent to that of the Australian Olympic Committee.

If the status of recognition offered by the ASC changes in the future, the IBU will be notified accordingly.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you require further information regarding this matter.

Kind regards

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