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February 29, 2016

Mr. Winston Thomas
Secretary
World Masters Association
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Great Britain

Re: TO2020 World Masters Athletics Championships

Dear Mr. Thomas;

I write as a former Commonwealth champion in athletics and an academic who has written extensively about the power of sport to enhance the lives of individuals and communities and bring people of different backgrounds and abilities together.

I am just delighted that Toronto is bidding for the 2020 World Masters Championships and enthusiastically support its bid. I know that Torontonians will provide an affirming welcome and well-run and well-attended events.

As Vice President and Principal of the University of Toronto Scarborough, I can also confirm the availability of space at the Toronto Pan American Sport Centre and other athletic facilities on our campus, subject to satisfactory negotiations for the financial arrangements. UTSC was the site of nine events at the 2015 Pan American and Parapan American Games and we would provide the same outstanding facilities and services for the 2020 World Masters Games.

My colleagues and I are pleased to support the efforts to bring the 2020 World Masters Championships to Toronto.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Bruce Kidd, O.C., Ph.D., LL.D.
Vice President and Principal
Professor of Kinesiology and Physical Education

cc. Mr. Doug Smith