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Challenge Copenhagen

As The Mayor of Culture and Leisure in Copenhagen, I am proud to learn that the city and our region might be chosen as the venue for the Challenge Copenhagen long course triathlon. This world class event would be a fantastic fit to our active and vibrant city and further the positive development of our triathlon community in Copenhagen and capital region.

Our infrastructure is perfect for international triathlon events. The Scandinavian hub for intercontinental flights as well as European flights is Copenhagen Airport, voted best airport in Europe for several years.

A fixed link connects us to Sweden and brings Malmö, third largest city of Sweden, within half an hour's train ride of the centre of Copenhagen. Our metro serves the city well in combination with other parts of our high standard public transport.

Copenhagen's accommodation capacity is growing rapidly and the options range from youth hostels, camping cites over traditional and historical hotels to state-of the-art design hotels, exposing Danish design at its best.

All these factors are of course of great importance to organisers of major events, as is the safe environment of our city.

Add to that the very special atmosphere of Copenhagen, the capital of one of the oldest kingdoms of the world. All periods of our 1000 year long history are reflected in the streets, squares and buildings of our city, from the renaissance palaces built by kings and nobility to ultramodern buildings by some of the most famous architects of our time.

Furthermore we are able to facilitate high profile venues for transition zones, race course, finish line, expo, athlete information etc. that will accommodate the needs of the athletes as well as their supporters and spectators in general.

In choosing Copenhagen as host city for the Challenge Copenhagen, I have no doubt, that we will be able to serve you and the attendees to every ones satisfaction.

As of now funding has not been allocated. The question of funding will be addressed at a later stage.

Yours sincerely

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