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To all our Clubs, members, sympathizers and anyone who cares...,

All over the world, we are influenced by the situation caused by the Covid19 virus.

We hope you, your families and your loved ones are and stay in good health.

The French organization of the 2020 FMBB World Championships has done their outmost best and was ready to welcome participants from all over the world. However, due to the world wide changing situation, a decision had to be made. Almost all borders from countries worldwide are closed, at least until the summer, all flights (with exception of the cargo flights) are canceled. Hotels, restaurants, camping's , bars, etc. are closed. Dog training is almost impossible, and so on..... The present situation brings an enormous economic crisis for almost all of us.

Most of the teams in the different disciplines that would come to the 2020 FMBB World Championships are without proper training and competition practice. We also see that some countries are more strict in quarantine than others, this doesn't provide fair conditions for all possible participants.

After a questionnaire to our members, we also learned that moving the date to August was not good, most of the teams had already taken leave of work, made hotel reservations, camping reservations, bought flight tickets, and so on. We know that all of these costs can't or will not be reimbursed. The August date, we would lose almost half of our participants and that is also not fair.

The Judges, nominated by the different Commissions would also be put into danger by going to judge championships with participant from more than 45 countries from all over the world, that is also risk we cannot take.

On behalf of the FMBB board I have had a conference meeting with the responsible for France. Together we have the same idea that cancelation is the only good option. We know that in the present situation and also the months to come, a lot of other very important things will have priority over our beloved dog sport.

We hope that in 2023 France will be our organization as originally planned. We would like to expressly thank the French organization once again for taking over the 2020 organization and the efforts made. Very unfortunate that due to these previously described circumstances, the world championships cannot take place.

Friendly greetings,

Governing body, secretary, treasurer,

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