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Subject: Cancellation World Masters SAMBO 2020

Dear mister Eliseev,

Last year you decided to assign the World Masters SAMBO 2020 to us. We were delighted, because this is the ideal opportunity to further promote Sambo in the Netherlands. We started the organization with great enthusiasm to make this tournament a great success.

But now, more than six months later, the world looks different. Covid-19 has left its mark on everyday life in recent months. Many (sports) events have been canceled. Unfortunately, we also had to decide to cancel the World Masters SAMBO 2020. A decision we made with pain in our hearts.

But we don't give up! We anticipate to organize the World Masters SAMBO next year in 2021, so we will finish what we have started: organizing a great World Championship.

Awaiting your response, thank you in advance.

Yours sincerely,

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