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To the Members of the International Olympic Committee,

We write to you as Nordic Combined athletes whose lives have been shaped by our sport and by the dream of one day competing on the world's greatest stage – the Olympic Winter Games.

First and foremost, we would like to express our sincere appreciation for the leadership of the International Olympic Committee. Through your stewardship of the Olympic Movement, you have created opportunities for people everywhere to participate in sport, to pursue excellence, and to believe in a brighter and better future for our world. The Olympic Movement stands as a source of hope and inspiration for athletes and communities across the globe, and we are grateful for the role you play in making those opportunities possible.

For us, the Olympic Dream is very real — and very personal. In many ways, that dream rests in your hands.

Nordic Combined is not a sport one arrives at overnight. The path to the Olympic stage requires years of dedication, development, and perseverance. Many of us began as children, committing ourselves to a journey that spans decades. The opportunity to represent our countries at the Olympic Winter Games is the ultimate reward for that lifetime of effort.

Through Nordic Combined, we have grown not only as athletes, but as people. We have learned the importance of hard work, determination, and self-belief. We have learned to succeed with humility and grace, and to overcome failure with resilience and respect. We have built friendships across nations and cultures, united by a shared passion for sport and a commitment to mutual respect and understanding.

In many ways, the values of our sport mirror those of the Olympic Movement itself: excellence, perseverance, respect, camaraderie, and the belief that sport can inspire and uplift people everywhere.

It is for these reasons that we write to you today.

We respectfully ask for your consideration of two requests: the continued inclusion of men's Nordic Combined on the Olympic Programme, and the addition of women's Nordic Combined to the Olympic Winter Games.

The continued growth and development of women's Nordic Combined in recent years has been extraordinary. The athletes competing today have dedicated their lives to this sport, just as their male counterparts have. Their commitment, talent, and passion reflect the Olympic Values we all share. The addition of women's Nordic Combined would represent a meaningful step toward ensuring that opportunities for women in sport are every bit as plentiful as those for men — a commitment the Olympic Movement has championed with success around the world.

As stewards of the Olympic Movement, you understand the power of sport to inspire, to unite, and to transform lives. Nordic Combined has done exactly that for each of us. It has shaped who we are, and it has given us a dream worth pursuing.

Today, we ask you to help keep that dream alive — not only for the current generation of athletes, but for the young boys and girls around the world who are beginning their own journeys in Nordic Combined, hoping one day to stand on the Olympic stage.

With deep respect and gratitude,

World Cup Nordic Combined Athletes

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