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MSA NATIONAL AND REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP AWARDS

One of the many negative effects of the coronavirus pandemic was that MSA's national and regional awards functions could not take place in 2020 as in previous years. Fully expecting that things would return to normality during 2021, MSA's decision at the time was that the 2020 awards would be presented at combined 2021 championship functions at the end of 2021. Unfortunately, and as everyone is well aware, Covid-19 is still very much a part of daily life around the world and normality has not returned as expected and hoped for by everyone the world over. Due to the ongoing uncertainty surrounding Covid and the 4th wave of the pandemic predicted in some quarters to hit the country around December/January, the MSA board of directors is of the view that the current circumstances are still not conducive to large in-person awards functions taking place safely and with a fair degree of certainty. As such, the MSA board has reluctantly taken the decision to once again not proceed with any in-person awards functions at the end of 2021. It is sincerely hoped that the country will return to some normality during 2022 and traditional championship prize giving functions will once again be able to take place safely for the 2022 season.

As the presentation of the 2020 awards can clearly not be delayed by another year, and the 2021 awards also need to be presented, MSA will be arranging for the production of a video compilation showcasing the 2020 and 2021 national champions, which will be published via MSA's social media platforms and where award recipients and other interested parties will be able to download these video productions. The delivery of the national trophies to the champions will be discussed with the various representative bodies to find the best solution in each case.

As far as the 2020 and 2021 regional champions around the country are concerned, MSA suggests, as one possible option, that the category representatives on the various MSA regional committees make arrangements for the regional championship trophies to be awarded at the first regional events in 2022. MSA will also be open to considering any other options that may be suggested in respect of the awarding of the trophies.

MSA fully understands the disappointment that the deserving 2020 and 2021 championship winners will feel at not having their achievements recognised in the same way as in the past and sincerely apologises for this situation. However, Covid-19 has taken a devastating personal toll on the local motorsport committee and MSA has a responsibility not to create situations that will potentially add to this toll, even if it is with the best of intentions.

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In closing, MSA extends its congratulations to those competitors who won championships in 2020, and who have already clinched their respective championships in 2021. MSA also wishes all those still into contention for 2021 championship honours everything of the best in the remaining events of 2021.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'A Scholtz', with a long horizontal flourish underneath.

ADRIAN SCHOLTZ
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

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