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## TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

The Australian Olympic Committee has great pleasure endorsing **MS MICHELLE COOPER**, Chair of the Board and President of Aus Triathlon, in her nomination for President of World Triathlon at the upcoming elections in October 2024.

Ms Cooper, through her role as President of Aus Triathlon, has demonstrated her commitment to the sport, knowledge of the international sporting environment and what is required for the sport of Triathlon to prosper in the coming decades.

In addition, she has provided strong regional leadership through her role as President of Oceania Triathlon, successfully having all eligible federations in good standing every year, a first for the region.

Ms Cooper has a passion for the sport and the energy and drive to make a difference at this vital time in the history of Triathlon.

Through a definitive and decisive six-point plan, she has set out an agenda to develop national federations, ensure fairness and integrity, expand competitions, and deliver real growth in the sport.

With the opportunities that the Brisbane 2032 Games brings to all sport, Triathlon would have the benefit of a committed and experienced leader in Michelle Cooper.

We strongly support her candidature.

**Ian Chesterman AM**  
President

**Matt Carroll AM**  
Chief Executive Officer & Secretary General