



From: GSBA 2020 World Championship Planning Committee
To: All GSBA Members
Subject: Cancelling the 2020 World Championship

On March 31, 2020, we officially informed the Sirata Beach Resort that we are cancelling the 2020 World Championship that was planned for July. The decision to cancel was not an easy one to make but this devastating situation with the Coronavirus (COVID-19), resulting travel bans, border restrictions and personal/financial impact to our competitors left us no alternative.

Please note the following:

- Tournament Registration: If you have already registered for the World Championship, we will begin the process to send refunds.
- Sirata Room Reservations: If you have already booked a room at Sirata, you should receive a confirmation that your reservation has been cancelled.
- Lodging Reservations at Other Locations: If you booked lodging at another location, you will need to contact them directly to cancel.
- Airline Reservations: You will need to work directly with the airlines to cancel any flights.

Though many of us are disappointed that we will not be able to meet for the 2020 World Championship, all we can do now is look forward to 2021. The GSBA International Board will be discussing options and inform the membership as soon as they decide what comes next for the organization.

As some point, we hope to say that COVID-19 is a thing of the past but until that time, stay safe and healthy over the coming months.