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In attention to:

All Member National Associations (MNA)
All Member National Associations Provisional (MNAP)
FISTF Board of Directors

Subj: A letter from the board

Dear FISTF Sportsfriends around the world,

FISTF has refrained from making a unilateral decision to cancel the FISTF Tour events, but the situation in countries around the world seems to be taking this out of our hands.

We have so far relied on local organisers to make decisions about their events, based on the advice from local health authorities and governments. We need our event organisers to do what is best for them and their players, in both a social and economic sense.

But with many countries implementing social shutdowns and closing borders, we are seeing more events being cancelled, and discussions being conducted about what to do.

Already we, together with our partner association Federazione Italiana Sportiva Calcio Tavolo (FISCT), have postponed the World Cup.

The FISTF Sports Director, with the full support of the Board, is looking at the possibility of rescheduling events where possible, without clashing with national events (3rd weekends) or existing GPs or IOs. It is a complicated jigsaw, and we ask for understanding from all Members, organisers and players.

At this stage, these are the confirmed FISTF events that have been postponed or cancelled:

> FISTF WC 2020, Rome	ITA	-> Scheduled 5 & 6 Sept.	-> postponed until 2021.
> GP Vienna	AUT	-> Scheduled 4 & 5 April	-> Cancelled
> GP Lisbon	POR	-> Scheduled 25 & 26 April	-> Cancelled
> IO Singapore	SGP	-> Scheduled 21 & 22 March	-> Cancelled
> IO Reggio Emilia	ITA	-> Scheduled 28 & 29 March	-> now June 27 & 28, 2020.
> IO Caen	FRA	-> Scheduled 28 & 29 March	-> Cancelled
> IO Athens	GRE	-> Scheduled 11 & 12 April	-> Cancelled
> Satellite Brisbane	AUS	-> Scheduled 4 July	-> Cancelled
> Satellite Flicko De Mayo	USA	-> scheduled 16 May	-> Cancelled

You can see a full list of all cancelled events, FISTF and national (domestic), on the FISTF Calendar:
<https://fistf.com/events/>



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This global crisis has disrupted society and affected all our lives. But the most important thing should be the health and safety of our families and friends, above and beyond gathering to play our sport.

Our advice is for clubs to take a break from playing, and follow global health authorities' advice on 'social distancing'.

Fellow players in Australia are starting to postpone club events, and look for other, entertaining ways, of continuing their flicking passion.

We must all look to a period of playing with family members, or just developing training routines. Many of you could grab some history facts, scan old fotos and articles, make statistics and send to FISTF. Everything is welcome.

1929-2029 “100 Years“ Table Football. We kindly seek for history facts in advance.

Stay safe, and apart from practice maybe view some videos on the Official FISTF Youtube channel.
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCKTokhc33juGw5gBhzascVw>

All the best

FISTF BoD
With kindest regards

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