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Dear Members of the Hungarian Curling Association,

It is my great pleasure to offer my strongest endorsement of **Mrs. Vera Kalocsai-van Dorp** for the position of *Vice President* of the *Hungarian Curling Association*.

I have worked closely with Vera for the past four years through her involvement with World Curling, where she has served as one of the first members of the Sustainability Working Group and subsequently as a foundational member of the Sustainability Committee. Throughout this period, she has consistently demonstrated exceptional leadership, strategic clarity, and an uncommon ability to translate vision into tangible results.

Vera's professional profile is truly unique within international sport governance. She brings together the perspective of an active elite athlete with substantial experience in governance, compliance, and executive management. In parallel to her sporting career, she currently holds a senior leadership role within one of the world's largest electric vehicle companies, where she leads sustainable operations across Tesla's European locations. This rare combination enables her to bridge the worlds of high-performance sport, corporate governance, and sustainability with credibility and authority.

Within World Curling, Vera has been instrumental in shaping and delivering our sustainability agenda. She has led the organization's sustainability project with a level of ownership and professionalism that is exceptional, driving the work forward with minimal supervision and a clear strategic framework. She confidently represented World Curling in external leadership forums and partnerships, including leading collaboration with Deloitte on a project supported by the International Olympic Committee. Notably, World Curling's inclusion in this IOC-supported program was also enabled by Vera's prior work and expertise in sustainability and governance.

Under her leadership, World Curling issued its first two comprehensive carbon emissions reports, providing the organization with a clear, data-driven understanding of its environmental footprint.



Beyond reporting and strategy, Vera has demonstrated a deep commitment to community engagement and the values of curling. In the past year, she organized and led a sustainability workshop and session at the World Curling Open Meetings in Cortina, initiating a collaborative dialogue among athletes, coaches, officials, and administrators. This work exemplified the true spirit of curling: inclusive, thoughtful, and grounded in shared responsibility.

Vera's ability to operate effectively at the international level, while remaining deeply connected to athletes and national federations, makes her exceptionally well suited to contribute to the leadership and development of Hungarian curling. I am confident that, as Vice President, she would bring strategic insight, modern governance standards, and international credibility to the Association, while fostering sustainable growth for the sport.

I endorse her candidacy without reservation and with full confidence in her ability to serve Hungarian curling with distinction.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'K Forge'.

Kim Forge  
*Vice-President*  
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