

2021 ICF COVID-19 PROTOCOL

Principles & summary presentation

- 2021 COVID-19 protocol based on the 2020 version with reinforced measures (e.g. testing).
- Reviewed the current COVID-19 protocol to facilitate easy reading.

- Regular testing
- Early warning system
- No mandatory bubble system
- In coordination with local health authorities
- Constant review of the protocols

1st principle

Negative test prior the access to a competition venue

- Request each accredited person in a competition to provide a negative PCR test 72 hours prior the first access to the venue during the access period.
- Must show evidence to the HOC to get accredited at the accreditation centre.

- Antigen test on a regular basis for all accredited people staying longer than five (5) days during the access period.
- Timeline to agree depending on the duration of the access period and stay period.
- ICF financial contribution (to be agreed)

3rd principle

Capacity of testing at the venue in case of emergency

- **When ?**
 - At any time ICF can decide to launch a series of tests in case of suspicion and / or positive test
- **Who needs to be tested ?**
 - Anybody in close contact with the positive person
 - Any team member of the positive person
- **Test and analysis management:**
 - HOCs to explore and propose a solution
 - To be activated by the ICF
 - COVID Manager from the ICF in daily contact with a member of the ICF Medical Committee
- **Which kind of test ?**
 - PCR for the concerned person and likely infected persons.
 - Antigen or PCR for the contact case based on health authorities requirements for wider population
- **ICF financial contribution (to be agreed).**

- **In case of positive test or suspicion :**
 - Define a clear process for each group
 - NFs members:
 - One case in a team, immediate isolation for the whole team.
 - Assessment of needed actions with local health authorities & ICF medical committee representative.
 - All members must be tested and if negative, athletes can compete but will be restricted to minimal movements (special bubble for contact people with negative tests)
 - Other people from ICF, HOC, ITOs, Media, security, volunteers:
 - immediate isolation and testing for all contact people.
 - Assessment of needed actions with local health authorities & ICF medical committee representative.
 - If negative result, they can operate but will be restricted to minimal movements
 - All expenses for isolation or needed quarantine must be paid by the concerned entity.

- Mandatory if an accredited person is travelling directly to another competition.
- Non-mandatory when an accredited person is returning home or travelling to a place where a negative test is not required.
- Service organised by the HOC and paid by the participant.

- The ICF will produce a recommendation concerning the management of accommodation / meals for NFs and HOC (e.g. ICF family, ITOs, provider)

- The ICF recommends to all people to be vaccinated as soon as possible.
- However, the vaccination will not remove any ICF countermeasures. There is no guarantee that vaccination eliminates virus transmission.

Example 1 - Timeline for Canoe Sprint world cups & Olympic qualifier

M-10 May	T-11 May	W-12 May	T-13 May	F-14 May	S-15 May	S-16 May	M-17 May	T-18 May	W-19 May	T-20 May	F-21 May	S-22 May	S-23 May
Szeged (HUN)							Barnaul (RUS)						
Official training		Competition					Official			Competition			
PCR 1					AG 1							PCR 2	
Organised by NF Paid by NF					Organised by HOC Paid by ICF					Organised by HOC Paid by NF			

Example 2 - Timeline for World Cup 1 & World Cup 2 – June 2021 – Draft

M-07	T-08	W-09	T-10	F-11	S-12	S-13	M-14	T-15	W-16	T-17	F-18	S-19	S-20
World Cup - Prague							World Cup - Markkleeberg						
Official Training				Competition			Official Training				Competition		
PCR 1		AG 1			PCR 2/3				AG 2			PCR 3	
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- PCR 1 & PCR 2: To be provided by each person before getting accredited
- AG 1 & AG 2: antigen test mandatory for all accredited persons
- PCR 3: departure test as outlined in the fifth principle

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