



Dear IFOMPT MOs and RIGs,

The Executive Committee has met several times over the past few weeks and will continue to meet regularly to steer IFOMPT through the COVID-19 pandemic. Most importantly, please note that during this time we will continue to keep IFOMPT on track and maintain business as usual as best as we can. We may need to do some things differently and, we will need to adjust some processes, but our general plans for the year will continue.

- As you will be aware, the 2020 Conference has been postponed to 2022 and the Melbourne Team is working hard on adapting their plans and also making the necessary changes to the marketing material so that the message can be sent out for 2022. A big thank you to our members for the overwhelming support received when this decision was communicated.
- The planned General Meeting (GM) must go ahead and will take place in early October 2020, the exact details on the format and process for that are currently being discussed.
- The agenda and list of matters that will be handled at the GM will be sent out in due course and will include aspects such as the election of office bearers, the approval of new MOs of IFOMPT, awarding of special awards, and submission of the amended Constitution for IFOMPT. Members will also be invited to submit agenda items as part of the planning process.
- The special meeting regarding the appointment of IFOMPT Life Members will continue and voting will take place on 17 to 19 June 2020 – the ballots will be distributed shortly before these dates.
- The adjudication process for the 2024 Conference will carry on unchanged. All MOs are reminded to please provide your inputs on the 2 bids received by 1 May 2020.
- Several initiatives are underway to share information and tools to assist PTs to navigate the current uncertain times - make use of those and we

will continue to provide links to additional sources as they become available.

- The forum made available for members to share their COVID-19 experiences remains open and members are invited to share information on that platform.

Please keep safe, well and strong, and we will get through this together.

Kind regards

IFOMPT Executive Committee

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