Dear TAFISA Bid Committee,

It is with immense pride and honor that the Ministry of Sports and the Saudi Arabian Olympic Committee commend and fully support the Saudi Sports for All Federation bid to host TAFISA World Games in Riyadh 2028.

We have a national vision of reaching 40 percent mass participation across the Kingdom and among all segments of society by 2030. We believe that hosting the TAFISA World Games will play a vital role in activating our youth and the community. This will drive our legacy programs around the selected venues and inspire every corner of the nation to participate in physical activity.

Hosting TAFISA World Games in Saudi Arabia would drive the community, irrespective of gender and ability, aspiration to participate in those games not just as participants and spectators; but as volunteers; ambassadors; community sport groups and many more opportunities. The journey from bid to hosting to legacy program would support our mission in building those key drivers of mass participation.

Hosting the TAFISA World Games would show the nation what it means to take part in such multi-sport events, introduce new sports to the Kingdom, and learn that sports is for all and not limited to elite athletes. Growing and encouraging the Olympic values of excellence, respect and friendship among the community is essential whether they choose to be Olympians or practice recreational sports.

Increased visibility, and the ability to watch and learn different traditional sports from all around the world on home soil, will inspire people to get moving, participating and taking care of their health and well-being. Hosting the TAFISA World Games will inspire future generations to take a ‘whole of life’ attitude to sport, health and well-being.

I would like to reaffirm that the Saudi Ministry of Sports and the Saudi Arabian Olympic Committee are fully committed to supporting the Saudi Sports for All Federation in hosting the TAFISA World Games and also confident that Riyadh City has a strong foundation to host such events as it has already in the past years.

Sincerely,

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