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For all organisers of competitions in casting in 2021

World Cup 2021 competitions, Juniors WC (Poland), World Championship (Hungary), Masters WC (Germany)(See the Appendix - Provisional Tournament Calendar 2021)

ICSF Executive Board (Presidium) had since the beginning of this year a total of 3 video conferences (30.1., 10.4. and 22.5.2021) with the participation of the organisers of all World Championships (3) 2021.

In view of the rapidly changing epidemiological situation in Europe and in the world (Covid - Pandemic) we were forced to postpone the decision on the organisation of the competitions. We assume that you have all been informed about the development of the pandemic and the measures taken by the individual countries through various media. Among others, we were informed by many organisers of the 2021 competitions about their cancellation, possibly postponement to another date.

In May, the Corona measures will be relaxed, but in each country, they will be in a different order and to a different extent.

There are limits to the number of participants (athletes and accompanying persons) for the possibility of organising the competitions, which are different in each country. In addition, the conditions of participation are limited with completed vaccination with the appropriate certificate, negative PCR test or minimal antigen rapid test.

For the participants from abroad travelling to other countries for the individual competitions - it is important to know under which conditions they arrive and return home, whether a subsequent quarantine is required or not.

Another question is whether accommodation facilities will be open in the place where the competition will be held (hotels, hostels, guesthouses) and whether it will be possible to provide food.

For the moment, everything depends on the decision of the governments of the individual European countries.

We expect that the certain restrictive measures will be further relaxed before the summer months start.

ICSF Executive Board recommends the following course of action:

1. ICSF requests all organisers of the international competitions listed in the overview of competitions (see appendix) to send the preliminary documents and information on the organisation of the competitions.



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2. ICSF asks to send this information as soon as possible to the e-mail address of ICSF President Kurt Klamet or ICSF Secretary General Dr. Josef Doležal, so that it can be published on the ICSF website.
3. the documents must mention the current anti-epidemic measures in the competition venue (see text above).
4. the documents must also state the deadline for sending entries for these competitions, and possibly also the date on which this competition may be cancelled.
5. 2 weeks before the competition, ICSF requires that the organiser sends the Secretary General or the ICSF President the current valid Corona measures in the country and the conditions for travelling of the foreign competitors. It will be published on the ICSF homepage.

Thank you for understanding these measures to ensure the 2021 competition season.

Kurt Klamet
ICSF President

Dr. Josef Doležal
ICSF Secretary General