

From: Thomas Konietzko
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To: Tadeusz Wróblewski
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**Dear Mr.President,
Dear Tadeusz,**

I would like to thank you on behalf of the German Sprint athletes for taking over the Canoe Sprint Championship at short notice. It's a pity that the authorities in Duisburg couldn't confirm the competition in Duisburg and I felt very bad as a President of my Federation after this decision. I know how difficult it is to organize such a big competition in such a short time and I am even happier that your Federation has accepted this challenge. Even in difficult times we have to do our best to keep our sport running on a safe level. It's important for our athletes across Europe to have this competition as an important step towards the Games. This decision proves the strength of your Federation and your close network with the decision makers in Poznan. I apologize for any inconvenience caused by the decision of the city of Duisburg and can very well estimate how much additional work you have now. Let me know if my Federation or myself can help you in preparation of the EC and look forward to drink a beer together in Poznan.

**Best regards
Thomas**

**Thomas Konietzko
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