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Dear Sir's

We are writing as the organising committee of the WYAC championship to you.

Current Covid situation in Slovenia and our governments restrictions regarding the pandemic are disabling organisation of the championship. And as it currently stands, we cannot expect that in the short term the situation will get any better.

The pandemic is still very serious with all the new strains. Situation across Europe is currently very serious with the rise of the UK strain of the virus and it is unfortunately even getting worse. All the governments are still fighting everywhere, to balance peoples health and health systems with economies. We also cannot predict what kind of conditions and limitations will be in effect for travel across countries or possible quarantine (not just our country, but all countries that usually compete at WYAC).

For the example from our Amateur radio sphere, even the traditional Friedrichshafen HAM fair is canceled.

Vaccines represent a small ray of hope, but unfortunately it looks like this process will take a lot of time.

Based on all the current facts, we as the organising committee of WYAC championship 2021, unfortunately have no hope to continue the championship.

The uncertainty of such an unstable situation with expenses already accumulating regarding preparations, have led us to our final decision, that we step down from organising the championships 2020/2021.

Thank you for your understanding.

Please stay safe and we hope to see you in a normal situation soon.

Best regards,

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