



# TÜRK YE ÖZEL SPORCULAR SPOR FEDERASYONU



Honorable SU-DS Family,

Due to the current and rapidly escalating situation regarding the Covid-19, the negative report of Dr Arly Heide the head of the medical committee of SUDS, the requests of families, countries asking us to postpone I, as the president of the local organisation ,TOSSFED, postponing the impending events to 19-26 October 2020 in Antalya.

As a human, I cannot support that this event under the present circumstances. It is a well-known fact that, people with Down Syndrome has a compromised immune system. After consulting our medical committee, we can no longer support to risk the health of every participating athlete. After the press meeting of Health Minister and Sport Minister we made a decision to postpone the Second Trisome Games which was planned to be held at the end of this month.

We have been preparing this important event especially for 2 years. We had reserved all the rooms for the hotel. Our teams have been training for couple of months and they were still in the training camps in all branches. As we made our first statement about coronavirus we had declared that the Second Trisome Games would not be cancelled. After the decision of World Health Organization, Turkish Health Ministry, cancellation of IPC and INAS events and finally our Sports Ministry's announcement we declared that the Second Trisome Games will be in 19-26 October 2020 in Antalya. Antalya will be warmer and more peaceful with happy people.

On this occasion, I wish you health, happiness and peace. We are proud of our down syndrome athletes and welcome you all.



President of TOSSFED