



20th April, 2020

A chairde go leir,

Hope you are all keeping safe and healthy and keeping yourselves busy.

I am writing to you as Cathaoirleach of Craobhacha Rince Náisiúnta na hÉireann with regards to the Irish Nationals 2020 event and to keep you all informed of our decisions.

Our committee held a meeting yesterday Sunday 19th April 2020, regarding the Irish Nationals 2020 and the decision taken by us is that officially the Irish Nationals for 2020 will not go ahead this year.

The last correspondence advised all teachers that our event was postponed due to our venue being made available to the important work being done by the HSE to stem the spread and treat the victims of the Covid –19 outbreak in Ireland.

Our committee has investigated an alternative date and venue, but unfortunately, we could not secure a date in a suitable venue on a suitable date. This wasn't an easy decision to take but due to the current climate, we feel in the safety of you, your family and your dancers' health, this is the correct decision.

Hopefully, this volatile situation we find ourselves in, will improve very soon and we can look forward to hosting the Irish Nationals again in 2021.

The time and effort put in by teachers, parents, dancers, sponsors, vendors, advertisers and volunteers over the past 8 years, has made Craobhacha Rince Náisiúnta na hÉireann into a prestigious event and we can hopefully look forward with pride to next year's event.

Craobhacha Rince Náisiúnta na hÉireann 2021 will be held in City West Convention Centre from Friday 25th June to Sunday 27th June. Further details will be sent in January, 2021.

If you have any concerns, I would appreciate if you would contact me as Cathaoirleach at any time and I will reply to all telephone calls /emails received.

In the meantime, keep yourselves, your family and your dancers healthy and safe during the next few months ahead of us.

Regards

Charles Moore

Cathaoirleach

Craobhacha Rince Náisiúnta na hÉireann