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Dear Athlete,

As you might be aware, the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) Athletes' Committee began work on a Charter of Athlete Rights ("C.O.A.R") during the March 2017 WADA Anti-Doping Symposium in Lausanne. They invited Fairsport, together with a number of athlete committees, National Anti-Doping Organisations (NADOs) and other organizations to discuss this charter. We quickly understood that this became a very important, needed more work and a mandate way beyond doping in sport.

Motivated by the many athletes who reached out to express their disillusionment with the current state of sport, we decided to take concrete action for change and start working to create something that clearly outlines and defines the rights of athletes.

Our goal is to make a strong contribution to the greater good of sport, and we want to do this through creation of a tangible legal document that can be potentially ratified by all sport governing bodies. We will ensure athlete's right can be integrated into the World Anti-Doping Code. We believe this will give all athletes a greater chance of participating in clean and fair sport to reach their full potential.

We need to hear your voice directly and we have therefore created this online survey to **ask for your opinion**. Therefore we are asking you if you can take some few minutes and answer this survey and also help forward and encourage other athletes to respond. The more voices we can get the more credibility we can achieve and your voice and opinion is critical in formation of the Charter.

https://survey.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_3fwuYJtzcUVwv09

This will ONLY TAKE 10 minutes to do! When you have done it, please tweet, @fairsportorg survey completed! Challenge all athletes to do the same!

Please forward this message to all the athletes in your network to get as many answers as possible.

We recognize the need to engage with international experts in order to create a document that will best represent the global sport community, and as such, have identified several groups that should compose the 'a working group for the Charter of Athlete Rights'. This will be a collaborative platform from which the Charter will be overseen, and delivered. They will look at the result of the survey and create the charter for a broader review.

In the best spirit and interest of athletes around the world, I hope you will participate in this exciting survey. We really believe it will be a 'game-changer' for athletes. The survey closes on 30 October 2017.

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All the very best,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Johann Koss', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Johann Koss
4 time Olympic Champion in Speedskating
Co-founder of FairSport

FairSport UK and FairSport US will process data submitted through this survey fairly and lawfully only for the creation of the Charter of Athletes Rights, to promote FairSport in the international athlete community and to enable FairSport to assess athletes' support for the provision of anti-doping whistleblower protection and support. Survey responses will not be used in a manner which would allow identification of your individual responses. By submitting your information you consent to the use of that information as set out in the FairSport Privacy Policy <https://fairsport.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/01/FairSport-Data-Protection-Policy.pdf>