

Covid-19 Bulletin

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1. Introduction

The Anti-Covid-19 bulletin has been developed to protect athletes, team members, organisers and officials from becoming infected by the Covid-19 virus. All regulations stated in this Covid-19 Bulletin are valid for all the participants during the whole event.

2. Risk assessment

2022 FISU World University Championship Ski Orienteering will take place in accordance with the actual valid epidemic regulations of the Ministry of Health of the Czech Republic. As the covid-19 is still not under control in many countries, the “bubble concept” will be applied in the WUSOC 2022 by undergoing a PCR test prior to the event. This applies to everyone, also for those who have suffered Covid-19 disease previously or are fully or partially vaccinated - we strongly recommend full vaccination.

Positive Test

- An affected person will be isolated immediately. The local authority will trace his/her contacts and will decide about the effect on other team members. Behaviour before the isolation is an important element in the decision. All notification to organisers or team has to be virtual (no personal contact).
- The quarantine is 7 days in place, and the local authority will decide when it ends. It could be prolonged according to the symptoms. In case of emergency, please call 112.
- An infected person is by Czech regulations allowed to travel to their home country, if possible. However, note that the possibility to travel home will most likely also be affected by restrictions in your home country, by travel restrictions (airlines, trains etc.) and by method of travel. It is highly likely that an extended quarantine will need to be completed in the Czech Republic.
- Isolation, quarantine, medical and testing costs have to be covered by an individual or a team itself. If the quarantine is extended to after the event days then the OC can ask for additional payment of 70€ per night providing the rooms and meals. OC will manage transportation back to the airport according to the new flight schedule.

Weak positive

- Participants who suffered Covid-19 disease not later than in the last 180 days are not considered infectious, but they still may have a positive PCR test result by the On-Arrival PCR Test.
- To take part, these participants have to present [a medical certificate](#) issued by their doctor and proof of infection to the organizers no later than one week before the event. A decision about taking part will be made by a local authority. The result will be communicated immediately.

3. Measures to implement

a. General rules

For participants inside the bubble it is compulsory to provide a negative PCR test result before the accreditation. This applies to everyone, also for those who have suffered Covid-19 disease previously. **Full vaccination** (EMA approved vaccines only: <https://www.ema.europa.eu/en/human-regulatory/overview/public-health-threats/coronavirus-disease-covid-19/treatments-vaccines/covid-19-vaccines>) **required!**
Note: As of February 1, 2022, the validity of vaccination certificates will be shortened to nine months (according to the EU directive). The validity after revaccination by the booster dose is not currently limited. Thus, after the booster dose, you will be able to use your vaccination certificate without limitation.

b. Client group's precaution behaviour

- Keep social distance, at least 2 meters.
- Face mask off only during exercise, drinking/eating. Masks have a limited re-use. Dispose of them frequently.
- Wash hands frequently using soap (from the dispenser) and use sanitizer/disinfectant.
- Avoid unnecessary contacts.
- Coughing or sneezing into a disposable tissue or an elbow.
- Self-isolation and contact the organiser medical staff in case of health problems.
- The bubble must be preserved also on the rest days, i.e. there shall be no contacts with family members etc outside of the bubble on rest days.
- Please, be aware of the risk of being quarantined when meeting someone who may be bearing Covid-19 without a face mask .
- The Bubble ends at the time of check-out from the WUSOC accommodation. Please respect the Covid-19 bulletin regulation until that time.
- Personal responsibility is expected of all!

c. Testing or proof of vaccination protocol

For accreditation we accept only PCR tests done at the earliest on Saturday 19th of February or closer to the Event. If you want to undergo the PCR test in Czech Republic, please contact organisers via email clo@wusoc2022.cz - we are ready to help you find some suitable place and time for testing.

If you need to have a PCR test for your departure, please contact us via email clo@wusoc2022.cz by the **end of January** with a preliminary number of tests so we can arrange the testing at the hotel.

d. Reporting of positive cases and illnesses

- If anyone starts to feel sick during WUSOC, he/she is obligated to notify Covid-19 Doctor to immediately seek medical help.
- The affected person, and any roommate, shall immediately self-isolate and notifications to other team members should be by telephone or e-mail only.
- If diagnosed with Covid-19, specific steps may come in action affecting more than just the infected person, such as contact tracing and the quarantining of persons who have been in close contact.

4. Event organisation

a. Accreditation

All the accreditation related documents must be added online. The team leader will send the negative test results to clo@wusoc2022.cz prior to accreditation. Only the team leader or his/her assistant can receive the accreditation cards for the delegation.

b. Accommodation

All participants will stay at the Hotel Astoria and they are obliged to follow the current valid rules: <https://covid.gov.cz/en/situations/shops-and-services/accommodation>.

In accommodation facilities, it is necessary to wear a mask or other protective device in all common areas without an exhalation valve with a filtration efficiency of at least 94% (respirators of class FFP2 / KN 95, nanotrayer etc.). During your stay, follow the hygiene rules and, if possible, stay mostly in your hotel room.

Anyone sharing a room with a Covid-19 positive person will be sent to a preventive quarantine for 7 days by the local authority.

c. Ceremonies and meetings

All hygienic measures and rules need to be respected: e.g.: physical distancing and no handshakes. Athletes may be able to briefly take off masks on the podium, for example for national anthem and podium photos. All ceremonies will take place outdoors at the arenas. Only one member of each delegation can take part in GTM.

d. Food and beverages

- The dining room at the hotel will be only for the people in the Bubble. If going to the grocery shop, please minimize the contact as much as possible (only one person per team goes shopping).
- Keep social distancing.
- Face mask off only during your meal/drinking.
- We truly recommend spending as little time as possible in the shared dining rooms.

e. Media

We recommend to wear a face mask for interviews.

f. Spectators

A spectator can enter the arenas in case if he/she does not show any symptoms of the disease and meets one of the conditions stated at the O-N system (Vaccination - Past disease).

g. Transportation

The Organising Committee will provide for all participants of the WUSOC transportation to/from the Prague Airport and the hotel as well as connections between the competition

venue, ceremonies and hotels by buses and minibuses. It is obligatory to wear a face mask in a car. Travelling within small team bubbles is recommended.

h. Venues

- Event arenas will be accessible only to accredited people.
- Masks shall be worn at all times, except during exercise.
- Hand sanitizers will be available.

i. Workforce

The bubble rules will be applied also to all of the organisers.

j. Finance

It is recommended that all payments are done by bank transfer prior to the event. Isolation, quarantine, medical and testing costs are the responsibility of an individual / a team. We recommend considering your individual or team insurance coverage prior to the arrival.

5. Travel Guidelines

a. Behaviour

The “bubble concept” will be applied at and also before the event. Behave responsibly during at least 14 days before the event. Reduce your social contacts to an absolute minimum. Avoid all places with a higher risk of infection. Behave responsibly. When travelling, please respect the Measured stated in chapter 3 of these guidelines.

b. Immigration

Please be aware that you are responsible to ask or find out currently valid entry rules by yourself. Entry rules change frequently, please check the latest version. If you don't understand the rules please ask, we will do our best to help you! Violation of the rules will lead to facing the consequences done by responsible Czech authorities or Organisers.

Please see Rules for entry to the Czech Republic:

<https://koronavirus.mzcr.cz/en/list-of-countries-according-to-the-level-of-risk/>

It is necessary to fill in the Passenger Locator Form before arriving in the Czech Republic.

<https://plf.uzis.cz/>

According to current measure from December 27th 2021: All third country nationals are prohibited from entering the territory of the Czech Republic; this does not apply:

- to vaccinated persons with a national certificate on vaccination that has been carried out, to vaccinated persons with a national certificate of completed vaccination and to persons who have had COVID-19 (in the last 180 days), and the period of stay will not be longer than the period of validity of the certificate.

6. Disciplinary measures

Upon arrival, all accredited clients are responsible to be aware of, and uphold, our COVID policy and rules. We are making this event as much of a "bubble" as possible, including ensuring all delegation members' meals, transportation, and housing are being separated from the general public. We require that you also adhere to this "bubble" format on your personal time, including avoiding restaurants, bars, and unnecessary stores while here for the event. Your behavior affects not only this event, but other athletes and events in our community.

Accredited persons who are found in violation of these policies may be disqualified from this event and lose their accreditation status. Positive COVID cases will be required to isolate themselves at their own expense.

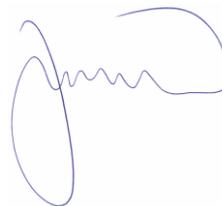
7. GDPR

The OC is as the receiving organisation responsible that the participant's will be informed and that all the necessary data (PCR test results, contact information,...) will be prepared if some of the Czech administrative organs will ask (police, local health authority, National Agency of Sport,...).

All the personal data will be treated with the highest level of security within a small organising team group. We as the organisers will provide them only to the organisations written below.

- The OC shall pass personal data to the following organizations:
 - Local health authority;
 - Police of the Czech Republic;
 - The National Agency of Sport of the Czech Republic;
 - others if necessary for the epidemic reasons (*testing company, Ministry of Health,...*).

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