

FR Competitor Advisory Memo

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Subject: COVID-19 Update

We wanted to send out an official update to our teams, partners, and supporters.

As of right now, we are not anticipating any additional changes to our schedule. Of course, if governmental declarations persist, that could force our hands.

We are simply playing the waiting game because of several factors:

1. We honestly don't know what next week or even next month holds. Most schools in the Indianapolis area have only closed until May 1. If the curve flattens like everyone is hoping, we believe that things could get back up and running in a month or so.
2. We believe the bigger pro series are making the decisions they are making based on the fact that they can't just arrive and race. There are more complicated set ups involved; there's TV to contend with. They want time to sell tickets so fans will show up. And because of this shuffling, and because their events are higher profile, we don't want to make moves too quickly and find ourselves without dates at the end of the year.
3. We have several backup plans in development. We currently have the option to reschedule Atlanta, race elsewhere, or split the three Atlanta races up over three other events. Other series are entertaining these options as well. If necessary, there are a few options/leads in November that we are exploring.

Please know that we haven't closed the book on 2020, but we've also been in this business long enough to know that when it's chaos, you don't plan. You wait, show up when the party starts and figure it out along the way. Obviously, we'll need to do a bit of planning, but we hope you get our drift.

We think the key is that we continue to wait for another two weeks and see how everything plays out. Granted, days feel like weeks, and weeks feel like months, so the perception feels like it's an eternity, but it's necessary.

We thank you for your support of the F4 U.S. & FR Americas Championships, and we will continue to keep you updated as the situation develops and evolves.

Sincerely,
SCCA Pro Racing- Dan, Sydney, Amy, & Hannah

