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Press Release

The NRAI welcomes the embracing and positive leadership displayed by the CGF, particularly the President Dame Louis Martin and its CEO Mr David Grevemberg CBE, in listening to, and being open to the voice of the ISSF and NRAI on the issue of the sport of shootings exclusion by the delivery partners at the Birmingham 2022 CWG.

The NRAI also deeply appreciates the unambiguous and steadfast support and leadership displayed at what can only be described as a trying time for the Indian and commonwealth shooting, by the Hon Minister of Youth Affairs and sports Mr Kiren Rijiju and the President of the IOA Dr Narender Dhruv Batra. The support of both the minister and the President of the IOA has been onto the NRAI as a beacon of light in a gloomy winters evening.

The NRAI is also extremely thankful to the President and Secretary General of the ISSF, Mr Vladimir Lisin and Mr. Alexander Ratner, who took the initiative to provide all stake holders a platform of discussion that was equitable and honourable for all concerned.

With regards to todays press releasing my letter addressed to the President IOA from some quarter, all we would like to say is that the contents of the letter are self explanatory and require no further elucidation.

In addition we only wish to clarify that we are currently preparing the proposal we wish CGI/IOA to forward to CGF for examination on



merits. Therefore, while we are supremely optimistic at this proposals fate, it is to be clearly understood that this proposal is yet to be examined upon its merits by the CGF and assessed on various facets to its satisfaction, before they can and shall arrive at any decision on it positive or otherwise.

Whilst we are very excited and optimistic, no presumption of any other nature should be derived from it by anyone, though clearly the open and embracing stance at the CGF is lauded and is praise worthy.

Finally, the NRAI intends at the 30th December at the IOA AGM to brief its fellow members accordingly and given the positive direction and inclusive direction that the ISSF, CGF, CGI/IOA and the NRAI now find themselves embarking upon; the NRAI shall ask the chair to consider recording and appropriate resolution including endorsing its proposal.

In ending once again we wish to praise the support and attitude and inclusiveness displayed by the CGF and the ISSF in addition and the leadership that has been provided by the IOA/CGI, and the government of India. We are optimistic of the future that would reveal its self over the next few days and months, pursuant to our proposals examination upon merits by the CGF at various levels of its technical and its administrative review process.

May I conclude by wishing everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

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