



Dear Thomas Grob,

On behalf of the International Ice Hockey Federation, I would like to take this opportunity to thank You for Your extraordinary work during the 2009 IIHF World Championship. This has been a great showcase for hockey and without You, it would not have been possible. The event in Kloten was of the highest quality and have been a great event preceding and promoting the 2010 Winter Olympic Games.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Shoichi Tomita", is positioned above the printed name.

**Shoichi Tomita**  
IIHF Vice-President,  
Chairman of the Tournament in Kloten