

To: Whistler Mayor and Council

RE: World Cup Plaza: Carving Turn Sculpture, a tribute to Whistler Olympians

As a Mountain Host at Whistler since 2016, it has been a pleasure to take guests on tours of the slopes of Whistler and Blackcomb Mountains and tell visitors from around the world about our proud history of World Cup Events, the 2010 Olympic Games and our local Olympians.

Guests on Host tours enjoy skiing Dave Murray downhill to Creekside and learning about how the spirit of the 2010 Olympic Games lives on in Whistler.

The Carving Turn sculpture in the World Cup Plaza at Creekside was the backdrop for award presentations for World Cup events and the plaque the plaque below it has the following inscription:

“The World Cup Plaza at Creekside serves as a tribute to current and former residents of Whistler who attended a Winter Olympic Games,
competing in sports we all enjoy on our home mountains of Whistler and Blackcomb.”

The purpose of this letter is to request that the names of two local Olympians be included in the tributes: Anastasia Skriabina and Nicolai Skriabin.

Representing her birthplace of Ukraine, Anastasia skied in 3 alpine events at the 2010 Olympics and continues to participate in the “Ski with an Olympian” program at Whistler Blackcomb. Her brother, Nicolai (Mykola), is a three time Olympian, having represented Ukraine at the 1998, 2002, and 2006 Winter Olympics.

Since emigrating to Canada in 1998, the Skriabin family have been residents of Whistler and continue to contribute to the local community. It is my wish that their participation and accomplishments be recognised at the Carving Turn Sculpture in Creekside.

Sincerely,
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Mountain Host

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