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Admincom/Corona to the Federations

## **To the EC & AC Federations**

Cc : To the Admincom and EC Councils

Taking into consideration the uncertainties regarding the Corona virus and the different reactions of the European countries to this crisis, the Admincom has decided to lay down some guidelines to follow for the events currently planned for the 2020 season.

First of all we must stress that our priority is the safety of our athletes, those around them, and our social responsibility to protect others.

This means that collaborating towards organizing a competition is a very serious decision in these Corona times. So don't take it lightly !

Athletes and officials deserve the earliest possible communication when decisions are made so they can plan their season.

As for the **Titled Events**, the EC will inform you immediately whenever a decision has been made. Be it that the event will go on as scheduled, gets postponed to a later date, or is cancelled for this year.

In the current situation we expect a low turnout at our 2020 Titled Events. Some organizers might wait for the Intention to Enter forms to decide whether their event is economically feasible. Although we aim for early decisions, this is one of the reasons we might be able to inform the federations only about two months in advance. Therefore we ask the federations to communicate (after consultation with their organizers/clubs) to the Bureau their intention for each Titled Event as soon as possible.

For **International Events** the Council concerned can cancel all of them for a certain period when it deems this to be in the best interest of our community.

As for **National Events**, they can still be held if the National Federation gives the all clear to run the event.

Anyway, the EC will support you to :

- ... Hold your event on the current date if it is safe and practical to do so.  
We must have a final decision 60 days before the event start date.
- ... Postpone your event until later in the year if it is possible to find another date that works for all the stakeholders (organizers, skiers, officials, sponsors).
- ... Re-schedule/postpone your event for 2021 in accordance with the council in charge of the event.

Best regards,

The EC Bureau  
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