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## **BULLETIN #10**

### **22nd FAI WORLD RALLY FLYING CHAMPIONSHIP**

Stellenbosch Airfield

Western Cape

South Africa

Nov 2021



WEBSITE: <http://www.worldrallyflyingchampionship2021.com/>

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**6<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> November 2021**

## 2021 WORLD RALLY FLYING BULLETIN #9 Issued 23 July 2021

### 1 GENERAL

It is with great sadness that I have to inform you of the cancellation of the 2021 World Rally Flying Championships that were due to be held in South Africa in November.

This follows the postponement of the event in 2020 due to the CoVid pandemic

### 2 STATEMENT FROM THE GENERAL AVIATION COMMISSION (FAI)



Dear delegates and friends,

Last night (20 July), the GAC bureau had a meeting about the FAI WRFC 2021 in South Africa to make a final decision for go or no go.

We had lengthy and serious discussions regarding the present Corona virus situation globally and also in South Africa.

There is great uncertainty everywhere and no predictions can be made at all, regarding the development of the pandemic in the months to come....together with all the implications thereof for all the various countries.

*Various issues are of concern:*

Health risks ,travel restrictions, quarantine regulations on return to Europe - South Africa still listed as a RED country for travel and return regulations.

Due to this global uncertainty, it was decided by all the bureau members, that it would not be wise to go ahead with the FAI WRFC 2021 in South Africa as planned .

There for , regrettably and with heavy hearts, we have to cancel this event.

It was not an easy decision , but a necessary one ,given the circumstances.

We are indeed very sorry and trust that you will understand.

Stay safe

Kind regards

Hans Schwebel  
FAI/GAC President

### 3 THE WAY FORWARD

The Organising Committee of WRFC 2021 will be meeting with SAPFA, The Aero Club of South Africa and members of the GAC to determine the way forward with regard to repayment of entry fees already submitted.

Discussions have been taking place about the possibility of holding an International Rally at the same time and venue.

This will be communicated by SAPFA.

**Kind Regards**

**Colin Jordaan– (Former) COMPETITION DIRECTOR**

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