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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

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Dear Sir/Madam,

RE: POSTPONEMENT OF THE SA OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS 2020

We refer to the above matter and unfortunately have to announce that the SA Open Championships that would have taken place from the 27th of March till the 4th of April 2020, was postponed as a result of the Coronavirus pandemic.

Last night our President, Mr. Cyril Ramaphosa, has declared the Covid-19 to be a state of national emergency. He announced broad-strokes measures that include the prohibition of gatherings of more than 100 people – this includes the SA Open Championships.

We share the disappointment of all the shooters but do believe this is the right decision at this time.

An announcement regarding the refund of entry fees will be communicated to you all in due course

A decision was taken that The SA Open Championships of 2020 will now be held from the 21st till the 29th of August 2020 - we still want to host our championship this year and provide all the shooters around the world the opportunity to come and shoot on the range prior to the F-Class World Championships next year.

We wish you all and your families good health for the time ahead.

We trust you find the above in order.

Regards

J.B. DE BEER (Chairman)