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Apology and Announcement

Japanese Para Sports Association hereby reports and sincerely apologizes for an incident that occurred in connection with the distribution of lottery result notification emails regarding the Tokyo Marathon 2027 Charity.

Due to an administrative error in the email distribution process, emails that should have been sent using the blind carbon copy (BCC) function were inadvertently distributed with visible addresses in two separate instances, allowing the email addresses of 117 overseas applicants to be visible to other recipients.

Following our investigation, we have confirmed that the incident resulted from an error in the recipient settings during the bulk distribution of the notification email. We further confirm that the only information disclosed to other recipients was email addresses.

We contacted the affected individuals and sent them a notice requesting the deletion of the sent email and confirmation of its completion. We are currently continuing our efforts to prevent the expansion of the impact, including verifying the status of deletion completions.

We will strengthen our data protection practices and take every possible step to prevent the recurrence of this incident. To this end, we will further enhance our procedures for confirming email recipients before distribution and improve our internal checking processes. We will also review the system settings and operational procedures related to email communications and implement additional safeguards, including measures to help prevent misdirected emails.

We sincerely and deeply apologize for the considerable inconvenience and concern this incident may have caused to all affected individuals.

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