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Dear Junior Golf Knockout Entrants,

To those of you who have contacted me over the last few days, thank you for your patience while we try to find a solution to the extraordinary circumstances we find ourselves in. To those that have quietly been waiting for some direction from me, thank you for recognising the pressure on my Inbox!

You don't need me to tell you that these are unprecedented times and of course there are no manuals on what to do next. Were this a routine competition then it would be relatively easy to reschedule for a date later in this year. But this is National knockout competition with a finals weekend booked for 26/27 September and all the intermediate rounds have to be played by then. But of course, now that can't happen.

The charity and I have been in close contact and we continue to discuss the best way forward with the hotel booking. In summary we would like to roll forward the 2020 tournament until 2021, and leave the draw exactly as it is now, with the same play-by dates and the same clubs drawn against each other. The finals weekend would be booked for the same weekend in 2021 as it was in 2020, at the same hotel.

I know you will be disappointed in this outcome, as much as I am too. There really are very few options open to us with what is happening in the world, and I would just ask you to bear with us, with me, and the charity, to make this an even better competition next year than it would have been this year.

Your support has been terrific and highly valued and I hope we can all enjoy the **bccs Junior Golf knockout 2021** together.

Thank you.

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