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Dear National Federations,

Following several discussions by the FEI Jumping Committee and the Jumping Task Force during the last few weeks on the FEI Jumping Children's Classics season 2020, the FEI Board agreed, upon recommendation, last week **to cancel the FEI Jumping Children's Classics Series in 2020 due to the Covid-19 pandemic.**

There is no host for the Final of the Gold Tour and we could have expected many Events of the three Tours to be cancelled. Currently due to the situation it is also not possible to actively look for an OC/NF to organise the Final of the Gold Tour at the end of this season and with less Events this season, qualification for the Final for the Gold Tour would also not be a fair system as not every NF would be able to host its qualifying Event this year.

Cancelling the Series this year has been a very difficult decision to make, but given the current situation we believe it is the right decision.

Some NFs had already submitted the application to host an Event part of the Series this year and were therefore already included in the FEI Jumping Children's Classics calendar 2020.

We are aware that the situation is different in each country and some countries may be able to return to competition earlier than other countries. We encourage those NFs that are able to host Events again at some point later this year to host an Event for your young athletes using the Series format. The course plans for this year remain published online and hosting such an Event would be a good opportunity for your young athletes to get back in competition rhythm.

The course plans originally designed for this year's Series can be found on the following page:

<https://inside.fei.org/fei/disc/jumping/main-events/fei-ch-inter-classics/season-2020>

We would be happy to receive any results this year should you decide to host an Event using the 2020 course plans and Series format. **However with the Series having been cancelled for this year, please be informed that such results do not count for any overall world standings.**

These are uncertain times, but we look ahead and will plan our preparations for the 2021 season of the FEI Jumping Children's Classics Series hoping that we will be able to run the Series as normal next year together with your support.

We thank you for your understanding in this decision and we hope that you will be part of the Series (again) next year.

Kind regards and take care,

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