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**Subject: Cancellation of Eurocup and Eurochallenge Series 2021**

Dear ETPC Members, Promoters, Teams and Sponsors,

Over the last year we have all been facing the unprecedented situation of the Coronavirus (Covid-19) pandemic and how it is impacting all areas of our lives. To protect our health and well-being measures continue in place throughout Europe and governments continue to keep borders closed, ban large gatherings and are basically still in various states of lockdown for the foreseeable future.

We had hoped to be in a better position now to implement a full programme for the 2021 season but unfortunately, as we are all now coming to terms with, this will not be possible. In many countries there is still no definite dates when events with audiences will be possible, the best guess at the earliest will be the second half of the year.

We have a number of promoters and organisations that have already confirmed that they will not be able to put on the type of event where we can run a European competition. Continued travel restrictions will mean it will also be some months before all countries can compete together at an event.

The positive side to the current situation is that there are now vaccines available that can combat the virus and within the next months a large percentage of the population will get vaccinated to help protect them from this virus that continues to mutate and challenge governments on containment.

At the recent ETPC members extraordinary General Meeting at the end of January it was very clear that the biggest hope is for National competitions to be able to progress in some form this season. What was unanimously agreed was that any type of pan European Series of events is not possible in 2021.

So, like my announcement last year, it is with a heavy heart that we have therefore made the decision to cancel both the ETPC Eurocup and Eurochallenge Series for 2021.





This decision has not been taken lightly and we understand that it will be a disappointment to all involved but feel with all the different elements taken in to consideration it is the only responsible thing to do now as an organisation.

We hope there will be a possibility for some National events to continue that are planned for later on in the summer and the ambition for 2021 is currently still to hold the 2021 European Championships at the end of August in Great Eccleston, England.

We will keep you updated as we receive more information and in the meantime we wish that you and your families keep safe and well during these unprecedented times and we look forward to meeting you all on the other side.

With best regards,

On behalf of ETPC Daily Board  
Andy Miller, ETPC President

