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UPDATE ON INDOOR WORLD EVENTS.

The WICF have recently discussed the 2022 International Calendar. We found that the main parameters that were put in place and announced in our last press release are still relevant. These are:

1. Health and Safety of our players and officials is paramount.
2. Our aim is not to exclude any country from competing in our events.
3. No quarantine in either direction.
4. Is it financially viable i.e are airfares and restrictions financially prohibitive?

After we examined all the different scenarios, and in wanting to continue to support the game internationally, we have decided World Events **will** make a return in 2022.

The decision was made to return to our current rotation of World Cups and World Series events. Therefore, the next World Cup will be the Opens World Cup in September 2022, which will be held in Australia. The Junior World Series will be held in 2023 and then the Masters World Series in 2024.

It was also agreed that if the World Cup can't be held in 2022 because one or more countries don't fit into the criteria outlined above, that we will hold bilateral series were possible. If this were to happen the Opens World Series would then move to 2023, Juniors to 2024, and Masters to 2025.

Amateur international sport has probably been hit hardest by the Covid-19 situation. Currently there are still a lot of countries that would be attending World events that are in some sort of Lock Down, so it is an untenable for us to hold World Events while this continues.

WICF's plan is to evaluate the situation by the end of September and again in early 2022 to make a call on the World Cup vs Bilateral series by the end of March. This gives teams enough time to plan for either outcome for all countries.

Thank you all for your patience and understanding during this time, to keep the sport that we love alive and ready to return. We ask that all players when they can, support their local centres by playing this fantastic game of Indoor Cricket.

Best regards

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