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Wojciech Walkiewicz  
President

**Patrick Hickey**  
**President**  
**European Olympic Committees**  
**Rome, Italy**

Dear President,

I am writing to you as a President of European Cycling Union with regards to the Summer EYOF games in 2011. On behalf of the majority of European Cycling Federations I would like to bring your attention to the fact that cycling is the only of the 9 sports in Summer EYOF games in which participation of girls is not foreseen. As you know IOC makes its best to equal participation of men and women in the Olympic Games. The best example could be implementing changes in the Olympic Track programme for the OG in London 2012 so that the number of events would be 5/5 (men/women) instead of 7/3 (men/women).

We consider such discrimination as an unfair towards the girls cycling athletes. Not only such situation does not promote the development of women cycling in Europe but what is more, it is against the policy of IOC.

As the President of European Cycling Union I kindly request that cycling events for girls are included in the Summer EYOF games as early as the EYOF Trapzone 2011. I would appreciate your positive response.

Best regards,