

January the 6th 2021

To the attention of the IGC Bureau

Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Bureau,

Please be assured that the all team is fully committed to working on the organization of the 36th WGC, despite the Covid situation and the sanitary measures equivalent to those we had to overcome in 2020.

We hereby would like to request your agreement for an increase of the registration fees for the WGC2021, as a direct consequence of the COVID-19 pandemic, and this for four major reasons:

- 1. On one hand, the constraints of physical distancing require us to rent larger and more numerous tents. Rental, insurance, delivery, assembly and dismantling costs are therefore tripled.
- 2. All sanitary precautions require duplicate or triple installations for toilets, for catering, with a significant increase in single-use items: masks (for the organization team, volunteers and providers), hydroalcoholic gel, disinfection products, catering utensils, etc.
- 3. But above all, there is a kind of uncertainty related to the arrival of the competitors who are registered, and to whom we will owe reimbursement, should they be unable to cross the borders and reach Montluçon. All the investments that we have to make upstream would then be lost.
- 4. A last reason, but not the least, concerns our patrons and financial partners, on who the impact of the pandemic on their financial health cannot be forecasted but could lead to cuts or cancellation of their help to us.



For all these reasons, we ask for an increase in fees from $750 \in to 900 \in$

In the event that certain nations cannot come, we ask for authorization to accept 3 pilots per class and per nation instead of 2.

We remain at your disposal to detail the measures we are taking for this organization and we thank you in advance for your ongoing trust.

In the meantime, please accept, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Bureau, our best regards.

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