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The Union of International Chauffeurs and Routiers (UICR), in conjunction with a Host Nation, organise the most prestigious event in the Professional Drivers calendar, the Professional Driver World Championships. The biannual event sees Professional Drivers from across the globe compete in knowledge, driving skill and economical driving technique, competitions to be crowned World Champions.

Countries run their national qualifying competitions and select teams to compete for their country in six different categories, van, rigid, truck and drag, articulated and coach. The economic driving competition is conducted in fully laden articulated vehicles. The competition vehicles are supplied, and drivers get an opportunity of familiarising themselves with them before they compete.

The global covid pandemic postponed the event that was due to take place in Zagreb last August 2020 and was rescheduled for August 2021.

However, due to the ongoing pandemic and the practicality of participating Countries organising qualifying competitions the Croatian organising committee in consultation with the UICR's Executive Council, have decided to postpone the event until September 2022.

The UICR's president Mr. Robert Kastner said that the safety and health of drivers and their families was the most important factor in coming to the decision to postpone the event. "We are very aware of the work that goes into organising the event and how much the professional driving associations across the globe look forward to competing, however, Professional Drivers are working extremely hard to keep supply chains open and supporting front line workers with supplies. This of course, has to take priority over anything else.

We are looking forward to a very healthy competition in Croatia in 2022.

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