

**MEMORANDUM OF SPORTS COOPERATION  
BETWEEN  
THE JAPAN SPORTS AGENCY  
AND  
THE SPECIAL SECRETARIAT OF SPORT OF THE MINISTRY  
OF CITIZENSHIP OF THE FEDERATIVE REPUBLIC OF BRAZIL**

The Japan Sports Agency and the Special Secretariat of Sport of the Ministry of Citizenship of the Federative Republic of Brazil (hereinafter referred to individually as "side" and collectively as "both sides"),

Considering the succession of the Rio 2016 Olympic and Paralympic Games for the Olympic and Paralympic Games Tokyo 2020, as well as the Memorandum of Cooperation signed between both sides in 2016,

Decided to strengthen and promote sports cooperation in the following terms:

**ITEM I  
OBJECTIVES**

This Memorandum of Sports Cooperation (hereinafter referred to as "Memorandum") aims to promote cooperation in the area of sports between the two countries, by means of:

- a) exchange of good practices in the educational area, in order to contribute to the development of values and human formation;
- b) exchange of athletes and sports teams, for competition and training;
- c) exchange of officials, coaches, referees, researchers and other sports experts;
- d) supporting the participation of seminars, conferences, training courses and other activities to be held out in their countries;
- e) exchange of information, publications and other materials on sports and physical activities;
- f) exchange of information about programs and results of research on sports sciences;
- g) exchange of information about institutional framework, legislation and public policies in sports;
- h) cooperation in anti-doping and in sports medicine;
- i) cooperation for the development of sports for people with disabilities;
- j) exchange of information about social inclusion programs in sports;
- k) exchange of information about sports programs for the elderly;
- l) promoting for the participation of women in sports;
- m) other forms of cooperation which may be decided by both sides.

## **ITEM II**

### **IMPLEMENTATION**

This Memorandum is not a legally binding document and the activities hereby mentioned will be conducted in accordance with the laws and regulations of each country.

## **ITEM III**

### **FINANCING**

Both sides will finance the activities referred to in this Memorandum within the limits of their budgetary allocations.

Both sides recognize that the activities, plans, programs and projects implemented under this Memorandum will be decided in accordance with their respective laws, regulations and budgetary allocations. Each activity referred to in this Memorandum will be negotiated on a case-by-case basis by both sides, through diplomatic channels.

## **ITEM IV**

### **DISPUTE SETTLEMENT**

Any differences between both sides arising from this Memorandum will be settled by consultation or negotiation between both sides.

## **ITEM V**

### **DURATION, MODIFICATION AND TERMINATION**

The Cooperation under this Memorandum will commence on the date of signature by both sides. Cooperation under this Memorandum will continue for a period of four (4) years. It will be automatically renewed for the same periods unless either side notifies the other side in writing through diplomatic channels of its desire to terminate it.

This Memorandum may be modified by mutual consent in writing between both sides.

Notwithstanding anything in this Memorandum, either side may terminate this Memorandum by providing notice in writing to the other side. The termination does not influence the implementation of ongoing projects under this Memorandum.

Signed in Brasilia on 10 February 2020 in two original copies, each in the Japanese, Portuguese and English languages, all texts having equal value. In case of any divergence in the interpretation, the English text will prevail.

FOR

THE JAPAN SPORTS AGENCY

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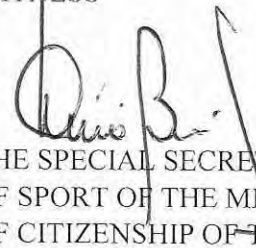
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