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Dear President Hamrsmid,

On behalf of the IMMAF board, I would like to thank the Czech MMA Association for its hosting and organising of the MMA World Cup Prague and for your great achievement of winning the support of the Czech Sports Ministry, TV Sport 5 and sponsors to enable the event. We are grateful for the opportunity provided by the CSMAA and thankful for the hard work of the federation's staff and volunteers. I would like to thank, in particular, Event Coordinator Michal Frasba, Board Director Jakub Hodinar and Monika Soukalova for their notable work to bring the tournament to fruition.

The IMMAF board is greatly appreciative of the competition opportunity provided to IMMAF's National Federations by CSMMA, which has established a new tier of competitive opportunities for national teams on the IMMAF circuit, thus furthering athlete development. Significantly in 2021, the IMMAF World Cup created a chance for teams unable to travel to Russia for the Euros to compete and earn ranking points under IMMAF and we were able to witness the return of teams from Czech Republic, Sweden, Norway, Iceland and Ireland among others. The Championships gained significant media coverage in these countries, which we will share with you in a report. The event also resulted in new winners in the IMMAF rankings, new emerging stars and acknowledgement by National Olympic Committees of federations' successes in Ukraine, Spain and Tajikistan, delivering a political boost. IMMAF Championships patron, Bahrain MMA Federation notably achieved its 100<sup>th</sup> IMMAF medal in Prague and was congratulated by HH Sheikh Khalid bin Hamad.



The MMA World Cup Prague was the first in a proposed new Championships series. While overall for IMMAF the event hit its targets and was a resounding success, in the interests of developing the platform and the sport of amateur MMA, we would welcome constructive feedback from the CSMMA board. In this way, we can work to improve the experience of host organisers and work to better maximise opportunities for the national federation.

Last but not least, we would like to thank the CSMMA board for its generous hospitality and for the hosting of IMMAF's quarterly board meeting, our first in-person since the start of the pandemic.

Thank you again for proposing, hosting and organising the MMA World Cup and for your professionalism, time, work and commitment, which has been invaluable in progressing the development of amateur MMA in Europe and moving forward the vision of IMMAF for a safe, well-governed and recognised sport of MMA worldwide.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "Kerrith Brown". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above a thin horizontal line.

Kerrith Brown, IMMAF President.