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To World Skate Member Federations

via e-mail only

Dear friends,

I trust this mail finds you well and in good health.

I would like to thank all of you, World Skate Member Federations, for your continued positive reaction to adversity and to the numerous challenges we all faced during these troubled times. Despite so many hurdles, and with so many still very challenging circumstances, the rollout of vaccines around the world does bring us closer to an exciting new chapter for Sport.

Following our last call in the past month, we would like to communicate that - given the pandemic context which seems to be still strongly present at global level - we are joining forces with the Local Organizing Committee (LOC), the Colombian National Federation (Federación Colombiana de Patinaje) and the Colombian Health and Sports Authorities to make sure we can provide a confirmation on the staging of the 2021 Inline Speed Skating and Inline Hockey World Championships, to be held in Cartagena de Indias (Colombia) from August 23rd to September 11th. The events shall be held complying not only with the sports-technical and operational requirements but also and above all with measures and protocols in place for COVID-19 prevention, with particular attention to the health and well-being of our Athletes.

We look forward to provide you with detailed updates no later than **the end of May**. Therefore, we invite you to wait until the next update, before issuing the airline tickets.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

Kind Regards,

Roberto Marotta
Secretary General