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Regarding: 3rd Letter COVID19 SITUATION

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Dear Federations, Board members, Honorary members, Associate members and RC friends around Europe,

First, I hope Everyone in the Rc community kept safe and well during this time. Since the beginning of March, practically all of Europe is suffering a hard lockdown and several restrictions in our movements. In such times health is the most important matter for all our RC Community, and it has been the only priority of EFRA. Races that are cancelled at national and international level have a big impact in our normal way of living. But considering the health and economic situation before, during and after of the pandemia, we have to be proud of the decisions made and how everything has been managed by all Federations and, in extension, by EFRA. Now we are seeing from different ways that some light is coming. Some countries are slightly lifting the restrictions. Drivers are coming to the tracks to test and to have fun with friends and family. We believe that in a short time, Local, Regional and even National races will start to move on. EFRA strongly recommends to follow instructions of your local, regional and national Governments and, most important, to use the common sense for your health, and the health of your community. Unfortunately, this will not be the same at International level. Still the borders are closed in practically all countries around Europe, and if any of those are open, quarantine for 14 days is mandatory to move into the country with restrictions. So, from our point of view, with regret, we have to assume that 2020 season is done.

Following up the 3 months rolling program as we informed in our last statement, we have to decide in May about all events starting until 1st week of September. No races were left in that period, but we got a request from Federations and Organizers of the last two races of the season (+40 1/8th Off Road and IC On Road) to be cancelled and postponed to 2021. So, even before than 3 months rolling program, it makes no sense delay that decision when Federation, Organizer and EFRA agree. So, with regret, we have to announce:

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EFRA is cancelling the following races:

- **EFRA European Championship +40 1/8th & 1/10th 200mm IC track Utrecht (Netherlands)**
- **EFRA European Championship +40 1/8h Off Road Reding (France)**

Keep visiting the EFRA website for the latest updates.

All those cancelled dates can now be used to start up your own competitions.

Now, inside EFRA our time will be focused on our Development Plan to prepare EFRA for the future, and also we have to start to think about the most important meeting in the year according to our Constitutional rules: EFRA AGM. Last year, the floor decided to move AGM to Sweden. Personally, for me it was a pleasure to made it happen with my casting vote after the tie between Brussels and Malmo. But now, everything has changed. Inside the EFRA board we are analysing alternatives to do our AGM in a different way. We have to consider the economical impact in National Federations to send out their representatives, spending money that they didn't collect which also included EFRA, restrictions in travels, flight cancellations, quarantines, etc.. For that reason, I'm glad to invite all Federations to an informal meeting on ZOOM to talk about the situation and to help us to make the right decision. But also it could be a good moment to see you all again and tell us what's going on in your country and to get the feedback of the Federation about how to start races again. Details of that meeting will be sent soon by our Secretary.

Keep safe, keep safe your community and follow instructions of your Governments.

See you soon.



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