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### Rio 2016 Shooting Paralympic Test Event cancellation

Dear all

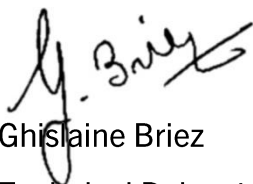
We sincerely regret to inform you that the Rio 2016 Shooting Paralympic Test Event (originally scheduled 26-28 April 2016) has been cancelled.

The main objective of the Rio 2016 Test Event program is to test all FOP operations, sport equipment and results system aiming to ensure the perfect operation during the Olympic and Paralympic Games; therefore IPC Shooting is disappointed by the decision by Rio 2016 Organising Committee to cancel the Paralympic Shooting Test Event. In the past months we have been working with Rio 2016 to make clear our strong objections and to try to find a solution; however the decision by Rio 2016 has now been finalised.

The planned ISSF Test Event will provide Rio 2016 staff and volunteers an excellent opportunity for rigorous testing of basic venue operations; however it cannot cover all operational test needs to the Paralympic Games. Therefore IPC Shooting is working with Rio 2016 to ascertain solutions and opportunities for tests to ensure the venue and staff are operationally prepared and enabled to deliver excellent shooting para-sport competitions.

Please be reassured that IPC Shooting will continue to do our utmost to support and collaborate with Rio 2016 in delivering the best shooting para-sport competitions possible at the Rio 2016 Paralympic Games.

Kind regards



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