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Norman Laube  
Chairperson - Organizing Committee

**Re: 2023 Squamish-Whistler FIS World Junior Nordic/U23 Ski Championships**

Dear members of the 2023 World Junior/U23 Championship Squamish-Whistler Organizing Committee,

Ski Jumping Canada (SJC) strongly supports the bid of the FIS 2023 World Junior Nordic Championships at Whistler Olympic Park in partnership with Whistler Sport Legacies. The 10-14 day event in Whistler and Squamish in the winter of 2023 would be of significant athletic benefit to the development of the Canadian ski jumping and Nordic sports programs as well as significant financial benefit in Whistler and the Sea to Sky region.

With the closure of the jumping facilities in Calgary, Whistler Olympic Park contains the only useable normal and large ski jumps in Canada, a 2023 World Junior Nordic Championships in Whistler and Squamish would bring renewed focus for the next generation of Nordic athletes and much-needed upgrades to the facilities to host future competitions, National Championships and training facilities. For these developing Canadian Nordic athletes, attending a competition of this calibre on home jumps would be a strong catalyst and motivating experience leading into the 2026 Olympic Winter Games. For Canada to be a leader at the Olympic Winter Games it needs to excel in Nordic sports.

As the national governing body for ski jumping in Canada, we extend our support to all efforts to bring the 2023 FIS World Junior/U23 Ski Championships back to Canada at Whistler Olympic Park.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Todd Stretch", written in a cursive style.

Todd Stretch  
President/Chairman  
Ski Jumping Canada