

# Q&A



## Why did you decide to cancel the CHIO Rotterdam?

The current situation in our country and the rest of the world related to the health of people and all measures to control the COVID-19 virus. The uncertainty about the forthcoming months will make it irresponsible to proceed the preparations of the upcoming CHIO Rotterdam and enter any commitments.

## Will CHIO 2020 be postponed to later this year?

The 72nd CHIO Rotterdam will be postponed to June 24 – 27, 2021. The international equestrian sports calendar has no availability to catch up later this year. We currently investigate if, f.e. after summer, we can organize some small scale activities (sports and business) to keep the CHIO momentum despite this situation.

## What are the financial consequences for CHIO Rotterdam?

Some costs for the 2020 event were made already. By cancelling well in advance we avoid several large financial commitments. On top we have spoken in the past few days/hours to most of our sponsors and many of them expressed their understanding and loyalty.

## Are there any consequences for the qualifiers for the Longines FEI Jumping Nations Cup finals and the Olympics

This will impact the qualifications for the Longines FEI Jumping Nations Cup finals in Barcelona. More information will come over time at the FEI news channels. There you may also find information about the Olympics. As the FEI Nations Cup Dressage this year has no final, the classes which took place already and may take place in the future will define the end result.

## Will the qualifier for the CHIO Zuid-Holland Cup take place?

No, the qualified for the CHIO Zuid-Holland Cup during the weekend of Whit Monday are cancelled too. The qualifier will be postponed to 2021.

## Links to more info on the coronavirus:

RIVM: <https://www.rivm.nl/coronavirus/covid-19/vragen-antwoorden>

Nationale Crisis structuur: <https://www.nctv.nl/actueel/nieuws/2020/03/09/nationale-crisisstructuur-actief-voor-coronavirus>

NOC\* NSF: <https://nocnsf.nl/wat-doet-nocnsf/sport-en-maatschappij/coronavirus-internationale-sportevenementen-in-nederland>

FEI: <https://inside.fei.org/fei/your-role/medical-safety/coronavirus>

KNHS: <https://www.knhs.nl/nieuws/2020/coronavirus-en-paardensport/>

Gemeente Rotterdam: <https://www.rotterdam.nl/wonen-leven/coronavirus/>