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To : Anne Perkins  
Chair International Committee Scottish Bridge Union

Dear Anne

Given the current Coronavirus outbreak, I am writing in regard to World Bridge Championships 2020, to provide an update on the status of our upcoming events, World Youth Team Championship and World Bridge Games to be held in Salsomaggiore Terme, Italy, next August.

Our thoughts are with the people and families affected by the outbreak. WBZ is monitoring the situation and we are following the recommendations provided by the World Health Organisation and other leading health authorities around the world. We are also fully aware of the recommendations on travel and restrictions imposed by airline companies and governments.

We will continue to monitor the situation closely and share any developments regarding the World Bridge Championships 2020. Please rest assured WBZ will continue to do what is in the best interests and safety of all the participants.

Sincerest regards,  
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