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The International Championship of Mathematical and Logical Games against Covid19

To our participants, our partners, our volunteers all around Switzerland, our sponsors, the federations of the different countries, the press, and to all friends of mathematics,

According to the current health situation, the Committee of the Swiss Federation of Mathematical Games cannot guarantee the safety of each participant and volunteer, while offering fair conditions for everyone during the International Championship for Mathematical and Logical Games.

Therefore, the committee has taken the only responsible solution and asks you to take note of the following:

The continuation of the 34th International Championship for Mathematical and Logical Games is canceled in Switzerland with immediate effect.

This translates as follows:

- All Swiss semifinals scheduled on Saturday March 21 are canceled.
- The Swiss final scheduled in Olten on Saturday May 9 is also canceled.
- The International Final of Lausanne 20=20 scheduled on Friday, August 28 and Saturday, August 29 at EPFL in Lausanne is highly compromised. A decision will be taken with the International Mathematical Games Committee and the other national federations.
if this international final is canceled, the Committee of the Swiss Federation of Mathematical Games, Lausanne and EPFL are already candidates and will do everything possible to host this final in 2021 instead.

- Finally, in order to allow everyone to keep playing with mathematics, participants qualified for the semifinals and everyone else, in Switzerland and elsewhere, will instead have the opportunity to participate in the semifinals online on Saturday, March 21, in the following ways:
 - For participants who wish to participate in "real" conditions, answers need to be sent via our website, www.fsjm.ch, on Saturday, March 21 between 2pm and 5.30pm.
 - Otherwise, it is possible to send answers till Sunday, March 29 at 10pm, in particular for school participants or anyone who wishes to give themselves more time.
 - Depending on the success of such semifinal, an online final may be organised.
 - You will find all the necessary information in the upcoming days on our website, www.fsjm.ch.

The Committee of the Swiss Federation of Mathematical Games would like to thank all the partners and sponsors for their support. A huge thank goes especially to all the volunteers who, for months and all around Switzerland have worked hard to prepare this Championship.

Finally, to all the participants, qualified or not, we will be waiting for you on March 21 on our website, and to all of you, friends of mathematics, see you again soon and let's continue to play with numbers!

The Committee of the Swiss Federation of Mathematical Games