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Federacion Panamericana de Karate

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TO: PKF NATIONAL FEDERATIONS

Dear President,

We are faced with this unforeseen and so delicate situation produced by COVID-19 and that everyone in the world is suffering from.

Already several events of the WKF - PL Rabat; PL Madrid and Paris Qualifying Championship have been suspended, as well as the Tokyo 2020 Olympics.

It really is a situation where we must prioritize the health and well-being of our Athletes and of all those who participate and collaborate in our Championships.

Based on the foregoing, and after evaluating the current situation with the PKF EC, I deeply regret having to inform you that it has been decided to suspend the realization of the **XXXIV Senior Karate Championship Costa Rica 2020**.

To date, we cannot decide on a future realization or cancel it definitively, since we also know that -God through this situation ends as soon as possible-, the economy of the countries will be resentful, which will hinder economic support for our Federations.

Making this determination was not easy, as we also know that Costa Rica had already covered all the details of the organization, but unfortunately we had no other option.

We all hope that this situation can be reversed in the best way for the world.

Best Regards,

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