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**BODYBUILDING SOUTH AFRICA – UPDATE ON SHOW CALENDAR 2021**

Dear IFBB Family

Hope everybody is safe and healthy and taking precautions protecting loved ones and people around you.

We still find ourselves in a time of challenges and uncertainty where the Covid pandemic is testing us all to an extreme with the ability to cope mentally, physically, and financially.

According to our plan for 2021 we purposely decided not to engage with any events in the first and second quarter of the year believing that Covid circumstances would improve and as published, intended on running events from June to December 2021.

With the effect of the announcement on Sunday night by our President, moving the country to Level 4 as circumstances around the Covid is profoundly serious especially in Gauteng, and we see an increase of Covid cases nationally. The impact of restrictions on gatherings is one part we believed we could manage but, closure of our gym and fitness centres for 14 days has a direct impact on our athletes preparing for the shows.

We also take into consideration that first and foremost our position as a federation on the running of shows would be a priority to keep the health and safety of everybody involved.

**Last night, in an urgent special general meeting, it was decided by the council we do not intent to cancel any shows at this stage but believe and stay positive that with the improvement of the Covid protocols and regulations nationally the situation will improve. We will for now push forward the calendar of events and dates by 4 weeks.**



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Some of the current show dates where possible will stay the same, where others might be impacted on this decision and every show organizer and promoter will be in the next day or two confirm the new proposed dates and venues. Once this internal process is completed the new 2021 calendar, with confirmed dates will be shared on all platforms and groups by Monday 5 July 2021. All events will always follow strict Covid regulations and protocols and athletes or officials not adhering to these regulations at events, the necessary steps will be taken.

In closing we really do want to encourage each person to go the extra mile adhering to all Covid protocols and regulations every day because we can only stop this if we all do our part. I know we cannot decide for other people, but if everybody makes a difference in their own environment, we can achieve stopping the spread of this virus and protect friends, family and loved ones.

We know of several IFBB family currently Covid positive or in isolation and we ask you to keep them in your thoughts and prayers for a speedy recovery.

If you have any questions, please go to the web page, or contact your regional / provincial chairperson or the promoter of the event you planning to compete in.

Keep up the hard work and keep prepping for your shows. We will not let Covid defeat us.

Stay safe. Stay Positive. Stay Strong.



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