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Dear Promoters,

I would like to take this opportunity to formally introduce myself as the new President. I officially assumed this role as of 03 December 2023 and have been working since that time to refocus the efforts of the organization through a concerted effort to optimize our commitment to the growth of combat sports (grappling/BJJ and Pankration) in the province of Ontario.

Along with these internal efforts, I want to extend my sincerest offer to work with each and everyone of you so that we can provide as many competitive opportunities for individual athlete development, as possible, while deepening our ties as a united martial community.

The goals that I have outlined above are only possible if we work together within an environment of mutual respect, the pursuit of a common end state and a real desire to work together harmoniously. There is no doubt in my mind that we can achieve all of this.

I know that each of you have been working with the OGA's Chief Executive Officer (CEO), Aiden Mansour, over the past few years. Aiden has worked tirelessly, and often under very challenging circumstances, to meet your needs as promoters. With a view to synchronizing your needs and providing you with the highest levels of service possible, I ask that you continue to work with Aiden in order to ensure smooth communications and efficiency of operation. Aiden is the only person charged with the execution of day-to-day operations for the organization and as such the only person who speaks on behalf of the OGA for operational matters, ie. scheduling of events, date coordination, sanctioning requirements, etc. Please direct all of your communications to Aiden. I thank you in advance.

Again, I wish to extend a hand of friendship and look forward to working with all of you in the future months and years to come.

Sincerely,

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Steven J. Burgess
President