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TO:

ALL IPA SECTIONS

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Dear friends,

The Socio-Cultural Commission is very happy to announce the results of the 1st IPA Virtual Race Week. This initiative received a huge response from IPA members around the world, with 330 runners from 40 sections registering!

We can easily say that the IPA Virtual Race Week became a global celebration. All over the world, people of all ages took part, proudly displaying the IPA logo. They raced in different conditions, in cities, mountains, beaches, even... on treadmills, men, women, children, family members, younger and older ones, as well as... pets. They raced in the heat, cold, rain or snow, all of them highlighting the principles and values of our Association: friendship, solidarity, humanism, unity, universality, volunteerism! We are pleased to announce that the success of this event means we will endeavour to organise an IPA Virtual Race Week on an annual basis!

At a particularly difficult time, we were able to give our members and friends a little glimmer of sunshine, conveying a message of optimism. Of course, we all look forward to meeting face-to-face soon, with many athletes participating in the IPA GAMES, which, hopefully will be staged in the autumn in Montenegro.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank:

- The members of SCC who worked hard for the perfect organisation of this event, with a particular mention of Christos Parginos in charge of sports,
- All IPA Sections that embraced our effort,
- And of course the hundreds of our members around the world who participated, in many cases defying very bad weather conditions. Congratulations to you all for your enthusiasm – each runner will receive a certificate of participation shortly!

Congratulations also to the medallists for their professional-level performance. Your medals will be sent to your sections by post within the next few days.

A video of the IPA Virtual Race Week will be shared soon, as well as photo material. Therefore please subscribe to our YouTube channel:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC-jyACnsVnIWW7eQG-dhOJQ>

or scan the QR CODE and be amongst the first watch the upcoming video with many participants' photos and videos!



Please find attached detailed results by category in order of ranking.



Servo per Amikeco,

Kyriakos Karkalis



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