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OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

NATIE PRIN EDUCATIE Association,
Affiliate partner for FIRST USA, FIRST Tech Challenge
Organiser of FIRST Tech Challenge Romania

All FIRST Tech Challenge ROMANIA official events - 2019/2020 SkyStone season – are affected by the recent developments and national restrictions regarding coronavirus in Romania.

We regret we are in the situation to modify our calendar of events and we express our support for the robotics teams and their involvement within the program.

Please find below the Natie Prin Educatie decision who is in place starting today, March 10, 2020 and is communicated to all FIRST Tech Challenge Romania teams and international teams who applied to attend our events, to local partners and volunteers involved in our official events.

1. The FTC Iasi Regional and the FTC Bucharest Regional are postponed.

We will communicate in the months ahead the new dates for the 2 regionals, after the schools resume their activities and we are able to discuss with all local partners, volunteers and robotics teams allocated for each Regional. We are also expecting the new school calendar and the planning of exams that can have an impact on mentors and students involved in program and agree on the best dates for the 2 regionals.

2. FIRST Tech Challenge ROMANIA National Championship in Cluj-Napoca is canceled.

Taking into consideration that the organisation of the 2 regional events in Iasi and Bucharest will take place in the months ahead, at an unknown date and without knowing future restrictions, we decided to cancel the 2019/2020 FIRST Tech Challenge Romania National Championship in Cluj-Napoca.

We advise all FIRST Tech Challenge Romania teams to continue their community involvement according to national restrictions and local frameworks and to resume their STEM related activities when it will be possible.

3. Romania participation at the World Championship in Detroit – April 29-May 2, 2020 – is canceled.

The 7 team spots offered to the best FTC teams attending FIRST Tech Challenge Romania National Championship will be allocated to other teams who are able to attend the World Championship.