



Date 12<sup>th</sup> of March 2020, Amsterdam

Dear National federations and coaches,

On the Authority of the Dutch Government we have cancelled the Yokoso Dutch Open 2020. On the 12<sup>th</sup> of March the government of The Netherlands banned all events with more than 100 people. This means that the Yokoso Dutch Open 2020 cannot take place. Because of the uncertainty of postponing the event to another date, the Yokoso Dutch Open 2020 will not take place this year and we are forced to focus on the Yokoso Dutch Open 2021 on the 26-27-28 of March 2021. WAKO IF sent us the message that postponing our event to later this year is really difficult and needs to be verified with WAKO IF, because of other international events in WAKO.

The government states that all persons from the EU that really need to travel are allowed in The Netherlands. Since all events are cancelled all delegations and teams that where attending the Yokoso Dutch Open 2020 are not in need to travel anymore. Therefore the necessity of travelling does not apply for these people.

Statement of the government

The Dutch government, National Institute for Public Health and the Environment (RIVM), the National Olympic Committee and the Fighting Authority have stopped all gatherings and sport events with more then 100 people in The Netherlands. This includes public places such as museums, concert venues, theatres, sports clubs and sports matches. Travel advice for all Dutch people as of 17 March: do not travel abroad in the coming period unless absolutely essential.

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