

European Investment Casters' Federation

Chairman: Virgilio Oliveira

EICF Membership

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Subject: EICF Conference 2020 vs Covid-19 pandemic

Dear EICF Member:

The Director General of the World Health Organization declared COVID-19 a global pandemic on 11 March 2020. Novel coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) pandemic, has increased transmission in the EU/EEA and the UK. All EU/EEA countries and the UK are affected.

Decisions taken by the EU/EEA authorities following the recommendations of ECDC, advice within other measures to impose social distancing measures. The effect of this situation is that the 30th EICF International Conference & Exhibition cannot take place as planned and should be cancelled for 2020 being postponed for 2021.

At the light of the Governmental decisions within Austria; EU/EAA and UK and the recommendations established by the ECDC and WHO the EICF Board of Directors has resolved as per the following:

- 1.- The 30th EICF International Conference & Exhibition scheduled to be held in Bregenz and Riedlingen next 10 to 13 of May 2020, is cancelled.
- 2.- The EICF sincerely apologize for any inconvenience this may cause to any of the Conference contributors, i.e. speakers, delegates and exhibitors registered or planning in attending the Conference.
- 3.- It is the EICF intention that the 30th EICF International Conference & Exhibition should be held in 2021, looking forward in getting back together the International Investment Casting community
- 4.- The EICF shall be issuing refunds to delegates and exhibitors registered. An email shall be sent within the next days /weeks to confirm the refund has been issued. The EICF administration office shall be informing all questions in respect.
- 5.- The EICF wishes all the IC community to stay safe and healthy and keep in line with Governmental indications to preserve the IC community contribution to the society welfare.

Please check regularly at the EICF web site, for update on the subject

Yours Sincerely



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