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FOR THE ATTENTION OF:
FISU Member Associations

FROM:
Eric Saintrond – FISU Secretary General/CEO

Lausanne, 25 March 2020
Ref: SG/ES – PS/2020-70117

Re: 2020 World University Championships - cancellations

Dear Member Associations,

As you know, FISU has been closely monitoring the current situation and has tried so far to react accordingly in the best possible way. During this challenging period most of countries are facing today, it is our duty to make cautious decisions in order to ensure the safety of all people involved in FISU events.

Following the various and constructive discussions that were held between FISU and the Organising Committees of the 2020 World University Championships, the situation has been reported and discussed with the FISU Executive Committee.

As a result, we hereby confirm the cancellation of the following 2020 World University Championships:

- **American Football** from 4 to 14 June in Székesfehérvár (HUN)
- **Cycling** from 10 to 14 June in Nijmegen (NED)
- **Handball** from 15 to 21 June in Lodz (POL)
- **Golf** from 17 to 20 June in Taichung (TPE)
- **Beach Volleyball** from 23 to 27 June in Torremolinos (ESP)
- **Floorball** from 24 to 28 June in Koper (SLO)
- **Triathlon** from 27 to 28 June in Kecskemet (HUN)
- **Sailing** from 30 June to 4 July in Campione del Garda (ITA)
- **Wushu** from 11 to 14 July in Liaoyang (CHN)
- **Orienteering** from 14 to 18 July in Smolensk (RUS)
- **Futsal** from 19 to 26 July in Poznan (POL)
- **Squash** from 17 to 23 July in Shanghai (CHN)
- **Muaythai** from 17 to 23 August in Nur-Sultan (KAZ)



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We would like to inform you as well that in consideration of this unprecedented situation, FISU will no longer look for a city host for the 2020 WUC Rowing and 2020 WUC Sambo. Those two sports will not be part of the 2020 World University Championships season.

Cancelling those events has not been an easy decision to make but we truly believe it is the wisest choice in these circumstances. Please note that FISU will reimburse the team deposits to the respective National University Sports Federation.

We deeply regret that the COVID-19 pandemic leaves us with no other choice, but we are sure we can count on your understanding as our top priority is the health and well-being of all the participants.

We wish you all the best to overcome this crisis and remain at your entire disposal for any question you may have.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Eric Saintrond', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Eric Saintrond
FISU Secretary General/CEO

Copy: *FISU Executive Committee*
World University Championships Department