



## WEMBO Announcement : COVID-19

- **Deferral of 2020 WEMBO Solo 24Hr MTB Continental Championships**
- **Decision Date for 2020 WEMBO World Solo 24 Hr MTB Championships**

### 2020 WEMBO Solo 24 Hr Mountain Bike Continental Championships

Due to the COVID-19 situation and the resulting travel and event restrictions in place around the world, the 2020 WEMBO Continental Championships for Europe and the Americas are deferred by one year and will become the 2021 continental championships. The new dates are:

WEMBO European Continental Championships	Jihlava, Czech Republic	26/27 June 2021
WEMBO Americas Continental Championships	Bend, Oregon, USA	10/11 July 2021

All riders who have already entered these continental championships for 2020 will have their entries automatically transferred to the respective 2021 continental championships. If you need to seek a refund or other event arrangements, you should contact the event hosts directly.

The Oregon 24 Hour may still go ahead in 2020, either in July or September, depending on USA Policy on events and travel, but it will not be a WEMBO Continental Championships due to travel restrictions on riders from outside the USA.

### 2020 WEMBO World Solo 24 Hr Mountain Bike Championships

There are no current restrictions within Australia in place for November 2020 which would prevent the 2020 WEMBO World Solo 24 Hour Championships taking place as planned however we have all seen how the measures necessary to combat COVID-19 can change quickly. Accordingly, a decision will be made about the 2020 WEMBO World Championships in July and announced by the end of July 2020. If the 2020 world championships cannot take place due to Australia's COVID-19 policies, the most likely outcome is that they will be deferred to the same weekend in 2021 and remain at Armidale, NSW, Australia.

WEMBO wishes all our riders and the extended WEMBO Family all the best in the current health situation. We will not be publishing any advice on riding in the COVID-19 environment because that is different all over the world due to the policies adopted by different countries, and we do not support any modifying of the national policies anywhere.

So, for now, stay safe and stay smart. Follow your Doctors' advice; follow you own countries' national policies to deal with COVID-19 and do not try to take a short-cut around them.

We ride in isolation now, so that we can all ride in the future, together, on the trails we love.

*Russ, Riccardo and Frazer*

#### Contacts:

##### WEMBO

Russell Baker  
Phone: +61 408 407 946  
[australia@wembo.com.au](mailto:australia@wembo.com.au)  
<http://www.wembo.com.au>

##### Americas Continental

Mike Ripley  
[mike@mudslingerevents.com](mailto:mike@mudslingerevents.com)  
<https://www.mudslingerevents.com/Oregon-24>

##### European Continental

Ivo Renza  
[ivo.renza@seznam.cz](mailto:ivo.renza@seznam.cz)  
<https://www.jihlavska24mtb.cz/>

