

Discussion notice – 2020-2022 Competition cycle –

Subject: Adjustment of the Competition Cycle calendar in regard of the Covid19 situation

Context:

Following the breakout of the corona virus that led to the pandemic situation at the beginning of the year 2020, borders between countries and other travelling restrictions have had for consequences that the competitive events of 2020 had to be canceled or postponed.

As first explained in the Skype Conference of April 25th the National Federations will have to make a decision about what is going to be done with the 2020-2022 competition cycle.

Here are the options that have been identified so far:

Option #1 Status Quo

We keep the competition cycle unchanged meaning that the 2020 WCCH and IO (Czechia) that were supposed to be happening in August 2020 will simply be canceled and there would be a European Cup (country still to identify) and an Asia Cup (South Korea) in 2021 followed by a World Cup in 2022 (country still to be identified).

Option #2 1-year Postponing

We postpone the whole competition cycle of one year meaning that the 2020 WCCH & IO (Czechia) that were scheduled in August 2020 will be postponed of one year and therefore would be happening in August 2021. There would then be a European Cup (country still to identify) and an Asia Cup (South Korea) in 2022 followed by a World Cup (country still to identify) in 2023.

Option #3 Hybrid

We postpone the 2020 WCCH & IO (Czechia) to 2021. The European Cup, for which we don't have a hosting country as of now, would simply be canceled and the 2021 Asia Cup organisation would have to decide if they wish to maintain the event or cancel it. There would then be World Cup (country still to identify) in 2022 as scheduled.

Timeline

There might be other options to consider, National Federations having suggestions are invited to submit them to Pierre-Julien Hamel (info@kin-ball.com) before or at the Skype Conference of June 6th 2020.

The vote will be taken by the National Federations at the Skype Conference of July.



Results

The following vote has been taken by email; all federations voted before the limit date of July 19th 2020.

First Round:

Country	Option #1	Option #2	Option #3
Belgium (5)			5
Canada (5)			5
China (3)	3		
Czechia (5)			5
Denmark (2)		2	
France (5)			5
Germany (2)		2	
Hong Kong (2)		2	
Korea (5)		5	
Japan (5)			5
Slovakia (2)		2	
Spain (3)	3		
Switzerland (3)			3
Singapore (2)		2	
Total (49)	6	15	28

Since option #3 has received more than 50% of the votes (which was 25), there will be no need for a second round. The option chosen by the federations is then the following:

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