



# SPORTS FEDERATION & OLYMPIC COMMITTEE OF HONG KONG, CHINA

**For Immediate Release**

## **Postponement of Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games**

(Hong Kong, 25 March 2020) The Sports Federation and Olympic Committee of Hong Kong, China (SF&OC) noted the joint statement from the International Olympic Committee (IOC) and the Tokyo 2020 Organizing Committee on 24 March 2020 on the postponement of the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games (Games) beyond 2020 but no later than summer 2021.

SF&OC fully understands the rationale behind this most difficult but appropriate decision and will fully support it. We strive to maintain a close dialogue with the two organizations to ascertain the detail arrangement of the rescheduling and will co-ordinate with all stakeholders of the event (including athletes, coaches, National Sports Associations, etc.) to listen and reflect their concerns. We will implement all necessary health protection measures to ensure athletes' health and facilitate their preparation and participation in the Games.

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