



1 April 2020

DSISO INFORMATION LETTER (Finance 1/2020)

Dear DSISO Members

This year, 2020 started very fast and we were all looking forward to the next World Championships in Turkey as we speak now. Nobody thought it would not take place as planned.

Nobody knew that we would have to say farewell to our President and founder member of DSISO, Dr Geoffrey Smedley. Our hearts go out to Geoff's wife and family. We pray that the family and Geoff's Sporting family will find peace in the fact that Geoff was doing all along his best to see DSISO been well organised.

This all happened because of the virus, COVID-19, which has affected everyone of us, no matter part of the world we live. Please take care of yourselves and your loved ones during these unprecedented times.

We just want to bring the following under your attention:

1. The invoices that went out with the NatWest bank account will be redone and mailed to you soon. We are about to cancel the NatWest account and will only work with the HSBC account.
2. We would like to remind you that the Swimmers Membership Renewal and Country Membership Renewal were due on 1 April 2020. That is the date that was set for the 2020 renewals.
3. Thank you very much to those NSO's that already deposited their membership fees. There are some NSO's that have not submitted their RENEWAL FORMS. Please will you email to me as soon as possible. I will then send you the invoice for payments. All forms are available on the website" <http://www.dsiso.org/about/membership/>

4. We also want to make you aware that DSISO executive did not work with the LOC in Turkey regarding the payments that was due to them for accommodation etc. Please make contact with the LOC if you want to make arrangements for a refund or for them to keep your money till the Trisome Games in October 2020.
5. Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any queries regarding the renewals or other financial issues.

Kind regards

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