



THE ACROBATIC GYMNASTICS NEWSLETTER – N° 10 March 2020

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Dear Friends,

The COVID-19 novel coronavirus outbreak has caused significant disruptions worldwide, and all the members of the FIG Acrobatic Gymnastics Technical Committee want you to know that our thoughts are with all of you during these challenging times.

The decision that the Acrobatic Gymnastics World Age Group Competitions and World Championships 2020 will not take place at the planned date was expected, but still it was unreal when I received the message that they were postponed.

For many of our athletes and coaches it will be very hard. For two years they've put partnerships together, prepared themselves in every way to be ready for this event. We realize that it may affect many of these partnerships.

As successful gymnasts, you know that we should never give up, even if the chance to succeed appears to be small at this moment.

Nobody can really make fully reliable statements about the duration of this fight against the virus, but athletes from across the world have been using social media to send messages of hope and support during this difficult time, complete with helpful tips on how everyone can train at home. This gives me a lot of hope for the future.

I write to you to let you know that when there is a new agreement between the Swiss Federation, city of Geneva, the LOC of the World Age Group Competition and the World Championships in Acrobatic Gymnastics and the FIG, we will provide you with the information you may need to make the necessary decisions in your planning.

It is an uncertain and challenging time for all of us around the world, but we want you to know that we are here to support you. In this unprecedented crisis, we are all united.

Stay safe and healthy.

Looking forward to see you all!

Rosy TAEYMANS
President of the Acrobatic Gymnastics Technical Committee

