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Dear Jacqueline

## **WORLD ATHLETICS INDOOR CHAMPIONSHIPS GLASGOW 24**

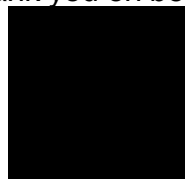
I write to thank and congratulate you and your teams on behalf of the Scottish Government for your incredibly hard work in delivering a successful World Athletics Indoor Championships. I commend you for your individual contribution and your work in leading Glasgow to a positive outcome.

It is important to reflect on what you have achieved hosting the World Athletics Indoor Championships for the first time in Scotland, following the highly successful 2023 UCI Cycling World Championships, providing the opportunity to further our reputation as The Perfect Stage to host Major Events.

Over the 3-day period, this fantastic event welcomed nearly 586 athletes, from over 128 countries. With 22,000 ticketed spectators in attendance and 5 million viewers across the UK over the course of the weekend, fans were able to witness competitive athletes from across the globe produce world records. I am also aware of the importance Social Impact initiatives played in delivering an inclusive and accessible event.

I am grateful for Glasgow's commitment to the event and to making it a success for Scotland. The event we delivered, with the eyes of the world upon us, was a fitting reward.

I trust that you and your team are proud of your achievement in playing a key role in the delivery of the Championships. Once again, thank you on behalf of the Scottish Government.



**HUMZA YOUSAF**

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