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Cancellation of USIC Championship Cross Country

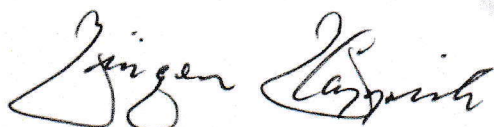
Dear sportfriends,

against the background of current developments following the coronavirus pandemic public life in Germany is drastically restricted. The situation is characterized by a dynamic that does not make predictions for the future possible. The Federal Government and the Prime Ministers of the federal states define new measures every day / every hour.

In view of this unusual situation, the Presidium of the VDES yesterday defined measures for national and international events in order to keep the health risk of people and the financial burden as low as possible.

Due to these facts and the now worldwide travel warning, the USIC Cross Country Championship in Germany (Berlin) will not take place in August 2020. A new decision have be made about the future host. We will transfer the participant fees already paid back to the countries concerned.

We ask for your understanding of our activities and wish you all the best and, above all, health.



Jürgen Happich
President of VDES



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