

coronavirus (COVID-19)

The safety and health of our danceSport community is very important to us.

We understand that you may be experiencing stress given the rapidly changing information on travel restrictions and cancelled or postponed public events. We want you to know that we are monitoring the coronavirus (COVID-19) situation closely.

At this point the Canadian Closed Championships will move forward as scheduled.

We have been following closely the Public Safety Agency of Canada (PHAC) to ensure that we are aware of the current situation.

<https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/services/diseases/2019-novel-coronavirus-infection.html>

PHAC has assessed the public health risk associated with **coronavirus as low for Canada.**

We recognize that this is an evolving story and will provide up to date information.

We will continue monitoring the coronavirus (COVID-19) updates, and will respond based on the advice of governments, public health authorities, and medical professionals.

Until directed by a government and public health authorities, we have a commitment to the athletes, guests, officials, and hotel (venue), in Toronto, the 2020 **Canadian Closed Championships** will proceed as scheduled.

News Release from the Delta Marriott Toronto Airport and Conference Centre

We are closely monitoring the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and World Health Organization's statements regarding the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) cases and following guidelines from these agencies and the local health departments.

The wellbeing of our guests and associates is of paramount importance.

Our Commitment to Cleanliness:

We take standards for hygiene and cleanliness very seriously and are taking additional steps to ensure the safety of our guests and associates. On a daily basis, our hotels around the world are working to ensure that they meet the latest guidance on hygiene and cleaning. Our hotels' health and safety measures are designed to address a broad spectrum of viruses, including COVID-19, and include everything from handwashing hygiene and cleaning product specifications to guest room and common area cleaning procedures.

Specific steps Marriott is taking include:

Associate Health, Safety and Knowledge: Hotel associates – and their own health, safety and knowledge – are essential to an effective cleaning program. Here are some ways we're supporting them:

Hand Hygiene: Proper and frequent handwashing is vital to help combat the spread of viruses. In our daily meetings, our teams are reminded that cleanliness starts with this simple act. It's important for their health and that of our guests.

Ongoing Training: In addition to training on housekeeping and hygiene protocols, hotel associates are also completing enhanced COVID-19 awareness training.

Real Time Information: Marriott's Corporate and regional teams are on standby 24/7 to support the hotels and coordinate with local and regional authorities.

Cleaning Products and Protocols: Our hotels use cleaning products and protocols which are effective against viruses, including:

Guest Rooms: Hotels use cleaning and disinfecting protocols to clean rooms after guests depart and before the next guest arrives, with particular attention paid to high-touch items.

Public Spaces: Hotels have increased the frequency of cleaning and disinfecting in public spaces, with a focus on the counter at the front desk, elevators and elevator buttons, door handles, public bathrooms and even room keys.

Back of House: In the spaces where associates work "behind the scenes," hotels are increasing the frequency of cleaning and focusing on high-touch areas like associate entrances, locker rooms, laundry rooms and staff offices.

For the most updated information, please refer to Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) or your local health authority.

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We look forward to seeing you all at the Canadian Closed Championships, and as always appreciate your support.

Sincerely,

Gord Brittain & ODS Board