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# The Irish Bridge Union



## Report to CBAI Management Committee, 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2020

IBU Emergency Committee met by phone or virtually on the following dates:

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| Sat 7 <sup>th</sup> March  | Agreed unanimously to postpone the Burke and O'Connor trophies on 14th-15th March. No other decision was taken; in particular, the second week of the Mixed Trials was planned to go ahead as scheduled.  |
| Tue 10 <sup>th</sup> March | Agreed to postpone the Senior Congress and the Moylan Trophy and to cancel the relevant bookings.   |
| Thu 12 <sup>th</sup> March | Agreed, after consultation with John Murchan and IBU International Committee, and in light of government advice in the Republic of Ireland, to postpone the second weekend of the Mixed Trials. It was noted that it was the firm intention of International Committee still to hold the second weekend at the earliest practical date; but that public health considerations meant that to hold even such a small competition was currently untenable. |
| Sat 14 <sup>th</sup> March | Agreed to postpone the scheduled meeting of IBU Council on Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March, initially until May 8 <sup>th</sup> , now to August 10 <sup>th</sup> .  |
| Tue 31 <sup>st</sup> March | Agreed to postpone the IBU Club Pairs and the Egan Trophy, the last remaining events of the 2019-20 season.   |

All these decisions were conveyed promptly to IBU delegates, with no dissenting voices. IBU Council is next scheduled to meet on Monday August 10<sup>th</sup> at the CityNorth Hotel, Gormanstown, for its annual meeting.

MB, 21/5/2020

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