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Dear Sirs,

Following the recent increased provisions around the world to contain the Coronavirus (COVID-19), please find a new update below regarding the World Skate SLS World Tour: Las Vegas 2020.

**Current COVID-19 confirmed cases: 1039**

**CDC Risk Assessment Level for COVID-19: Risk of limited community transmission (1 of 4)**

**Travel restrictions:** From midnight (EDT) on 13 March, all entry for non-US nationals who have been in the Schengen Area in Europe at any point in the past 14 days before arrival in the US will be suspended for 30 days. The countries affected by the Schengen Area restrictions are Austria, Belgium, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Italy, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, the Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, and Switzerland.

Foreign nationals (other than the immediate family of US citizens, permanent residents, and flight crew) who have been in China within 14 days of their arrival will be denied entry into the United States. US citizens who have been in Hubei province within 14 days of their return will be subject to up to 14 days of mandatory quarantine.

On 2 March, the US extended its entry ban to foreign travelers who have traveled to Iran within 14 days of their arrival in the US.

**Reference website:** <https://pandemic.internationalsos.com/2019-ncov/ncov-travel-restrictions-flight-operations-and-screening#USA>

Considering this extended travel ban, the number of countries involved, and the short amount of time between this announcement and the event, it is impossible to guarantee the universal participation of athletes from around the globe.

**Under these circumstances, World Skate and the organizer, have decided to cancel the event.**

We appreciate your understanding.

The World Health Organization (WHO) works with all countries to collect data in order to communicate official, reliable information. We suggest familiarizing yourself with their organization as a source for information on this global public health problem. Here you will find information for international travel in relation to COVID-19 outbreak.

<https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019>

You are able to follow an interactive map with COVID-19 situation here:

<https://experience.arcgis.com/experience/685d0ace521648f8a5beeeee1b9125cd>

The International Air Transport Association (IATA) through the website IATA Travel Centre provide a detailed listing of worldwide travel restriction provisions:

<https://www.iatatravelcentre.com/international-travel-document-news/1580226297.htm>

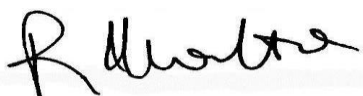
This useful document released by IATA that provides a briefing and FAQ related to cabin air quality - Risk of communicable diseases transmission while flying:

<https://www.iata.org/contentassets/f1163430bba94512a583eb6d6b24aa56/cabin-air-quality.pdf>

Another useful source of information regarding travel restriction can be consulted at this address:

<https://pandemic.internationalisos.com/2019-ncov/ncov-travel-restrictions-flight-operations-and-screening#internal>

Best Regards,



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