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Mr Gautam Kaul
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Dear Mr. Kaul

Please find enclosed the letter from the International Olympic Committee confirming that the Tug of War International Federation is recognized by the International Olympic Committee. Also interested parties can go to the ARISF (Association of Recognized International Federations) website and look up the members. You will see that TWIF is listed among the members. If you click on the TWIF logo you will see photos.

I sincerely hope this helps your cause.

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Kind regards,

Glen Johnson

Secretary General of TWIF



**Sports Department** 

Ref. No. 2014/CKML/ccmc By e-mail only Mr Cathal McKeever
President
Tug of War International Federation

Lausanne, 4 June 2014

## Tug of War International Federation (TWIF)

Dear Mr McKeever,

Thank you for your request addressed to the IOC Sports Department, which is responsible for relations with the IOC-Recognised International Federations.

As mentioned in a letter dated 6 August 2003 from President Jacques Rogge, the International Olympic Committee recognises the Tug of War International Federation as the sole global governing body representing the sport of Tug of War.

As per the Olympic Charter, an NOC may decide to include the national federations of such IFs as members of their NOC:

Rule 28.2: The NOCs may include as members:
 2.1 national federations affiliated to IFs recognised by the IOC, the sports of which are not included in the programme of the Olympic Games;

We remain at your disposal should you require additional information regarding the TWIF, an IOC-Recognised International Federation.

Yours sincerely,

Kit McConnell Sports Director

Attached (1): Letter from President Jacques Rogge (2003)