



*Bill Marolt*  
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Dear Junior Olympic Athlete:

Congratulations on qualifying for the TD Bank Junior Olympics. This is a great accomplishment in a young racer's career and shows that you are on the right track for continued success as you make your way up the pipeline.

Getting to this level of competition takes a lot of hard work and dedication and you've proved yourself as a stand-out athlete in your sport. You and your club program have done a lot of work to get to this point and the USSA recognizes this. Take this opportunity to show your skills and make the most of this experience.

In this Olympic year, your ultimate goal of making it to the U.S. Ski Team and competing in the Olympics is more prominent than ever. I hope you track our athletes during the Games and are inspired by their athletic performance and dedication it has taken to get to such an elite level in sport. Know that displaying that same fire will launch you on the right path. Your club and the USSA are proud of your achievements thus far and I am confident that you have the skills necessary to achieve victory.

Use the TD Bank Junior Olympics as a chance to show your club program and the USSA that you have what it takes to be the best in the world. Push yourself. Recognize and thank those who have helped you along the way. Use your determination and drive to perform your best. The TD Bank Junior Olympics is the start of a career headed for great things. I wish you luck.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Bill Marolt'.

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