

Grand European postponed to June 14th to 19th 2022

Dear Cadillac friends,
dear members,

It would have been so nice ...; but don't worry, it'll be nice anyway, just later!

Our organization team for the Grand European unfortunately had to decide, after consulting the board, to postpone the Grand European from the originally planned date this year to next year, from **14.06.2022 to 19.06.2022**.

I don't need to explain the reason for the postponement.
Concern for the health of all participants leaves us with no other choice.

"Postponed is not cancelled". Under this motto, we have succeeded in agreeing with the hotels and the service providers responsible for the individual events that our entire program can be carried out almost unchanged in the next year.

In detail, this means for the participants:

1. All registrations for the event remain unchanged and will only be postponed to the next year. New registrations are therefore not required.
2. The previous payment deadline for the participation fees, which was supposed to end on May 5th, 2021, will be canceled. The new deadline ends on April 30, 2022.
3. All hotel bookings will be carried over by Dorint to the event period in 2022 without the need for a new booking.

The Dorint has assured us that:

- we will have the entire hotel reserved exclusively for our event next year,
- the prices for the rooms remain unchanged,
- no cancellation fees will be charged for the cancellation of bookings in 2021,
- the early bird discounts are also retained for those who have already paid.

Since it is not clear at the moment whether the currently applicable ban on tourist accommodation will still apply in June of this year, the hotels should theoretically have been able to charge cancellation fees if the 2021 event had been canceled, which is why we rate our negotiation result as positive.

In addition,

- we are currently having a hard time assessing the price development in the hotel industry in 2022, i.e. price increases could not have been ruled out,
- **Every registered participant can be sure that they will get their booked room in the Dorint next year and not - which could have happened with a complete new registration - could only have been accommodated in the alternative hotel,**
- **The participants who have already registered definitely know that they will be there at the 2022 event and do not have to fear - which in turn could not have been ruled out in the event of a complete new registration - could have ended up on the waiting list, which was due to the fact that the maximum number of 200 participants was already exceeded this Year.**

As President of the Classic Cadillac Club Germany, on behalf of all members, I would like to thank our organization team very much for the work that has been done so far and the negotiation results achieved in this difficult situation and I encourage you, despite the certainly demotivating rejection of the GE in 2021, with your full commitment to stay the course.

It is very clear to me how much we were all looking forward to seeing you again in wonderful summer weather in the Black Forest, but the current situation leaves us no choice.

We collect and publish further questions and answers on our website under the [menu item "FAQ"](#).

It would have been so nice ...

Don't worry, it'll be nice, just later ...

Best regards, stay safe and healthy!

Your Ulrich Volk

President of the Classic Cadillac Club Deutschland e. V. on behalf of the club and the entire Grand European organization team