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### ***Skal Canada Update***

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#### ***2020 NASC Winnipeg Canceled***

It is with truly saddened hearts that the Winnipeg Club has announced its decision to cancel NASC. This decision was not taken lightly and they considered postponing, scaling back and then finally canceling.

Our industry has been one of the hardest hit and even when we do recover to some level of normalcy, your focus will be entirely on your clients and your business recovery and not on spending money on traveling yourselves.

NASC is traditionally scheduled in the spring during the shoulder period. Moving to a peak time like August or September either impacts your focus on recovery or the current situation may still be unresolved.

Finally, NASC is not a 'must-attend' conference and Clubs may be reluctant to pay for their National reps to attend a conference while members are still recovering themselves. The Winnipeg club has reached out to all registered delegates and assured that full refunds are in process.

The Winnipeg Members were excited to welcome fellow Skålleagues and showcase their tourism venues and city and are very disappointed to have to make this decision. Substantial work has been expended and the cleanup process will continue with this workload for a few weeks.

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