

Dear Madame President,

I am reaching out to you, as the President of the Bermuda National Olympic Committee, to share the importance of the participation of the 2 swimmers from Bermuda at the Tokyo Olympics. UANA has 38 National Federations that are eligible to compete in Swimming. Only 4 of the countries in this continent have athletes with an A qualifying standards in both categories, 3 more countries have either a female or a male swimmer with an A standard and will use the Universality for the other sex. With the A qualifying time, equal to Top 14 times in Rio 2016, obtained by approximately 10% of the National Federations in the world, it is important for us to claim the Universality quotas offered in order for us all to continue working on the development of Aquatics in the entire continent. Together with FINA and the IOC, UANA has been working with the region to continually improve Aquatics and provide opportunities for our athletes, coaches and officials to compete on the world stage.

Your athletes are the best in Bermuda, and are also ranked very high in the Caribbean and the continent. Accepting the invitation by the IOC and FINA will help Bermuda Aquatics as well as our region to ensure that we are doing everything we can to support the athletes and the sport.

I have been reading the letters supporting both sides of the issue, and I hope you can understand the importance of this invitation by FINA and the IOC for your athletes, your country and Aquatics in general.

Respectfully,

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