



I.W.C.A. International Windsurfer Class Association

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Dear friends,

Further to the message from the International Windsurfer Class Association (IWCA) on March 31 a decision regarding the upcoming World Championships, scheduled for Perth, Western Australia in December 2020, has now been made.

After careful consideration and consultation with the Australian organising committee led by IWCA Vice President, Mr. Greg Johns, it has been decided that the event will be postponed by one year.

This is not an easy decision because we know Windsurfers around the world like to sail together as soon as possible.

However, at this time, the event cannot be guaranteed due to current and potential Government travel restrictions and logistics challenges for potential competitors. Furthermore, there are significant commercial uncertainties related to sponsorship which would put the economic viability of the event in doubt.

Whilst much effort has already been undertaken in planning for the event, the global COVID-19 situation would mean that the opportunity for the maximum amount of competitors to attend would be significantly diminished if the event were to proceed as planned this year.

So, the next Windsurfer Class World Championships is rescheduled until December 2021, still on the Swan River in Perth, Western Australia. Further updates will be provided as soon as dates are confirmed.

Other international Windsurfer Class events in 2021 including the World Masters Games in Japan in May are, at this stage, proceeding as planned. European and other championships will also be announced for 2021 as soon as possible.

Hopefully in the next month's local and national on the water activities and racing can restart and we can all join in the Windsurfer spirit again.

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