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Hi Matt,

Thank you for the note on this.

Rowing Canada will be contributing to a joint proposal and submission with several other countries who hold a similar position on the future of the Olympic program.

Best regards,

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Lausanne, Switzerland

Dear Peter, dear Donna,

Earlier this year we received a proposal for a change in the Olympic programme in order to make the programme gender equal from your national federation. Your proposal was to replace the M4- or M4x in favor of the LW4- to achieve gender equality.