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### **2020 SINGAPORE NATIONAL FIGURE SKATING CHAMPIONSHIPS**

With the uncertainty surrounding the spread of the COVID-19 virus, SISA has decided to postpone the 2020 Singapore National Figure Skating Championships. The event was scheduled to take place from 11 – 12 April 2020.

SISA has closely monitored all local and overseas authorities' position on the spread of the virus and came to the difficult decision made today. Like the authorities, SISA is committed to the health and safety of the athletes, coaches, officials, volunteers and spectators.

SISA therefore is unable to hold the 2020 Singapore National Figure Skating Championships at the above-mentioned planned date. SISA thank all stakeholders involved in the preparation of the Event and for their cooperation during the critical monitoring phase leading up to this decision.

Considering the current uncertain developments surrounding the Coronavirus pandemic, a rescheduling of the above-mentioned Championships within the current season, even if the season would be extended by several weeks after its normal end in early April, cannot be reasonably considered.

During the coming weeks, SISA will evaluate in cooperation with all stakeholders whether the 2020 Singapore National Figure Skating Championships could possibly be held later in the year.

SISA regrets that the most important Figure Skating Event of the season cannot be held as planned but the safety and wellbeing of all participants and the community take precedence. SISA is sure that all Members, Skaters and supporters will understand this decision.

Thank you to all participants who have diligently abide by the registration deadline, you may opt for a full refund or to retain the fees for the reschedule Championships.

Singapore Ice Skating Association  
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