



Belgium, August 9th, 2021

Dear wushu colleagues and friends,

Due to “vis major” (increase of covid cases in Bulgaria by 300% daily), the organizer of the European wushu championship (EWC) in Burgas set for October 1-3, was strongly advised by the health department of Bulgarian government to postpone the organization of the EWC.

The Senior Executive board of EUWUF, held an emergency meeting and after a long discussion decided to primarily think about the health of our competitors, judges, coaches and officials and therefore with regret, postpone our EWC to early 2022.

The new date for the EWC is now March 4th-6th, 2022 in Burgas- Bulgaria.

We want you all to know that we wanted to hold this championship very much, that we dedicated a lot of efforts and work to make it happen, but unfortunately covid pandemic was out of our control. As every bad news brings some gifts within itself, we are sure that this postponing will bring us a lot of good things with.

First, we will have more time for the organization and therefore we will have more opportunities for betterment in every aspect of the EWC organization.

Further, we had a very good response of preliminary applications, and apart from our members, we had quite a few applications and announcements of participation of other European IWUF members. This fact keeps us convinced that we are on a right track to form a great European association of IWUF members who will work together in a democratic and transparent way – with the only goal – to provide efficient, less expensive and well-organized championships as well as educational processes which will help European wushu develop in all parts of Europe, in big and small wushu nations, no matter which part of Europe they come from.

We will keep in contact with all of you, and if the pandemic situation will allow us, we might be organizing or supporting some of our members to organize a regional or a continental event of a smaller size before the end of this year, as a preparation for the EWC next March.

We are sure you will be getting more and more good news from us in the next period.

In name of the EUWUF executive members I am looking forward to meeting you all during the next EWC.

Yours sincerely,

Patrick Van Campenhout
EUWUF president