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To Whom It May Concern;

USA Triathlon has valued the strong and productive partnership with Entertainment and Sports Insurance Experts (ESIX) for 15 years. This relationship has been critical to USAT's longevity as well as our organization's growth and fulfillment of core mission objectives.

Without the ESIX "touch" to guide our insurance policy acquisition and management, the ESIX "eye" on critical risk exposures in the sport environment and without the ESIX perspective on sensible and reliable information to constituents it is safe to say that USA Triathlon as known today, the endurance sport leader in risk management and event organizer education, would simply not exist.

In addition to routine business operations, the ESIX team has handled difficult trauma claims rapidly in a social and legal environment that carries potentially serious ramifications. From service of potential lawsuit actions to the reading of a trial verdict, this team never lacks resolve or attention to detail.

USA Triathlon has benefitted not only from the products and operations provided by the ESIX team, but from the personal touch that creates a special working bond among colleagues. We are proud to partner with ESIX and encourage any sport-related organization to strongly consider doing the same.

Sincerely,

Kathleen Matejka  
Event Services Director