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Dear Japanese Snipe fleet,

I would sincerely like to thank you for a truly outstanding organisation of the Women's 2025 World Championship. As I mentioned in the Closing Ceremony speech, I think countries from all over the world would greatly benefit from following your example in terms of diligence, efficiency, respect and proficiency. Although many championships in the past have been well organised all-round, I think this one ought to be considered a precedent for subsequent ones.

In spite of not having competed at the event, it was obvious that the amount of effort and hours that have gone into the logistics and management of both the basic standards and the fine details have been enormous. The planning and execution of a Women's World Championship is not an easy task to take on; it really shows Japan's commitment to the Snipe Class as the most numerous fleet and one of the most active ones too.

I felt an honest, warm welcome from all members of the Japanese fleet, as am certain all other teams did too - for a week you made us feel at home on your incredible island, and for that, we are very grateful. It has been a real pleasure to work alongside such incredible people for a few days. A special thanks to Snichi San, Yuka San and to you, for continuing to give your best to the Class.

It would be an honour to see a Japanese Commodore on the Board of Governors soon. As I previously stated, I am certain there are very many things for us to learn from you. My most sincere thank you to the club, I hope to travel back soon.

All the best,

Martín Bermúdez de la Puente
Snipe Class Commodore