

## **Council principle decisions regarding 2020 and beyond Event programs**

Based upon the feedback received by Member Federations regarding the impact of the Corona (Covid-19) virus on the 2020 and future event programs the IOF Council has determined the following principles.

This document shall be sent to the Discipline Commissions for use in determining a proposed competition program together with organisers (appointed or with current pending applications).

### FootO

#### WOC

- If at all possible, Sprint WOC 2020 should be held in October 2020, with the following criteria. These criteria shall be evaluated by the organiser and SEA prior to making a decision about holding the event:
  - International travel restrictions should be at a level that will allow as close to 100% participation, from IOF members wishing to participate, as possible. It is acceptable if a few national teams cannot attend due to travel restrictions.
  - Athletes should have a minimum of 3 months to prepare for WOC. This means that athletes must have a freedom of movement and activity within their home nation to be able to conduct WOC relevant training and some competitive activity in advance of WOC.
  - It is desirable, but not an absolute requirement, that athletes can participate in WOC training camp activities 3 – 8 weeks prior to the event.
- This means that a definite decision about whether or not WOC can be organised in October 2020 can be made as late as July 1, 2020.
- If it is not possible to organise WOC in 2020, Sprint WOC 2020 shall be cancelled and Denmark offered Sprint WOC 2022 or 2024, dependent upon if WOC 2022 can move to 2024.

#### JWOC

- If possible JWOC should be held at the latest October 31, 2020.
  - Criteria as above however preparation time can be slightly shorter 2-3 months. National teams need to be able to adequately handle selection races.
  - Training camps in advance are not necessary
- If it is not possible to organise JWOC in 2020, it should be cancelled, however:
  - The JWOC 2021 organiser should accommodate for a special class for “last-year” JWOC 2020 athletes to be able to participate.
  - It should be investigated if JWOC organisers can shift one year later, i.e. 2020 organises 2021, 2021 organises 2022, 2022 organises 2023.
  - If it is not possible to shift organisers TUR should be offered the next available JWOC year (2023)

## EYOC

- If it is not possible to organise EYOC on the newly scheduled dates EYOC 2020 should be cancelled.
  - Criteria as for JWOC
- It should be investigated if EYOC organisers can shift one year later, i.e. 2020 organises 2021, 2021 organises 2022, 2022 organises 2023.
- If it is not possible to shift organisers HUN should be offered the next available EYOC year

## EOC

- The cancelled EOC 2020 shall not be organised in 2021.
- It should be investigated if EOC 2020 (EST) can be moved to 2022, and EOC 2022 (HUN) can move to 2024.
- Otherwise offer EST EOC 2024

## World Cup

- Due to member federation financial limitations, there should be an absolute maximum 4 international events periods in 2021, i.e. pure World Cup events may fill out the schedule beyond WOC and EOC events.
- I.e. 2 World Cup rounds can be held. World Cup total made up of 2 WC events and EOC.
- Which rounds are maintained (SUI, SWE, ITA) shall be determined in cooperation with the World Cup consortium and by the overall 2021 schedule where WOC and EOC have priority.

## WMOC

- Need to wait on decision about WMG 2021 in Japan.
- If WMG moves to 2022, SVK should be offered 2021, JPN a future WMOC (2023?)
- If WMG doesn't move from 2021, SVK shall be offered 2023
- Pending applications should be considered for 2024

## World Games

- Council notes that The World Games is of high importance to a number of member federations.
- It is therefore important that we find a good compromise when scheduling the 2022 season.

## MTBO

### WMTBOC/JWMTBOC

- EMTBOC 2020 (POR), if organised, can be upgraded to WMTBOC 2020, with the following criteria. These criteria shall be evaluated by the organiser and SEA prior to making a decision about holding the event:
  - International travel restrictions should be at a level that will allow as close to 100% participation, from IOF members wishing to participate, as possible. It is acceptable if a few national teams cannot attend due to travel restrictions.
  - Athletes should have a minimum of 3 months to prepare for WOC. This means that athletes must have a freedom of movement and activity within their home nation to be able to conduct WOC relevant training and some competitive activity in advance of WOC.
- It should be investigated if WMTBOC 2021 (FIN) and 2022 (SWE) can be moved one year
  - If yes CZE should get WMTBOC 2021 or 2022
  - Else CZE should be offered WMTBOC 2023
- If it is not possible to organise WMTBOC in POR, the event shall be cancelled for 2020. POR should be offered the EMTBOC as below.

### EMTBOC/EJYMTBOC

- If EMTBOC 2020 becomes WMTBOC 2020, check if World Cup 2020 (FIN) can become EMTBOC. If not EMTBOC 2020 is cancelled.
- If EMTBOC 2020 (POR) needs to be cancelled check if future EMTBOC can move one year, otherwise offer POR next available event.

### WMMTBOC

- If WMMTBOC 2020 (FIN) is cancelled, check with WMMTBOC 2021 (SLO) if they can move
- If yes FIN organizes WMMTBOC 2021
- If no FIN is offered next available WMMTBOC

### MTBO World Cup

- If WC 2020 (FIN) cannot be organised it is cancelled.

## TrailO

### WTOC

- If WTOC 2020 is not able to be organised check if organisers of 2021 (POL) and 2022 (CZE) can move back one year.
  - If yes, HKG should organise WTOC 2021 or 2022
  - If no, HKG should be offered WTOC 2023

### ETOC

- If ETOC 2020 needs to be cancelled it should be moved to 2021 as ETOC 2021.