

THE ORGANISING COMMITTEE ADAPTS ITS ACTIONS IN LIGHT OF THE CORONAVIRUS

Six months to the event, the organising committee of the 2020 UCI Road World Championships of Aigle – Martigny is continuing with the task that has been entrusted to it by the Union Cycliste Internationale (UCI), the cycling world governing body, and adhering to the measures taken to fight against the spread of Covid-19.

In view of the current health crisis, **the organising committee of the 2020 UCI Road World Championships in Aigle-Martigny** has taken various initiatives aimed at reducing the risks for public health and its employees.

Respecting the rules and exemplary behaviour

The organising committee wants to be exemplary and has therefore cancelled all meetings, conferences presentations, representations, and all other organising activities to focus on teleworking for its members and all staff and providers reminding every one to adhere to the rules stipulated by the Federal Council and cantons.

Postponement of Gala dinner and general rehearsal

A test event was scheduled on 29 April 2020 for the UCI Road World Championships during the first stage of the 2020 Tour de Romandie, which unfortunately was cancelled. This would have been an opportunity for professional riders to discover the circuit and for all those involved in the organisation to have a proper general rehearsal. A gala dinner, for all of our sponsors, was also planned. Obviously all events linked to the Tour de Romandie will now not be taking place.

We are monitoring the situation on a daily basis and are in permanent contact with the Swiss political and health authorities and the Union Cycliste Internationale, and will continue to take the necessary measures in view of the unprecedented situation affecting Switzerland and the rest of the world.

Thanks to the volunteers and medical professionals

The 2020 UCI Road World Championships in Aigle-Martigny would like to thank the 970 volunteers already registered to take part in this cycling and sports festival. It would also like to give its support to medical professionals, everyone affected by the pandemic, and to all those working to keep our society up and running

We are thinking about all our cycling fans and riders from all over the world and urge them to adapt the practice of their favourite sport in accordance with the guidelines of the health authorities of each country.

Stay@home and get rid of the coronavirus

On behalf of the organising committee

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