



# CMAS

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**To All National Federations affiliated to CMAS**

Secrétaire Général

**Object: Postponement of the 2020 General Assembly**

Dear colleagues,

Due to the global pandemic of COVID-19 the BOD as a collective has taken the decision to postpone the 2020 General Assembly. This decision has not been taken lightly but is a requirement of us to keep all our members safe and not place anyone at risk. No date or new location has been decided on yet.

I can let you know that a Crises Management Board (CMB) lead by our President Mrs. Anna Arzhanova has been formed. The CMB is made up of the following people:

- Anna Arzhanova, CMAS President
- Kevin O'Shaughnessy, CMAS General Secretary
- Ilias Xiarcos, CMAS Sport Committee President
- Dr. Michel Leglise, Antidoping and Sport Medicine Administration Director
- Dr. John Guerts, CMAS Medical commission Director

The objective of the CMB is to work closely with WHO, IOC, GAISF and the governing bodies and to communicate out to all members decisions and progress being made.

The BOD will make decisions on the GA and will keep you all up to date. We will keep you updated as we progress.

Best regards

**Kevin O'Shaughnessy**  
**Secretary General**