

To The Danish Ski Federation and the Danish Olympic Committee,

I am sending you this letter as a petition for you to nominate alpine skier Yina Moe-Lange to the Danish Olympic Winter Games Team 2014. I have coached Yina for several years during NCAA (The National Collegiate Athletic Association) off-season and have during the last six months helped her prepare for the upcoming Olympics.

Yina is in great shape at the moment – she just returned to college skiing and today had a fantastic result in her first university race of the season with a 4th place in GS. University races are scored by team points so competition is very fierce and often times it is some of the best racing seen outside the world cup due to the format. Yina has overall shown very consistent and improving good results during this fall – finished off with some great results in the North American Cup before Christmas and is continuing to show her form.

During the last years, Yina has been racing at Middlebury College during the season and training with me during the summers. It might not be seen through her FIS points as she has raced fewer regular races, but she has developed tremendously and college racing has given her a fantastic aptitude towards racing under very competitive conditions and she will persevere.

The added Danish national qualification standard in alpine skiing is designed for speed skiing. However, based on the current conditions this early winter, I found it would be irresponsible to allow Yina ski World Cup Super G as the risk of injuries was far too great, and I therefore dissuaded her participation. Yina has fulfilled the IOC A-level qualification standards based on her FIS results and has through competitions this fall shown consistent results at high level ski racing commensurate to the Danish national qualification standard.

I am currently also coaching Moe Hanaoka from the Japan national ski team as well five male athletes from the Australia ski team, Canada, Armenia, and the USA. Two of these athletes will also represent their country at the Sochi Olympics. Several past athletes from my team has made it to the USA Ski Team including Jared Goldberg who has very good chance to make it to Sochi for Team USA. He is the top world speed skier coming up to the World Cup from the North American circuit.

Sincerely,

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