THE OLYMPIC MUSEUM WILL BE REOPENING TO THE PUBLIC ON 9 JUNE

After being closed for three months, in line with the instructions of the Federal Public Health Office (OFSP) and the Vaud Council of State, The Olympic Museum, its shop and its restaurant will be reopening on 9 June, applying the measures stipulated by the OFSP to protect visitors and staff alike, and to ensure a safe and comfortable experience for everyone.

Because of the current exceptional circumstances, the temporary exhibitions and events planned for 2020 have had to be postponed to 2021. As a result, the Sport X Manga exhibition will be opening in March 2021.

The 40th edition of the Olympic Week will be 100 per cent digital! It will be transformed into a platform for online exchange and interaction. Watch this space!

The Olympic Museum is looking forward to welcoming visitors once more as of 9 June, to share with them all the richness and diversity of Olympism!

TEMPORARY EXHIBITION: ANTWERP 1920-2020
Solidarity under the same flag - From 25 June until the end of 2020

To mark the centenary of the Olympic Games Antwerp 1920, the Olympic Foundation for Culture and Heritage is curating a free exhibition at The Olympic Museum. This is significant as the 1920 edition of the Antwerp Games was the first to be held after World War I. This was also the first time that the Olympic flag was flown in a stadium, and doves, a universal symbol of hope, were released during the Opening Ceremony. It was a highly symbolic edition that sent a message of Hope, Solidarity and Resilience in what had become a fragile world. A message that is just as relevant 100 years on.

The context in 1920 bears certain similarities to the situation we are in today. The Covid-19 pandemic has far-reaching consequences on our way of life, radically changing our day-to-day reality. Globally, there have been remarkable demonstrations of unity and solidarity.

Using the slogan "Solidarity Under the Same Flag", this narrative will be presented to visitors in an exhibition at The Olympic Museum as well as online on the TOM Blog, from 25 June until the end of the year. It shows that regardless of the past, the present or the future, we need to work together in order to make the world a better place and sport is definitely one way to achieve that.