

Agenda item 17.1 CIAM Bureau Decision for 2021 World Cup Events

Dear friends,

CIAM Bureau met via zoom last Sunday and discussed about the future of CAT2 events for 2021. Our main priority is the public health and the COVID-19 pandemic is still causing a lot of problems around the world.

Last year we decided to cancel all World Cup events but then in June we offer the opportunity to the organizers to host Open International events if they so wish. Only few of them did so since the restrictions were not lifted and travelling even by car was not allowed between many countries. Most of the organizers decided to postpone the events for 2021 and they contacted World Cup coordinators in order to schedule the new dates. Still there are events postponed with no new dates defined, since the pandemic as it stands right now is causing uncertainty to all of us.

During our meeting on Sunday, we decided not to include on the calendar any World Cup event scheduled to happen **before March 1st**. This is standing for all disciplines and all classes with World Cup status.

According to the rules the deadline for registering a World Cup event to the calendar is November 15th. But as we are running under extraordinary circumstances, CIAM Bureau decided to extend the deadline for one month, ie **December 15**. This includes also the sanction fees payment.

During this prolonged period the organizers will be able to better evaluate the situation and in cooperation with the World Cup coordinators, they will fix the dates for the postponed events or in case there are new events they will use the existing forms and after filling them they will send them to the email ciamevents@fai.org.

The CIAM Bureau will meet again in December and we will evaluate the situation and decide accordingly.