



# SPORTS FEDERATION & OLYMPIC COMMITTEE OF HONG KONG, CHINA

**For Immediate Release**

## **Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games**

(Hong Kong, 20 March 2020) The Sports Federation and Olympic Committee of Hong Kong, China (SF&OC) joined a video conference with International Olympic Committee (IOC) and other Asian National Olympic Committees concerning the measures of IOC in response to the impact of coronavirus (COVID-19) on 19 March 2020. SF&OC expressed our full support to IOC's arrangement and efforts to safeguard the athletes from the spread of Coronavirus.

SF&OC is currently carrying out the preparation work for the Hong Kong, China delegation as scheduled. At the same time, SF&OC communicates closely with the IOC and the Organizing Committee of Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games (OC), and will update NSAs with the latest IOC or OC's instructions on the impact of Coronavirus to the Games. This includes the adaptations of qualifying system due to suspension, cancellation or postponement of qualification events, enhancement of health and precautions for athletes, etc.

SF&OC trusts that the IOC and OC will make the most appropriate decision and announce in a timely manner. SF&OC encourages all athletes to continue their effort in preparation for the Games with health advice and precautions suggested by IOC on the Athlete365 website (<https://www.olympic.org/athlete365/>).

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