



Dear President,

Senior Zonal Championships

Following a consultation with the Confederations and the proposals made by a number of organisers, the Executive Committee has decided to postpone all senior Zonal Championships scheduled for June 2021 until after the Tokyo Olympic Games.

Indeed, the potential risks associated with COVID-19 and the possible consequences such a short time before the Olympic Games, at a time when the situation and restrictions in place still vary greatly from one continent and country to another, do not allow to consider less strict and restrictive health protocols, nor to guarantee equitable conditions for all.

The Executive Committee also debated the situation of the senior rankings. In line with recent decisions and those made over the last year, and in order not to unbalance the rankings, it was decided not to remove the points from the 2019 senior Zonal Championships and to keep the senior rankings in the current state.

**Alisher Usmanov
President**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'A. Usmanov', is positioned below the printed name and title.