

Federation Of International Touch Inc.

www.internationaltouch.org
P O Box 9029, Moonee Beach,
Australia NSW 2450

secretary-general@internationaltouch.org

Date: 27 May 2020

To: Touch Switzerland

Re: FIT 2020 MEETING/S CALENDAR ADVICE

Dear Stuart

On behalf of the FIT Board, I am hoping this finds each National Touch Association (NTA's) in healthy and good spirits as most countries are now progressing along the recovery road after the COVID-19 epidemic which has ravaged our lives over the past few months. Domestic sporting activities are starting to emerge, alibet with social distancing rules still in place, but at least the opportunity of a return to the playing field is becoming a reality.

2020 FIT MEETINGS

During the 2019 FIT Workshop in Paris late last year, and owing to the success of this gathering it was the wish of the participants that the Workshop (or similar concept) was held annually, (at that time no one had heard of Coronavirus). The outcome of this epidemic is major restrictions placed on both domestic and international travel, and the perceived medical danger to any travellers.

As we all know Governments and Medical Specialists worldwide have all actively discouraged Meetings or gatherings of any type adhering to social distancing restrictions, and in keeping with all advice, the FIT Board has determined that there will be no physical Workshops and/or Strategic Planning Meetings for 2020. This decision will be reviewed for 2021.

ZOOM or Similar on-line Meetings.

FIT will host the 2020 AGM / 01 August in an on-line forum and the success of this type of meeting will be assessed as a vehicle to conduct similar types of meetings/seminars.

2021 FIT CALENDAR including Meetings and Tournaments.

2021 Tournaments/Events were discussed during our recent FIT Board Meeting as owing to COVID-19, nothing can be assumed with international sport which is dependent on Countries sport recommencement. FIT Events Director Gary Reynolds is currently consulting with all FIT Regions/NTA's (America's, Africa, Asia, Europe & Oceania) to ascertain how they view their pathway forward "after" COVID-19. These responses will have a big impact on our ability to host international touch tournaments in the near future.

If your NTA has any queries, please do not hesitate to contact FIT for clarification,

Stay safe, stay healthy,

William (Bill) Ker

Secretary-General

Facilitating the development and expansion of Touch globally.

Page 1



