

Dear Delegates,

As all of you know, and for obvious reasons of COVID-19, South Africa has stepped back from hosting our 16th Benchrest World Championships in 2021.

We still had a slight hope, 3 months ago, when France offered to step in and take over, provided that the Corona crisis would be dealt with.

Unfortunately, all the signs show that, despite vaccines, this crisis will still perdure for some months, thus making it impossible for France to organize our championships in due time.

Aside from that, and considering that many a country would probably not be in a position to participate, it sounds reasonable to resign.

Hence I hereby want to let you know that there will be no World Championships in 2021, and that the 16th Benchrest World Championships will take place in South Africa, in 2023, if Corona allows...!

Best regards, and stay safe,



François Luciani
President WBSF