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OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT:

UPDATE ON THE 2027 EUROPEAN JUGGLING CONVENTION (EJC)

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Subject: Important changes regarding the host and location for EJC 2027.

A Message from the EJA Executive Committee

It is with a heavy heart and much regret that we must share some important news about the 2027 European Juggling Convention.

For many months, the Bruneck team has shown incredible dedication and hard work. They put their hearts into planning a wonderful event. However, due to several difficult challenges, the Bruneck team is now unable to fulfill their obligation to host the EJC in 2027.

We know how much effort they put in, and we feel very sorry that they could not continue. The EJA wants to thank every member of the Bruneck team for their passion and for everything they tried to do for our community.

FINDING A SECURE SOLUTION

When a host team has to step down, the EJA Executive Committee must act quickly. Because 2027 is approaching fast, there was a great risk that we would not find a suitable site or a new team in time. We needed a solution that was safe and reliable to make sure the convention happens.

In the past, there has been a helpful tradition: if a winning bid cannot host the event, the EJA looks at other teams who put in a bid for that same year. This gives those teams "first refusal" (the first chance to say yes).

THE MOVE TO THE AZORES

As many of you know, the Azores team put in a very strong bid for 2027. We immediately began speaking and liaising with Fred and the EJC 2027 Azores bid team. We asked if they were still able and willing to host the event.

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After these discussions, the Executive Committee made a recommendation to the EJA Board. We are happy to announce that the EJA Board voted unanimously (everyone agreed) to approve this change. The 2027 European Juggling Convention is officially awarded to the Azores.

LOOKING FORWARD TO 2027

We want to say a huge congratulations to Fred and his team. We also give them a very big thank you. Taking over an event like the EJC at the last minute is a very big task. Because of Fred's hard work and the Azores team's quick response, the 2027 convention is now secure.

WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?

The EJC 2027 will take place in the Azores.

Fred and his team are already working on the details.

We will share more information about the exact dates and the location very soon.

We wanted to tell the whole juggling community this news now so everyone can stay informed. Thank you for your understanding and your support for both the Bruneck and Azores teams during this transition.

We can't wait to see you all in the Azores in 2027!

The Executive Committee of the EJA