



To: NPC President and Secretary General, Colleagues in Paralympic Movement

Sent via e-mail

Dubai, 17 May 2022

Re: Postponement of Hangzhou 2022 Asian Para Games

Dear Colleagues,

Following a discussion at our Executive Board meeting today with HAPGOC, we have taken the difficult decision to postpone the Hangzhou 2022 Asian Para Games, originally scheduled to take place from 9-15 October 2022. This follows the decision taken by the Olympic Council of Asia and the HAGOC, the games organising committee, to postpone the Hangzhou 2022 Asian Games due to the size of the Games and the continuing impact of the Covid-19 pandemic.

A taskforce comprising of the APC, the Chinese Paralympic Committee and HAPGOC will now work on rescheduling the Games to take place in 2023. A further announcement on this is expected in the near future and we will of course update you as soon as we have any news on this. The emblem, slogan and year of the Games will remain unchanged.

The Games preparations have been going very well and HAPGOC was ready to deliver an outstanding games. This was not an easy decision to make but we have taken it now to give a level of certainty to the IFs, NPCs and athletes who were planning to attend the Games.

Yours sincerely,

A blue ink handwritten signature of Majid Rashed.

Majid Rashed

President

Asian Paralympic Committee

