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**FOR THE ATTENTION OF:**  
FISU Member Associations

**FROM:**  
Eric Saintrond – FISU Secretary General/CEO

Lausanne, 17 June 2020  
Ref: SG/ES – PS/2020-70220

**Re: 2020 World University Championships - cancellations**

Dear Member Associations,

As you are aware, many countries are still facing today a challenging situation due to COVID-19 and a second wave has been declared in some cities. FISU keeps closely monitoring its evolution and its impact on our events while our top priority remains the safety of all participants.

Following discussions that were held between FISU and the Organising Committees of the 2020 World University Championships, the situation has been reported to the last FISU Steering Committee that took place on Monday, 15 June.

As a result, we would like to hereby confirm the cancellation of the following 2020 World University Championships:

- **Rugby Sevens** from 17 to 19 September in La Plata (ARG)
- **Sport Climbing** from 17 to 20 September in Turin (ITA)
- **Cheerleading** from 24 to 26 September in Wonju (KOR)
- **Waterski & Wakeboard** from 24 to 27 September in Dnipro (UKR)
- **Boxing** from 10 to 15 October in Katowice (POL)

Moreover, the Organising Committee of the 2020 FISU WUC Karate informed FISU through an official letter that the Championship, scheduled from 5 to 8 November in Brasilia (BRA), is cancelled.

Although we regret to announce these additional cancellations, the updates on the pandemic show us that the crisis has not been overcome yet. That is why we must keep making the most cautious decisions about our events.



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Information about the status of the next World University Championships will be sent to you at a later date.

We wish you to stay safe and we remain at your entire disposal for any question you may have.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'E. Saintrond', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Eric Saintrond  
FISU Secretary General/CEO

Copy: *FISU Executive Committee*  
*World University Championships Department*