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We watch over the land and sea and in turn they watch over us.

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Athletics Canada
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Dear Sirs:

I am pleased to hear that Vancouver is being considered as the site for the Canadian Cross Country Running Championships for 2010, 2012, 2013 & 2014. On behalf of my colleagues on Vancouver City Council and the citizens of Vancouver, I would like to extend an invitation to you to come to our City.

Vancouver is one of the most popular tourist destinations in the world. Our dramatic scenery, our many multicultural festivals, and our world class entertainment industry make Vancouver a city visitors return to year after year.

Most importantly, the people of Vancouver have a long and proud tradition of embracing major sporting events. Having just ended a very successful 2010 Olympic and Paralympic Games, we are confident that everyone involved with your event will be pleased with the outcome.

Thank you for considering Vancouver for the Canadian Cross Country Running Championships. We hope that the City may have the opportunity to welcome you.

Yours truly,



Gregor Robertson
MAYOR