

MEMORANDUM OF COOPERATION

BETWEEN

JAPAN SPORTS AGENCY AND

SPORT NEW ZEALAND

1. PARTICIPANTS TO THE MEMORANDUM

- 1.1 This Memorandum is made between Japan Sports Agency (JSA) and Sport NZ (hereinafter referred to as the "Participants").

2. BACKGROUND

- 2.1 JSA is the lead agency for Sports and in relation to sport is striving to promote community sports, enrich school physical education programmes, enhance international competitiveness and advance Olympic and Paralympic movement. Sport NZ is the lead agency for developing and maintaining sport and recreation policy and provision in New Zealand and representing these interests internationally.
- 2.2 The Participants have a shared interest in developing strong relationships and friendly ties between the sports bodies of Japan and New Zealand.
- 2.3 As well as a shared interest in developing Community and High Performance sport, Japan will be hosting Rugby World Cup 2019 (RWC 2019), Tokyo 2020 Olympic and Paralympic Games and World Masters Games 2021. New Zealand has significant major event experience as previous RWC hosts and back to back winners and World Masters Games 2017 host. Thus there are shared strategic, policy and operational interests.

3. PURPOSE AND SCOPE

- 3.1 This Memorandum will provide the framework within which detailed proposals for programmes of cooperation between the two Participants could form.
- 3.2 The Participants will endeavour to encourage and facilitate as appropriate the advancement of linkages and cooperation between and through the Governments and sports agencies of the respective Governments.

4. APPROACH

- 4.1 In order to pursue the objectives of cooperation, the Participants will encourage an exchange of people, programmes, experiences and skills, techniques, information and knowledge in, but not limited to the following areas:

- Hosting of Major Events
- High Performance sport
- Community Sport strategies and approaches to increasing participation in sport and active recreation
- City relationships
- Anti-doping

5. FUNDING

- 5.1 All cooperative activities and programmes under this Memorandum will be subject to the availability of funds and resources.

6. RESOLUTION OF DIFFERENCES

- 6.1 If any issue arises between the Participants concerning matters covered by this Memorandum, the Participant will use their best endeavours to resolve any differences promptly and in good faith.

7. DURATION AND TERMINATION

- 7.1 The cooperation under this Memorandum will commence on the date of its signature. The Memorandum may be reviewed and modified in writing as mutually decided by both Participants.
- 7.2 The cooperation under this Memorandum will continue until terminated by either Participant. It may be terminated in writing by either Participant at any time.
- 7.3 Signed in Tokyo on 17 May, 2017, as a non-legally binding document in two copies, each in the Japanese and English language, all texts having equal value. In case of divergences in the interpretation of matters of this Memorandum, the text in the English language will prevail.

SIGNATURES

For JSA

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Daichi Suzuki/Commissioner

For Sport NZ

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Peter Miskimmin/Chief Executive