

## **OFFICIAL STATEMENT**

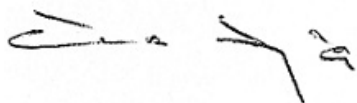
### **ISF WORLD SCHOOL ATHLETICS CHAMPIONSHIP 2023 CANCELLED**

February 16, 2023 – Following the devastating earthquake that struck on February 6 in Türkiye, and in accordance with the official letter of the Turkish School Sport Federation.

Due to the ‘force majeure’ situation, we are announcing the cancellation of the ISF World School Athletics Championship 2023 scheduled from June 19 to 25 in Trabzon.

On behalf of the whole ISF family, we would like to express our deepest sympathies for the people of Türkiye during this difficult time. Our thoughts and our support are with the victims, their families and all the people of Türkiye recovering from this traumatic event.

The ISF, wishes to express its full solidarity with the Turkish people and hopes that they will be able to overcome this difficult ordeal with great patience, determination and courage.



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