

**Zveza ENWO, Evropska zveza za nove hoje**  
**European new walking organization**

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**LETTER AT THE POSTING OF COMPETITION CALENDAR FOR YEAR 2020**

**Dear lovers of Nordic walking and friends of Zveza ENWO**

At the founding in 2017 Zveza ENWO had three members from countries Germany, Poland and Slovenia. At the fall of 2017 organizations of Austria and Belarus joined. In year 2018 associations from Italy and in 2019, Russia and Ukraine.

Zveza ENWO has, at the start of year 2020, included eight national organizations for nordic walking. At this I wish to emphasize, that all board members work voluntarily, which is a big burden for a three, member which are more active and take care, that Zveza ENWO is going a step forward.

In year 2020 all members will have more tasks, which we will have to finish together: Board of Zveza ENWO will prepare Proposal of strategy for the next time period 2021-2024, prepare the Assembly, which will be probably in Nuremberg on 12th September 2020 and elect new board Zveza ENWO for time period 2021-2024 and name Comissions for separate areas, which will take care of separate areas (e.g. competition, etc.).

Now you have in front of you a calendar for the 4th year of competitions of Zveza ENWO in NW, which is combined of three sorts of competition: 4th ENWO European Cup NW, Championships (5 km, 10 km and Half Marathon) and three National ENWO Cup NW (Belarus, Russia and Ukraine). Unfortunately Austria did not sign up their competition with the objections, which we have taken into account.

Board of Zveza ENWO had a hard task, to harmonize all wishes and goals, which we are following, as we now have 8 countries and this year is a test year for the calendar of competitions for year 2021, when we will celebrate 5th year of operating of Zveza ENWO and we will have the symbolic 5th year of competition of Zveza ENWO in Nordic Walking.

Final shape of calendar is in a shape and with competitions, which due not fully fit all of the board members, and also not all eight national organizations for nordic walking. But in every country, organizations or a international assembly, we have to make a final decision. As president I have made the final decision and you have the calendar of competitions for year 2020.

To all organizations I wish in the name of board of Zveza ENWO a successfull performance of the competitions and to competitors a successful race with much fun and pleasant travel and stays on locations, which you will choose.

Nordic Walking is a recreational sport, which we must prosper and spread among people and build competition in the way, that will give us a bigger recognition in the countries where we operate. Because we are a organization for new ways of walking, we will need to additionally educate and promote moving, which gives us strength and positive energy.

A lovely greetings and best regards from Slovenija!

In the name of Board of Zveza ENWO

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