

NEDERLANDSE BODY BUILDING EN FITNESS BOND (N.B.B.F.)

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International Council of Sport and Physical Education (UNESCO);
Union of International Associations.



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Dear athletes, coaches and other interested parties

A week ago, the Dutch government tightened up the corona rules again. The number of infections continued to increase, which called for further restrictions. For the time being no positive effects of these steps can be seen up until today and it is realistic to expect that we will soon have to deal with further extensions of the tightening rules.

After internal consultation and consultation with representatives of the contest locations, we have decided to consider the 2020 season as lost. It is no longer responsible to leave athletes who have been preparing for months, in uncertainty for longer. Both physically and psychologically, a competition preparation with in the back of your mind doubts whether things will go ahead is impossible. Both the NBBF as the sports organization and the theater locations can not give any definite answer until at least mid-November.

From now on we will focus on the 2021 competition season. We will put together a concept program that will certainly include the Juliette Bergmann Cup, the Open Rotterdam and the Dutch Championship. We are going to plan from the end of March, beginning of April. In January 2021 we will look at how the corona infections are doing and we will take appropriate steps. We want to avoid repeating the situation where our athletes prepare for nothing.

Since our athletes have not been able to qualify for national competitions for international events in 2021, we will be flexible with requests to participate in these competitions. If you want to participate internationally, you can submit a request via juliettebergmann@ifbbnederland.nl

The NBBF is very grateful to our athletes who have nevertheless paid their membership for the year 2020. We want to appreciate this loyalty by giving these members a discount on membership for the year 2021.

Just like in the period March / April 2020, you can use your participation tickets and coach cards of the contests that have not taken place for participation in 2021. Costs for visitor admission tickets will be returned by the theaters next week.

Sincerely,

Juliette Bergmann	President
Ozden Tekcandan	Contest Commissioner
Richard Kien	Senior Assistant

