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Dear All,

Since the last GA held at Abu Dhabi the virus has hit very hard the America continent becoming it a contagious and deaths hot spot, hence we take the decision of postponing all over-the-board events to 2021 year in order to assure players and officials health and due to the closing of borders and quarantines established by the nations. I do not expect their resumption until the 2Q next year.

In the meantime, and following FIDE guidelines we organize different kinds of online activities such as tournaments and technical seminars and training groups to keep chess spirit alive.

CCA finances have been hit hard with no income from entry fees or sponsorship , we have covered the fixed expenses form our reserves but now they are running out.

I am very worried about the events of the Cycle, no Zonals or Continental has been organized this year and what is worse there will be no money to cover prizes, the potential venues can cover the administrative expenses of the tournamets but nothing else and governments will not grant a penny for them as well as potential sponsors which are more worried to survive themselves.

I shall speak about this matter when Emil will deal with the Cycle in the GA, and shall clarify any questions they may be asked for.

I apologize for being so short.

Thanks and regards

Jorge Vega
Continental President for America