

PRESS RELEASE

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WTA STRASBOURG'S TOURNAMENT WILL NOT BE HELD IN MAY 2020 POSTPONEMENT IS CONSIDERED

The WTA Strasbourg's direction regrets to announce that the tournament, originally scheduled for May 16-23, **will not be held at the planned date.** The decision was taken today by the organization team of the tournament, according to the WTA's position.

In the current context of the COVID-19 epidemic, the postponement of the tournament appeared to be the only solution to ensure the protection and safety of spectators, players, fans and the public, officials, volunteers and everyone working for the tournament.

« We are working with the WTA and other tournaments affected by this exceptional situation on options to find an alternative to play the tournament this year as possible. The tournament is therefore considering a postponement to fall 2020 and is currently working with all authorities, including the WTA and public health authorities, to find the best suitable date. Ideally, the date for Strasbourg will take into account the postponement of Roland-Garros to fall 2020, provided that the WTA Strasbourg tournament is an important step in the lead up to the Grand Slam tournament on clay. Our top priority remains the health of the public, the players, and everyone involved in the organization of the tournament. » - Denis NAEGELEN, tournament director.

The tournament is therefore considering a postponement in fall 2020, according to the new dates of the French Open, and is currently working with all the authorities, including the WTA, the French federation of Tennis and public and health authorities, to find the best suitable date.

Tickets already booked and purchased for the period 16-23 May will be refunded or kept by the tickets holders if wanted valid on the new dates of the tournament. The practical details will be communicated at a later date.

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