

Dear Ben

In my capacity as vice president of FINA, general secretary of my Olympic committee, I fully support your words and above all I advocate the participation of these athletes sacrificed in some Olympic games as a result of their daily sacrifice, they earned that right that the Olympic Committee International (IOC) and the International Swimming Federation (FINA) clearly stipulate within their classification system

Dear friends of the Bermuda Olympic Committee, I know of your hard work leading your committee, I know of your concern for the athletes, please do not deprive these swimmers of this opportunity.

I would like to remember three Olympic phrases

"The important thing is not to win, but to compete"

Baron Pierre de Coubertain (1863-1937). Father of the modern Olympics.

"The objective of Olympism is to always put sport at the service of the harmonious development of man, in order to promote the establishment of a peaceful society committed to the maintenance of human dignity"

The Olympic Charter

"Sports practice is a human right. Everyone should have the possibility to practice sport without discrimination of any kind and within the Olympic spirit, which requires mutual understanding, solidarity and a spirit of friendship and fair play. "

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I hope that the friends of the Bermuda Olympic Committee can reflect on the participation gained by these swimmers, the Olympic dream of each one of them, their sporting life, their families who live the effort of each day to achieve their goals, in the young people. swimmers waiting for their idols, in promoting the sport through participation in the largest sporting event in the world such as the Olympics, they won it, they deserve it, Bermuda needs to feel proud to see sporting children represented in some olympics games

My wish, that God enlightens our hearts on a date as special as Father's Day, and this situation can be resolved in favor of athletes (our reason for being in sports life), I reiterate. THEY EARNED THIS SHARE

Sincerely

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