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Dear captains,

At last!

We are fully aware of the fact that all of you are getting quite nervous as no news on the national competition 2020-2021 has been spread. Yet, the Commission National Competitions started the preparation of the competition in its (video)meeting last May. Unfortunately, in the subsequent weeks we were confronted with the authorities' ever changing measures and protocols, as a result of which our proposals had to be adapted too.

At this moment we have reached a point where we can say "In spite of Covid-19 we will start our competition 2020-2021 in October 2020."

Exceptional circumstances require exceptional measures. Although we did our utmost, the organization of the competition may not be ideal; nevertheless, we do think we have found a formula that can be acceptable to all. We know that some will be less pleased than others, but let us hope things will return to normal next year.

Honour

All matches are played in Riviera on Sunday at 11:00.

Each team will play 3*16 boards against the same team. This will make the organization on site a lot easier. In principle, the matches take place on the first floor (there is a lift) and players play their three matches at the same table.

Convention cards are to be plasticized so that they can easily be disinfected.

1st Division

All matches are played in Riviera on Sunday at 14:00.

Each competition day two matches of 20 boards are played. After the round robin there will be play offs.

New: the matches are supervised by a director appointed by the RBBF and the boards will have been duplicated.

Convention cards are to be plasticized so that they can easily be disinfected.

2nd Division

All matches in IIA are played in Pieterman at 14:00

All matches in IIB are played in Cercle Perron at 14:00.

Each competition day two matches of 16 duplicated boards are played. In all there are seven match days.

After the round robin there will be no play offs.

Playing conditions are identical to those of Honour and 1st Division, except that there is no director on site.

3rd Division

All matches in IIIA are played in Boeckenberg and Pieterman (days still to be fixed)

All matches in IIIB are played in Orée.

All matches in IIIC are played in Witte Beer (to be confirmed) and Waregem (24/10, 5/12, 9/1 and 6/2).

All matches in IIID are played in Charleroi.

All matches at 14:00

Each competition day two matches of 16 duplicated boards are played. In all there are seven match days.

Screens are to be plexy glass screens (sold by the VBL). As a consequence all players can see each other and no trays have to be used.

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Series

Because all matches of a series are played in fixed venues, the original composition of the series had to be adapted in order to limit distances (as far as possible).

Honour

BBC 1
BBC 2
BBC 3
Begijntje 1
Riviera 1
Riviera 2
Royal Squeeze 1
UAE 1

Nat II A

Geel 1
Lier 1
Oostmalle 1
Pieterman 1
Pieterman 2
Riviera 4
UAE 2
Wilg en Donk 1

Nat III A

Aarschot 1
Begijntje 2
Boeckenberg 1
De Teuten 1
Pieterman 3
Riviera 5
Riviera 6
Waasmunster 1

Nat III C

Aarsele 1
Chaver 1
DUA 1
Heusden 1
Knokke 1
Waregem 2
Witte Beer 1
Witte Beer 2

Nat I

BBC 4
C-Perron 1
C-Perron 2
C-Perron 3
Charleroi 1
Riviera 3
Royal Squeeze 2
Sandeman 1

Nat II B

C-Perron 4
C-Perron 5
C-Perron 6
Charleroi 2
Forum 1
Genk 1
Sandeman 2
Waregem 1

Nat III B

BBC 5
BBC 7
BBC6
Genk 2
Lier 2
UAE 3
Westrand 1
Westrand 2

Nat III D

3 Vallées 1
C-Perron 7
Charleroi 3
Fayenbois 1
Hornu 1
Mons 1
Namur 1
Namur 2

Subscriptions

All subscriptions that were made are maintained.

If a team wants to withdraw from the competition they must notify their withdrawal to the [competition director](#) **before 5 September 2020**.

On 11 September 2020 all series will be final and captains will be able to put the names of his players and their convention cards on the site of the RBBF.

If a team withdraws, it will keep its place in this year's division next year.

We sincerely hope withdrawals will be very few. If there are some in your club, we would like to ask you to do your best to replace a withdrawing team by another team of your club that is ranked lower.

Kind regards,
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All informations on www.rbbf.be

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Covid Protocol for clubs ([French](#) - [Dutch](#))

Covid Protocol for players ([French](#) - [Dutch](#))

National Team regulation 2020-2021([French](#) - [Dutch](#))