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Dear Ski Friends:

On behalf of the National Directors and Executive of the World Masters Cross Country Ski Association, I wish to express our best wishes in this difficult time. Certainly, ski sport is a minor concern when the greater world faces so many challenges.

Yet even in this temporary moment of darkness, within WMA we believe the lessons taught by lifelong skiers from around the globe give us confidence that eventually the light will come out again to shine on celebrations of good health in future Masters World Cup events.

MWC2022 Canmore/CAN

As was shared with all WMA National Directors in the late summer, the planned 2021 Masters World Cup slated for Canmore/CAN has been postponed one year due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The now-2022 Masters World Cup in Canmore/CAN will be held March 3-11, 2022.

WMA and Canmore organizers will continue to monitor health and travel metrics from around the world for the coming 10 months. If all goes well, a formal announcement will be forthcoming as of August 31, 2021 to confirm that the MWC2022 can proceed as planned. We very much hope that skiers around the world will join us for what we know will be a fantastic return to the ski trails in March 2022!

Looking Ahead

Currently WMA is in the process of working with local organizers in several countries on developing bids for the MWC2023 and MWC2024.

Our hope is to announce the MWC2023 bid as of March 2021. It is highly likely the bid will go to a Central European venue.

The bid for the MWC2024 event is scheduled to be announced in Fall 2021 with an Eastern European venue anticipated to be selected.

Staying Updated

Your national Masters association and the WMA website are your best sources for updates to developments with future Masters World Cup events. Please see the WMA website for a listing of all current National Directors including all contact information.

www.world-masters-xc-skiing.com

We wish you the best of health in the coming "quiet winter" and trust that we will soon join together again out on the snow!

John Downing
President
World Masters Cross Country Ski Association