



WORLD MASTERS ATHLETICS TORONTO 2020 ORGANIZING COMMITTEE AND WMA COUNCIL STATEMENT ON THE CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) AND THE WMA CHAMPIONSHIPS

The World Masters Athletics Toronto 2020 (WMATO2020) Organizing Committee and the World Masters Athletics Council express commitment to the success of this Summer's Championships taking place in Toronto, Canada from July 20th – August 1st 2020.

Toronto, ON – March 5, 2020 — *The health and safety of all of our participants is our first priority. At this time, the Championships are scheduled to take place as planned, however we are monitoring the situation and will advise if there are any changes to that decision.*

The City of Toronto and the Government of Ontario have measures in place - to help screen, contain and treat instances of COVID-19 coming into the province and at the time being we would encourage all participants to monitor their own health and as well, to ensure that their travel plans are still viable. We will have appropriate measures in place to ensure we minimize risk and support a safe environment for our athletes.

Please see Government of Canada Public Health Services page for more information on how to safeguard yourself. <https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/services/diseases/2019-novel-coronavirus-infection/prevention-risks.html#p>

This statement is made in conjunction with the WMATO2020 Local Organizing Committee and WMA.

