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UPDATE ON INDOOR WORLD CUP AND JUNIOR WORLD SERIES IN 2021.

The WICF met again to discuss the 2021 International calendar. We spoke about the main parameters that we put in place and announced in our last press release which 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 it became clear that we could not hold either the World Cup or Junior World Series in 2021 and have come to the hard decision to cancel both these events.

We did not make this decision lightly, as we realise that for many of the Juniors, this will be a huge disappointment.

Amateur international sport has probably been hit hardest by Covid-19 situation. Currently most countries that would be attending World events are in some sort of Lock-Down so it is untenable for us to hold these events.

Our hope for 2021 is that we will see some international test series between countries that are close to one another and have travel bubbles in operation, so please keep an eye out for these events.

WICF's plan is to evaluate the situation by the end of July and announce our plan for 2022 in August this year.

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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