

Antonio Urso
President



Hasan Akkus
General Secretary

Rome 10th March 2020

Presidents
General Secretaries
of National Federations

Dear Friends

Unfortunately, as you can see in the latter period, the whole world is under the pression of COVID-19. It has created and is continuing to create big problems and a series of situations in some cases, which are not easily managed.

The health of people is seriously endangered, and it is difficult to predict the level of pathogenicity of the virus. We know today that the level of diffusion is quite simple.

The EWF through full support of the Executive Board has decided to postpone the European Senior Championships scheduled in Moscow next April together with the Electoral Congress.

The decision was not easy, for many reasons, but the idea of exposing someone from the EWF family to a hypothetical contagion made the idea of reallocating the competition and the congress in a next useful data to carry out the competition and assign the places for the Olympic qualification. Also considering that seven European nations to date would be banned on their arrival in Moscow and put into quarantine by order of local authorities.

The same decision was made by other Continentals Federations such as Asia and Africa. During the week, other continents will decide whether or not to postpone the competition. Also, the IWF decide to postpone the Junior World Championships in another data.

I am sure that this decision will cause some problems in particular to the Russian Federation that will host the championship my understanding and solidarity goes to them but, I am sure that the problem relating to the protection of health is and must be, a priority over other problems that can find other solutions.

Certain of your understanding, together with the Secretary General Dr Hasan Akkus we will communicate to inform you for new dates and details of the upcoming Senior EWC in Moscow.

Thanking you again for your attention, I take this occasion to extend my best wishes.

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Istanbul 10th March 2020

Dear Presidents,
Dear General Secretaries,

EWF Executive Board voted and accepted unanimously following decisions on 10 March 2020 at 14:00:

1) to postpone the Electoral Congress and Competitions which will be held in Moscow with the following new dates:

Wednesday 10 June 2020 EWF Committee Meetings & EWF Executive Board

09.00 - 12.00 Technical, Medical, Coaching R & Scientific Committee Meetings
14.00 - 17.00 EWF Executive Board

Thursday 11 June

EWF Electoral Congress

09.00 - 10.00 Congress Registration
10.00 - 12.30 EWF Electoral Congress: Part 1
14.00 - 16.00 EWF Electoral Congress: Part 2
18.00 - 19.00 Final Entries Verification: Team Manager's Meeting

Friday 12 June

10.00 - 12.00 New EWF Executive Board Meeting
14.00 - 15.00 Technical Officials Briefing in Competition Hall
15.30 - 17.30 Television Rehearsal & Full Competition Systems Test including
13-21 June 2020 Competitions day

2) To keep the Electoral Congress candidates, list etc. and the congress agenda as published on following link on 2nd February 2020:

<https://www.ewfed.com/link/1142>

Yours Sincerely,




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EWF General Secretary

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