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**The Partille Cup – World of Handball and the 2021 M17 EHF European Open are canceled
This was officially decided by the event’s board on Monday, April 19th.**

Partille Cup has made an overall assessment of the situation affected by the spread of covid-19 and the restrictions that have been put in place due the ongoing pandemic. We have previously been clear about our own and our participating team's strong desire to carry out the tournament, even in a smaller format than usual.

We have also been clear that we always put health and safety first in our work. With the information we receive about the pandemic, we do not see that the situation can be guaranteed to have changed enough by early July for us to be able to organize the event.

Once this decision is made, it is no longer possible for the Partille Cup to carry out the M17 European Open as planned. Therefore, this tournament will also have to be canceled.

It is very sad that Partille Cup cannot take place as planned. We know that thousands of young people from all over the world look forward to the event every year. We understand and share the disappointment many of us feel about the event being canceled. Still, we want you to know that Partille Cup will come back, and we look forward to being able to invite the world to Gothenburg again.

All payments regarding the participation fee will be returned to the federations within a short period of time.

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