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*Attention Mr. Vladimir Drkulec, President*

Dear Mr. Drkulec,

It is my pleasure to inform you that The Chess Federation of Canada / La Fédération Canadienne des Échecs (“**The Chess Federation of Canada**”) has been recognized by the Canadian Olympic Committee (COC) effective April 3, 2016 as the national sport federation governing the sport of Chess in Canada.

Based on your application, we understand that The Chess Federation of Canada is the member federation for Canada of the Fédération Internationale des Échecs (FIDE).

As a COC recognized organization, we confirm that you receive the following benefits from the COC:

1. Certificate of recognition (enclosed);
2. Recognition on the COC Website [<http://olympic.ca/coc-recognized-organizations>];
3. An opportunity to benefit in any programs developed for all sports by the COC in accordance with the NSF Enhancement Program; and
4. Pursuant to section 9.9 of the COC By-laws, The Chess Federation of Canada, as a Recognized Organization, is entitled to send a representative to attend a COC Session. Please note that the expenses to attend a Session are the responsibility of the recognized organization and not the responsibility of the COC. The next Session will be held in Ottawa November 25-27, 2016. Sessions are generally held the third week of April and November each year.

Please note that the recognition does not provide any rights to use the Olympic rings or any COC marks. Such marks may not be used without the prior written approval of the COC.

If you would like to attend a particular Session, I ask that you kindly contact Christopher Overholt, the Chief Executive Officer and Secretary-General of the COC, in advance.

Congratulations on your recognition and please let me know if there is anything the COC can do to assist you in your path towards recognition as a sport on the programme of the Pan American Games or Olympic Games.

Sincerely,



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*On the occasion of*

**THE BOARD MEETING OF  
THE CANADIAN OLYMPIC  
COMMITTEE**

*On the 3<sup>rd</sup> of April, 2016*

**THE CHESS  
FEDERATION OF  
CANADA**

*RECEIVED RECOGNITION AS THE  
NATIONAL SPORT FEDERATION  
GOVERNING CHESS IN CANADA  
PURSUANT TO SECTION 8.8 OF  
GENERAL BY-LAW NO. 1 OF THE  
CANADIAN OLYMPIC COMMITTEE*

*À l'occasion de*

**LA RÉUNION DU CONSEIL  
DU COMITÉ OLYMPIQUE  
CANADIEN**

*Le 3 avril 2016*

**LA FÉDÉRATION  
CANADIENNE DES  
ÉCHECS**

*A ÉTÉ RECONNUE EN VERTU DE  
L'ARTICLE 8.8 DU RÈGLEMENT  
GÉNÉRAL N° 1 DU COMITÉ  
OLYMPIQUE CANADIEN COMME  
LA FÉDÉRATION NATIONALE DE  
SPORT RÉGISSANT LES ÉCHECS  
AU CANADA.*

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