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Dear Joe

The Royal Portrush team have returned to base after our incredible tour which as you know extended before and after the Carr Mara event. My letter is to say a thank you on behalf of my team members to you and the other Carr Mara trustees. The event at the Olympic was an incredible event, an amazing maturation of the ideals that you set out to create with the original ideas that spawned this event. A tremendous bond has now built up between these teams both between the travelling Irish teams and the host US teams. Now with 4 events completed it is great to see faces again and again. I know we have seen many of these teams and players visiting Royal Portrush in between the events and we look forward to many more following the Olympic's event.

Thank you for your works in once again setting this event up and allowing us a part. It has been a real pleasure and an honour for Royal Portrush to take part and we will warmly welcome the 2015 event.

Best wishes

Simon JA Rankin