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To: Presidents of the IAU National Federations

Subject: 2022 IAU Calendar

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Dear President,

As never before in the rich history of the IAU, in the last 3 years we are exposed to the negative impacts of COVID-19 pandemic, and recently the war in Ukraine. All these influences negatively affect the lives of all of us. The economies of our countries, and even the way of our lives have changed fundamentally.

All of this has affected and continues to affect sport in general, and thus our crossbow sport.

In 2020 and 2021 we cancelled the organization of the World Championship, World Cups and World Cup Finals.

For this 2022, the IAU Executive Committee has prepared an ambitious program of competitions: World Championship, 3 World Cups in Field crossbow, 2 World Cups in Match crossbow and World Cup Finals.

Unfortunately, these days we are witnessing a war in the Europe, which affected the implementation of the planned IAU Calendar for 2022.

The organizer of the planned World Championship in Ventspils (LAT) cancelled the organization due to the geographical closeness to the countries in war, and unstable social and political events in Latvia.

The IAU EC accepted their cancellation as justified and adopted a decision to announce an invitation to all the IAU members to organize this competition under



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the urgent procedure, if they are able to accept the organization. In this regards, the IAU offers a financial assistance to a new organizer:

1. The IAU will financially support the organization with 1000 EUR for Field discipline and 1000 EUR for Match discipline.
2. The IAU will pay the organizer in advance the expected income from the registration fees (120 EUR per participant) in the amount of 6000 EUR for Field and Match disciplines. These funds can be activated in May 2022.
3. These financial benefits will be part of the mutual agreement between the IAU and the organizer's National Federation.

The members of the IAU Technical Committees, IAU Executive Committee, IAU judges and IAU Secretariat will provide maximum possible assistance to the future organizer in the organization and the implementation of this competition.

The deadline for finding a new organizer of the IAU World Championship 2022 is May 1, 2022, so the IAU Member Federations have time to organize election competitions and departure of their national teams to this WCH in a new country and probably during newly established dates.

Here, I especially ask stronger National Federations, especially the founders of the IAU, to respond to this call for help. I am afraid that the third year in a row without WCH would seriously disrupt the development of our sport.

The members of the IAU EC also decided that if the organizer of this year's WCH is not found, there will be no World Cup Finals, which are traditionally organized in November or December.

After a significant majority of IAU Member Federations (1 for and 16 against) in a voting round conducted through the Polys system (conducted in the period March 7-11, 2022) decided to cancel the organization of the IAU competitions in Russia in 2022, due to the war in Ukraine and the great international isolation of Russia,



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the end of which cannot be predicted, in accordance with the resolution and recommendations of the United Nations and the International Olympic Committee.

On this basis, the members of the IAU EC voted to cancel the following competitions in Russia:

2a) 14-17.07.2022. - IAU World Cup, crossbow field - (Classic/match play), Stavropol,

2b) 17-22.2022. - IAU World Cup Finals (indoor 18 m) field, Solenoye Zaimishche.

The members of the IAU EC have adopted a decision that no replacement organizers will be required for the competition 2a, while the competition 2b depends on the organization of the WCH.

Dear President,

I apologize once again for the many changes in the IAU Calendar in the recent years. I emphasize that we are doing everything possible to maintain the regularity of all the actions we carry out, and in difficult times that affect the lives of all of us. I sincerely believe that our sport will ultimately pass no significant damage by the pandemic and the current war in Ukraine. In deep faith for a better tomorrow, I warmly greet you.

Sincerely,

Pero Stojnic

IAU President

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'P. Stojnic', is placed below the typed name.