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Tokyo 2020 Olympic and Paralympic Games Postponed

As you now know, the IOC, Tokyo Organising Committee (TOCOG) and Japan Government made the decision to postpone the Tokyo 2020 Olympic and Paralympic Games.

“The Games will be rescheduled to a date beyond 2020 but no later than summer 2021”

The BWF is working around the clock to provide detailed and up-to-date information as to what the next 12 months will look like for everyone.

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BWF Updates

BWF's priority is the health and safety of the entire badminton community, while also securing the long-term future of the sport given these uncertain times.

We appreciate that an important part of this is your livelihood in the current situation where very few tournaments will be played for the coming months.



See attached as BWF Secretary General Thomas Lund explains more in his Open Letter to the badminton community

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Qualification & Rankings

- ◀ BWF is reviewing the Olympic and Paralympic qualification system to find a fair solution for athletes for the postponed Games. This system needs to be discussed and approved by the IOC.
- ◀ We are also reviewing the best way to freeze World Rankings until international tournaments start again.
- ◀ We are currently finalising a technical solution to ensure the freezing and eventual un-freezing of World Rankings works fairly for all players.
- ◀ An announcement on this will be made very soon.

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#StayHomeStaySafe

Take note of the latest developments and safety messaging from the World Health Organization (WHO). Remember, stay home and stay safe.

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Protect yourself and others from getting sick

Wash your hands

- after coughing or sneezing
- when caring for the sick
- before, during and after you prepare food
- before eating
- after toilet use
- when hands are visibly dirty
- after handling animals or animal waste

World Health Organization

Coping with stress during the 2019-nCoV outbreak

It is normal to feel sad, stressed, confused, scared or angry during a crisis. Talking to people you trust can help. Contact your friends and family.

If you must stay at home, maintain a healthy lifestyle - including proper diet, sleep, exercise and social contacts with loved ones at home and by email and phone with other family and friends.

Don't use smoking, alcohol or other drugs to deal with your emotions. If you feel overwhelmed, talk to a health worker or counsellor. Have a plan, where to go to and how to seek help for physical and mental health needs if required.

Get the facts. Gather information that will help you accurately determine your risk so that you can take reasonable precautions. Find a credible source you can trust such as WHO website or, a local or state public health agency.

Limit worry and agitation by lessening the time you and your family spend watching or listening to media coverage that you perceive as upsetting.

Draw on skills you have used in the past that have helped you to manage previous life's adversities and use those skills to help you manage your emotions during the challenging time of this outbreak.





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And if you are bored, check out some of cool things our athletes are doing at home.

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