



International
Olympic
Committee

The President

Mr Vasily Shestakov
President
International Sambo Federation
(FIAS)
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Dear Mr Shestakov,

During its meeting today in Tokyo, I am pleased to confirm that the 138th IOC Session granted full recognition to the International Sambo Federation pursuant to Rule 25 of the Olympic Charter.

This recognition acknowledges the work carried out by the FIAS to ensure the organisation and sport reflects the values of the Olympic Charter and Olympic Movement.

Please extend our congratulations on this significant achievement to your athletes, your National Federations and the FIAS family.

The IOC Session also confirmed this recognition is based upon your federation continuing its involvement or becoming part of the International Testing Agency as anti-doping. The promotion and protection of clean athletes remain one of the Olympic Movement's main priorities.

Please note that the IOC Sports Director will remain at your disposal for any questions you may have in this respect.

The IOC looks forward to working in partnership with you for the benefits of your sport and your athletes.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read 'Thomas Bach'.