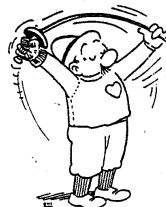


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Dear all,

Sadly, we have to organise the EVF meeting on distance, online, but one has to positive, and bear in mind that thanks to modern technic, it is possible !

At this stage, we are still in the pandemic, but slowly but surely we are going to raise again.

Some clubs have restarted again, but at this stage only outside.

We were lucky last year to have been able to organise our national championships early March just before the first lock down.

Obviously we did not yet organise the national championships 2021, but they are now scheduled in December next, obviously hoping that the pandemic will allow us to proceed. Normally it would be possible, also taking into account of the vaccinations, which would be at that moment totally completed.

And sadly we have at last to cancel the European championships by teams in Brussels. They are postponed again in 2024.

A consolation could be that we are not the only ones in that situation.

And the most important is also, I think, the health of everybody, hoping that one has not been too much affected.

The number of veterans in our country has decreased, obviously also due to the fact that many people has no more been active during the pandemic.

We sincerely hope, and are confident, that in September we will resume.

Towards the future, we have to point out that we have a EVF circuit tournament on sabre and foil in Liege in the weekend of April 2nd and 3rd next.

And obviously, we look out to meet you all at the European Team Championships in Hamburg in May next year !

In the meantime, take good care of yourself and your loved ones, and be careful !

Wish you good receipt and hope seeing you soon !

Best wishes

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