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Dear Brazil, Denmark and Russian Federation,

Again, we regret to inform you that women handball events for 23rd Summer Deaflympics have been cancelled. The cancellation was because at the time of the final entries, we have not received more than five countries.

We have there (3) women handball and this does not meet the criteria as defined in Deaflympics Regulations DG7.5 and 2.4 of General Technical Rules

Only those sports and events having received preliminary/final entry registrations from at least five (5) countries / two (2) regions for males and females shall remain on the official program. The official program shall only include sports and events that have preliminary registrations from at least five countries and from at least two regions. Where a sport or event has less than five participants or less than two regions, this sport or event shall be cancelled. Where an individual event is cancelled due to the above rules, the Secretariat must notify the affected federations within fourteen (14) days after the deadline for preliminary entries and, where applicable, immediately after the deadline for final registrations.

Regards,

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