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**Subject: Urgent Appeal to End Discrimination Against Tennis Players with Diabetes**

Dear Organizers of Roland-Garros and Grand Slam Tennis events

I hope this email finds you in good health and high spirits. I am writing to you today on behalf of a **concerned group** **of tennis enthusiasts and people with diabetes who are deeply troubled by the reports of discrimination against tennis player Alexander Zverev and other with diabetes within the tennis community.**

We strongly believe that every individual, regardless of their medical condition, should have an equal opportunity to participate in the sport they love.

**Tennis is renowned for its commitment to fair play, inclusivity, and sportsmanship. However, it has come to our attention that some tennis players with diabetes have been subjected to unfair treatment and discrimination, which is both disheartening and unacceptable.** No one should be excluded from pursuing their passion due to a medical condition that does not impede their ability to compete.

Diabetes is a chronic condition that affects every tenth person in the world, including athletes who successfully manage their condition while excelling in their respective sports. With advancements in medical science and technology, individuals with diabetes can effectively monitor their blood sugar levels and maintain optimal control over their condition. Many tennis players with diabetes have demonstrated exceptional skills, dedication, and resilience, proving that diabetes should never be a barrier to their participation in professional tournaments.

We kindly request that your esteemed organization takes immediate action to address this issue and ensure that all tennis players, regardless of their health condition, are treated with fairness and respect.

**We urge you to consider implementing the following measures:**

**Develop comprehensive guidelines, Educate officials and staff, Promote public awareness and Collaborate with medical professionals and apologize to Alexander Zverev.**

By taking these steps, your organization can play a pivotal role in dismantling the barriers faced by tennis players with diabetes and championing a more inclusive and supportive environment. We firmly believe that every individual, regardless of their medical condition, deserves equal opportunities and fair treatment within the sport of tennis.

We kindly request a prompt response indicating your organization's commitment to addressing this matter. If there are any ongoing initiatives or plans in place, we would greatly appreciate your sharing them with us.

**Thank you for your attention to this crucial matter. We look forward to hearing from you and working together to create a more inclusive future for tennis players with diabetes.**