

Dear 2020ILFF Participants and the People Concerned,

Because of the widely spreading novel coronavirus in the world, because of the Japanese government's various preventive measures within Japan, and most importantly, because it is a matter of securely maintaining the health of our fellow participants from abroad and from all over Japan, for the last few days, the 2020ILFF Executive Committee has discussed whether to hold the festival. We have also consulted with the Chiba International Convention Bureau and with the City of Urayasu and have come to the decision to postpone "The 2nd International Low Flutes Festival 2020 in Urayasu, Japan" as we consider your health and safety our utmost importance.

The postponed festival will take place as follows: **Friday March 19 - Sunday March 21, 2021**

We very much regret that we had to come to this decision as we know how much you have been looking forward to this festival. The 2020ILFF Executive Committee has been working relentlessly toward a wonderful event where all low flute lovers would promote friendship and culture among each other. However, we unfortunately had to make this decision of postponing considering the situation at hand. It may cause great inconvenience to all participants and the parties concerned, however, we kindly ask for your understanding and cooperation.

We would like to carry over the Alto Flute Competition Finals and all of the exact proposed concerts and events to the festival next year. There are issues caused by the postponement but we will respond to them as quickly as possible. The executive committee is discussing and working out the details and will update you on them in an orderly manner.

If there is a need for an official letter of the postponement of 2020ILFF, please let us know by email: [2020ilffjapan@gmail.com](mailto:2020ilffjapan@gmail.com)

Thank you so much for your understanding and cooperation!

Sincerely yours,

2020ILFF Executive Committee  
Yuko Hoshi, Committee Chair