



# WOMEN'S DONGHAE ASIAN CHAMPIONS TROPHY 2021

Donghae, Korea – 31 March to 7 April 2021

## NOTICE OF 2<sup>nd</sup> POSTPONEMENT

22 January 2021

To the Member National Associations of China, India, Japan, Korea, Malaysia and Thailand

Dear Member National Associations,  
Dear Friends,

Greetings from the Asian Hockey Federation! Wishing you a happy new year and hoping that 2021 brings a peaceful, safe, and healthy environment for you and your families.

After consulting with the participating teams and FIH, the Asian Hockey Federation unfortunately informs today that the Women's Donghae Asian Champions Trophy 2021, planned to be held in **Donghae, Korea** from **31 March to 7 April 2021** must be postponed.

First and foremost, AHF wishes to acknowledge and appreciate the efforts of the Korea Hockey Association, their willingness to adapt to the ever-changing circumstances and the good cooperation with AHF. Unfortunately, the circumstances and ongoing pandemic have forced an unfavorable outcome.

The decision to postpone has been reached after consultation with the host, FIH and all participating NAs. This decision is motivated by concern for athletes' safety, health, and athletes' welfare and threat of uneven circumstances and unfavourable conditions faced by the participating teams. AHF believes that under present challenging circumstances all the teams should have equal chance to prepare their athletes. The vastly different conditions our Member NAs face, with some currently training and competing as normal in their countries while other teams are prohibited from even training by strict lockdowns, have also influenced our decision.

A key factor has also been the difficult current situation in the host country of Korea with extremely severe and strict lockdown and immigration requirements.

The postponement has been approved by FIH and new dates will be finalized and communicated as soon as possible. We appreciate your understanding on the current situation.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if there are any questions or comments on this matter.

Best regards,

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