



Bangabandhu Al-Arafah Islami Bank
Men's Junior Asia Cup
& Junior World Cup Qualifier
Dhaka 2021



MEN'S JUNIOR ASIA CUP 2021

Dhaka, Bangladesh – 1 to 10 July 2021

NOTICE OF POSTPONEMENT

6 May 2021

To the Member National Associations of Bangladesh, China, Chinese Taipei, India, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Pakistan, Singapore and Uzbekistan

Dear Member National Associations,
Dear Friends,

The Asian Hockey Federation regrets to inform that the Bangabandhu Al-Arafah Islami Bank Men's Junior Asia Cup Dhaka 2021, scheduled to take place in Dhaka, Bangladesh from 1 to 10 July 2021, **must be postponed**.

The decision to postpone has been reached after consultation with the host Bangladesh Hockey Federation and takes into account unfavorable advice from the Government of Bangladesh on the holding of this event at the beginning of July as well as the ongoing lockdown and the recently introduced flight and travel restrictions for entering the country of Bangladesh.

Our decision is also motivated by the AHF's concern for athlete health and welfare and the fairness of this important competition. The latest developments of the pandemic in many regions of our continent, with surging case numbers and extremely difficult circumstances with renewed lockdowns and travel restrictions in several of our participating countries make it impossible to suggest in good conscience that this event should be held during the planned dates in July.

AHF and BHF will discuss next steps shortly and provide a further update as soon as possible. We appreciate your understanding on this unfortunate development.

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

Best regards,

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