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FIM Cross-Country Rallies World Championships

Rally Kazakhstan cancelled

Due to the ongoing Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic in Kazakhstan and Worldwide, the Automotosport Federation of the Republic for Kazakhstan and the FIM regret to announce that they have had to make difficult decision to cancel Rally Kazakhstan in 2020, which had already rescheduled to 14 to 20 September. The Rally Organising Committee had great hopes of a speedy improvement in the global situation, with the relaxation of the imposed quarantine and other various restrictions in connection with the pandemic.

However, with a heavy heart and in accordance with government advice, the organisers have had no choice but to cancel the event in order to ensure their main priority, which as always is the health and safety of all participants, officials, volunteers and fans.

Revised calendar:

Date	Event	Cat 1	Cat 2				Cat 3
		RallyGP	Rally2				SSV
		Grp 1 Moto- Rally	Grp 1 Moto- Rally	Grp 2 Moto- Enduro	Grp 3 Quad	Adventur e Trophy Grp 1+3	
09-14 October	Rallye du Maroc (MAR)	X	X	X	X	X	X
20-26 November	Abu Dhabi Desert Challenge (UAE)	X	X		X	X	X

CHAMPIONSHIPS' RESULTS CLASSIFICATION:

The final classification of the FIM Cross-Country Rallies World Championship, FIM Cross-Country Rallies World Cups (Women and Junior) and the FIM Cross-Country Rallies Veterans Trophy will be established on the basis of the total number of events in the FIM calendar that will take place in 2020. For the other FIM Prizes, the final ranking will be made taking into account the events eligible for the groups, categories and classes concerned.

According to the above, at the end of the FIM Cross-Country Rallies World Championship, the rider who has obtained the most points in the category World Championship will be awarded the title of FIM Cross-Country Rallies World Champion.

For the FIM Cross-Country Rallies Manufacturers World Championship, in each event, the points of the two best riders in the category World Championship will be added together. The manufacturer who has obtained the most points will be awarded the title of FIM Cross-Country Rallies Manufacturer World Champion.

The rider who has obtained the most points in the classification of the Quads, Women or Junior FIM Cross-Country Rallies World Cup will be awarded by the title of winner of the corresponding FIM World Cup. The rider who has obtained the most points in the classification of the Veteran Trophy will be awarded by the title of winner of the Veteran Trophy.

For the FIM Cross-Country World Cup - Women, the classification will be composed of only one Women's class, all classes together. For the FIM Cross-Country World Cup - Quads, the classification will be composed of only one Quads category, groups G & H together. For the FIM Cross-Country World Cup - Junior, the classification will be composed of only one Junior class, all classes together.

----- About the FIM (www.fim-live.com)

The FIM (Fédération Internationale de Motocyclisme) founded in 1904, is the governing body for motorcycle sport and the global advocate for motorcycling. The FIM is an independent association formed by 112 National Federations throughout the world. It is recognised as the sole competent authority in motorcycle sport by the International Olympic Committee (IOC). Among its 50 FIM World Championships the main events are MotoGP, Superbike, Endurance, Motocross, Supercross, Trial, Enduro, Cross-Country Rallies and Speedway. Furthermore, the FIM is also active and involved in the following areas: public affairs, road safety, touring and protection of the environment. The FIM was the first international sports federation to impose an Environmental Code in 1994.