

DEAFLYMPICS



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BY AND BETWEEN

THE INTERNATIONAL PARALYMPIC COMMITTEE
(IPC)

AND

INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE OF SPORTS FOR THE DEAF
(DEAFLYMPICS)

WHEREAS

The IPC represents all National Paralympic Committees and the International Organizations of Sport for the Disabled (with the exception of Deaf Sports) with the mandate to govern the Paralympic Movement worldwide, to award and own all rights over the Summer and Winter Paralympic Games and the IPC multi-disability World Championships;

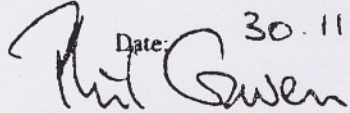
DEAFLYMPICS is the world body organization responsible for all aspects of sports for deaf people with the mandate to award and govern the Deaflympic Games and Deaf World Championships and to develop and to promote sport training and competition in the Deaf international sporting community

WITH THE UNDERSTANDING

- That IPC's and DEAFLYMPICS' membership shall be encouraged to mutually recognise and respect the autonomy of their affiliated national organizations.
- That IPC and DEAFLYMPICS will co-operate in informing the competent sports authorities of the international structures of both organizations.
- That IPC and DEAFLYMPICS will co-operate in addressing the conflicts that may arise at national level between the affiliated organizations.
- That the IPC and DEAFLYMPICS shall allow multi-disabled athletes to compete in their respective sanctioned competition events, as long as they meet the respective eligibility criteria and are entered through the respective national member of IPC or DEAFLYMPICS.

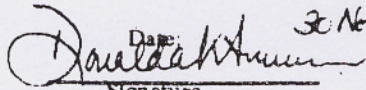
For The International Paralympic Committee

Phil Craven, President

Date: 30.11.2004

Signature

For International Committee of Sports for the Deaf

Donalda Ammons, Interim President

Date: 30 November 2004

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