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Hi (10)(2e).

Very short answer from Flanders (too many questions at the moment, sorry): all sport accommodations are closed but there is an exception – under strict conditions - for high level athletes preparing for Tokio: our Sports Agencies (Sport Vlaanderen) in in touch with these athletes on their specific needs.

Hope this is helpful.

Take care,

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Dear (10)(2e) and (10)(2e)

I hope this message finds you both well and in good health.

The coronavirus presents us with some interesting situations, one of which (how should (elite) sports deal with the virus? Should we make an exception for elite athletes?) brings me to you. Our national olympic committee had proactively taken the step to close training facilities, but is now looking to rescind that decision. This begs the question how this is being dealt with by our neighbours.

Could you say something about whether training facilities for elite athletes in your countries are open or closed? Is this because an exception is being made for this group of athletes, or because sports facilities are not affected by the preventive measures? Who decided on this, was it a government decision or one made by the sports sector itself? And how was this decision communicated?

It would be great if we would get some indication on how this is dealt with in Belgium and Germany. And even better if you could let me know at your earliest convenience.

Hope to hear from you soon! Best regards

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