

**PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT  
("Agreement")**

**between**

**AUSTRALIAN OLYMPIC COMMITTEE**

**and**

**JAPANESE OLYMPIC COMMITTEE**

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Starting with the mutual desire to further develop cooperation based upon mutual respect and sovereign equality, and with the intention to fortify the amicable relationship between sportsmen and sportswomen of both countries, and to promote understanding between the peoples of Australia and Japan, the Australian Olympic Committee and the Japanese Olympic Committee have agreed on the following:

**I**

Both parties will develop their amicable relationships in the field of sport for the good of both countries and maintain the principles of their mutual advantages, thus contributing to the preservation of peace and to the deepening of understanding between the two peoples.

**II**

Both parties will share the international information of the Olympic Movement, and will support and cooperate with each other.

**III**

Both parties view the Olympic Charter as the all-encompassing basis of the Olympic Movement, and agree on full communication and cooperation in the consistent application of fair-play principles at all levels of sport activities in which they participate.

**IV**

Both sides will encourage the planned development of athlete and coach exchanges between the National Sports Federations of both countries for participation in bilateral and multilateral competitions (e.g., the Olympic Games) and training, as well as the exchange of officials, staff, trainers, judges, experts and scientists for their participation in seminars, courses and consultations.

**V**

In conformity of the international fight against doping, the parties obligate themselves individually and cooperatively to work against doping abuse, nationally and internationally.

**VI**

With the invitation from the Australian Olympic Committee, in regards to the 2013 Australian Youth Olympic Festival, the Japanese Olympic Committee and the National Sports Federations will take the best and effective measures to send athletes to the said Festival.

**VII**

In furtherance of this Agreement, both parties encourage their respective National Sports Federations to elaborate in separate exchanges, including but not limited to the following:

- Exchange of visits and joint-training between the national, Junior national teams of two countries
- Exchange of visits between officials, staff
- Exchange and cooperation of coach training
- Exchange in medical science and anti-doping
- Exchange of information
- Exchange of Marketing knowledge and information
- Cooperation to the exchange between the provincial, club teams of two countries

**VIII**

In order to give effect to this Agreement, the parties will execute an annual Protocol of Exchange for each year of term of the Agreement. Each Protocol will document the intended activities to be undertaken during the forthcoming year.

**IX**


This Agreement becomes valid when signed and remains in effect until December 31, 2016. Should neither of the parties notify the other in writing six months before termination of the Agreement about changes to be made or cancel the Agreement altogether, it will remain in effect for another four years.

**FOR THE AUSTRALIAN OLYMPIC COMMITTEE**

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Date: 24 FEBRUARY 2010.

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