



ONSM 2020 CANBERRA



PRESS RELEASE

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Postponement of OCEANIA NEPALI SPORTS MEET to December 27 – 30, 2020

It is with the deepest regret that we announce that the 5th Oceania Nepali Sports Meet (ONSM) in Canberra has been postponed to December 27 – 30, 2020. The event was initially scheduled for April 10 – 13, 2020.

Unfortunately, Corona virus (COVID-19) is emerging as a global health crisis and it is now rapidly spreading in Australia with the number of people infected increasing every day. As a precautionary measure, we had to take this hard decision for the good of the community. Under the circumstances, we are left with no other options, but to act responsibly and diligently and postpone the event. We believe this is the right decision and a wise decision.

The Organizing Committee, including Australia – Nepal Friendship Society Inc. Canberra and ONSM Sports representatives from all States and Territories of Australia and New Zealand acknowledges the time, effort and the financial commitments all the jurisdictions have put in to date in planning and preparations. However, nothing is more important than the health and wellbeing of our players, organizers, sponsors, volunteers, supporters and the wider community.

We would like to express our sincere gratitude to all stakeholders for understanding the gravity of the risk involved. We sincerely apologize for any inconvenience caused to you.

Your valuable support and suggestions will always be highly appreciated.

We look forward to meeting you all in December.

If you have any questions or concern regarding the 5th ONSM, please contact representatives of your state / territory / country provided below or email to: onsmcanberra@gmail.com

Thank you.

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