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Asunto: IMPORTANT COMMUNICATION ON THE 2021 INLINE SPEED SKATING AND INLINE HOCKEY WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

Dear Sir/Madam,
I trust this e-mail finds you well.

Two weeks ago, World Skate Executive Board decided to further assess the situation before taking any final decision on the 2021 Inline Speed Skating and Inline Hockey World Championships, supposed to be organized in Cartagena de Indias (Colombia).

After several meetings and discussions with the Local Organizing Committee, having also deeply assessed the current situation in Colombia with regards to the COVID-19 pandemic, we communicate the following:

Given the circumstances, it is impossible to stage the events concerned between August and September;
Therefore,

- The 2021 Inline Speed Skating World Championship will not take place in August/September; we are currently assessing the possibilities of staging the event in a different Colombian location in November 2021. Further details on dates and location will be shared on a later stage.
- The 2021 Inline Hockey World Championship cannot be held in Colombia in November because of technical issues and calendar overlaps; hence, we are currently evaluating alternative locations to possibly stage the event in September. We will provide more detailed information within the month of July.

This being said, we completely understand the operational difficulties and necessities of all National Federations, consequently, we will try our best to share further information with you as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

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