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Dear members,

We hope that this letter does reach you all in good health.

At the moment we see that more and more European countries are slowly reversing the implemented Covid-19 measures.

Obviously, it is too early to say that the Covid-19 virus has now been defeated, but we see more and more freedoms being given back to people.

Unfortunately, these easing measures are not yet in force in all European countries, but the beginning has been made.



Via this letter we want to update you again with regards to the EPBF situation and their events in the near future but the EPBF starts also slowly again to work into other directions that are important for the pool sport in Europe.

As mentioned above, it is too early to “start the party” but we all should slowly start looking positively into the future. We will keep you posted with regards to further developments and steps that we want to make.

With kind regards,

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### 1. EC U17, U19 & Girls:

As you were already informed it was not possible for the Bulgarian National Billiard Federation to host the event (which was combined with the Euro Tour events Men & Women) in July – August 2020. In the letter, update 20.05.2020, we did inform you that we did ask the Bulgarian National Billiard Federation if it would be possible to host the events in September 2020 instead of July – August 2020.

This week the President of the Bulgarian National Billiard Federation did inform us that it is still not possible to give a definite answer because the end of the lock down / state of emergency is still not in sight. The Bulgarian government has extended the state of emergency by 14 days and has announced that after these 14 days, new information will be released when it comes to the situation in the period after this.

At the moment the state of emergency will last till 30.06.2020 with the possibility to be extended.

All the above details mean that, unfortunately, we have to decide that it will be not possible to host the event(s) in September 2020. This also means then that we have to cancel the EC U17, U19 & Girls definitely for 2020.

### 2. First planned EPBF Event 2020:

As for the moment the first EPBF event planned, after the Covid-19 period, will be the Euro Tour Men and Women held in Sankt Johann Im Pongau in October 2020. The preparations are in progress and soon we hope that the official invitation letter will be send out.

### 3. Events in Turkey:

As of this moment the Turkish Billiard Federation is still positive, and therefore still planning, to host the 2020 EC Men, Women, U23, Wheelchair Athletes, Seniors & Ladies as well as the Euro Tour Men “Dynamic Billard Antalya Open” & the Euro Tour Women “Predator Antalya Open”. All these events are planned to take place in November 2020. We will send the official invitation letters then in due time.

### 4. Request for information

The EPBF was asked by a few members if it would be possible to take the lead to collect the different measures taken by the EPBF members in their respective countries when it comes to safety & hygiene that need to be taken to get pool halls and / or competitions going again.

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After receiving this information, the EPBF will put them all together and inform all members about the measures taken.

Maybe you can use this information for future events and / or to convince the government and health departments that playing billiards is safe.

It would be great if we could receive this information by 15.07.2020

## 5. WADA Anti-Doping

We don't have to point out again how important this issue is. In order to follow the rules, set by WADA – WCBS – WPA each EPBF National member need to have an Anti-Doping representative and need also to supply the following information of this person:

- a. Surname
- b. Family name
- c. E-mail address

Therefore, we want to ask you to send us these details so that we can start working towards a plan of education for these people within your organization. How this exactly will look is still to be worked out and probably will be implemented in 2021. However. We do need to receive the contact details not later then 01.08.2020.

Besides of the education plan that we need to implement, we will need the contact address also for information that is or will be send by the WCBS Anti-Doping representative. We hope that the communication in this matter will go more smoothly.



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