



Memphis, 10 March 2020

European Office: Lausanne

Presidents
National Cheer Federation Members
International Cheer Union (ICU)

Re: ICU World Championships Week Update

Dear ICU National Cheer Federation President:

As you all know, the entire global sports community is focusing on the current and potential impact of the Coronavirus.

With the upcoming ICU World Championships and ICU Annual General Meeting (AGM) - scheduled for 27 April - 1 May 2020 in Orlando, I wanted to assure you that the ICU is actively working with officials in the United States, as well as Walt Disney World management, to continuously monitor and assess this situation as it unfolds. While it remains generally in-check in the USA at this point, experts caution that the next few weeks will be critical in the global fight to halt its spread. Based on what we know now, we plan to proceed fully with both the World Championship and the AGM as scheduled.

Countries with the most severe outbreaks have already informed us that their athletes and delegations will not be attending.

Walt Disney World is also closely monitoring the situation and has posted their policies related to the situation:
<http://disneyworld.disney.go.com/faq/parks/coronavirus-response/>.

We will keep you apprised of any further developments as the situation evolves, and we are absolutely mindful of our top priority: ensuring the safety and well-being of the athletes, coaches, officials and fans. That is our guiding principle.

Thank you again for your commitment to our athletes and your support of the International Cheer Union and its mission.

Sincerely,

Jeff Webb
President
International Cheer Union

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