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1. INTRODUCTION

The aim of these FINA COVID-19 Regulations is to ensure that all steps are taken to mitigate the risk of infection for those involved in the Budapest 2022 FINA World Championships.

All participants at the Budapest 2022 FINA World Championships (competitors and non-competitors) must respect these Regulations.

2. BASIC PRINCIPLES

2.1. General Measures

Each participant is required to comply with the following infection prevention measures. As a Participant, you must:



Wash/sanitize your hands frequently



If needed, cough and sneeze into a tissue or the crook of your arm



Wearing a FFP2 mask is mandatory until the negative result of the entry PCR test is reported. If this test is negative, wearing a mask will be optional. (except in few situations described in these Regulations and sport-specific documents)



Avoid shaking hands, hugging, kissing



Keep physical distancing wherever possible

In case of experiencing any symptoms, please immediately notify the Budapest 2022 COVID-19 Officer and your team/delegation CLO (COVID-19 Liaison Officer Medical Coordinator) or FINA CLO (The CLO will decide if these symptoms may be COVID-19 related).

The Chief COVID-19 Officer is Prof. Dr Béla Merkely.

> The athletes are strongly requested to leave Budapest, 48 hours after the end of their final competition.

2.2. Vaccination

FINA is committed to the welfare of all participating athletes and event-related personnel. We also respect our obligation to minimize the risk of infection for residents of the host country. Therefore COVID-19 vaccination for all attendees is strongly recommended, as vaccination is proven to be effective in reducing infection and transmission of COVID-19.

2.3. Conditions of participation

FINA and the Local Organizing Committee may modify the conditions of participation if necessary, taking into account the current/future situation of the COVID-19 pandemic.

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2.4. Registration

Each participating team must comply with the maximum number of athletes and accompanying officials allowed per country, and be registered for the Budapest 2022 FINA World Championships. Individuals or teams who fail to comply with the infection prevention measures and rules of conduct outlined in these Regulations will not be permitted to participate in the Event.

2.5. Definitions

The following list contains the definitions of terms used in this document:

Participant: a person who has been accredited for the World Championships.

Vaccinated Participant: an accredited person with at least two recognized vaccinations or one in the case of single-dose vaccine (e.g Janssen).

Recognized vaccination: Every type of COVID-19 vaccine is acceptable, there is no expiration time of the validity of the vaccination.

Non-vaccinated participant: an accredited person who has not received a recognised programme of COVID-19 vaccination.

CMO: Chief Medical Officer

COVID-19 Liaison Officer (CLO): a delegation/team member responsible for; monitoring the implementation of COVID-19 countermeasures; acting as liaison to the organizers and FINA; supervising screening tests; and serving as a point of contact in case of suspected or confirmed COVID-19 cases.

Physical distancing: refers to a distance of at least 1.5-metre between individuals.

Face coverings (masks): <u>NOTE</u>: medical masks (FFP2, N95, KN95 or equivalent) are preferable but surgical masks are also acceptable. FFP2 is required in few described situations.

Sanitizers: a range of disinfectants in liquid or gel form, that satisfying standards of infection control, preferably dispensed via touchless dispensers.

Personal protective equipment (PPE): clothing (gowns, gloves, face shields etc.) worn by individuals to avoid risks of infection.

COVID-19 PCR testing: polymerase chain reaction test for COVID-19, considered to be the "gold standard" for detection of COVID-19.

COVID-19 Ag rapid test: an antigen test from a nasal swab producing a result in about 15-20 mins but with less accuracy than the PCR Test.

COVID-19 symptoms: The most common symptoms include sore throat, cough (usually dry), shortness of breath, chest pain, high temperature, sudden loss of smell and/or taste sensation, headache, general weakness and aching muscles. Gastrointestinal symptoms of nausea, vomiting, diarrhoea, or stomach ache may also occur.

Close contact: A close contact is defined as the roommate, or anyone who, within the previous 24 hours, has spent more than 15 minutes within a distance of 1.5 m from any person confirmed as COVID-positive, without undertaking appropriate infection prevention measures. Each case of suspected "close contact" will be investigated comprehensively, taking into account factors including surrounding environment and circumstances of contact, before making any decisions regarding isolation.

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3. COVID-19 COUNTERMEASURES AND RESPONSES

All accredited Participants will be subject to COVID-19 screening tests before and during the Budapest 2022 FINA World Championships.

Everyone must adhere to all COVID-19 countermeasure and responses described within these Regulations in addition to testing requirements.

3.1. Entry to the organising country (= Day 1)

3.1.1 Testing prior to Arrival in Hungary / Budapest

Each participant shall have a Negative PCR or Antigen Test taken within 48 hours of their departure. (at the participant's costs).

The Certificate of this test shall be in English and must include the following information:

- Name of the participant
- Date of birth
- Passport number (if possible)
- Contact information of the testing provider (name, address, phone, email)
- > Each participant shall bring FFP2 masks.
- If your testing prior to departure is positive, please do not travel to Budapest. Please contact your CLO or FINA for further instructions.

3.1.2 Arrival in Hungary / Budapest (1st Day)

- 1. At the airport, the participants are welcomed by the organising committee and transferred to their respective COVID-19 screening points (unless late arrival. See point #8).
 - The main screening point is located in Margaret Island (Thermal Hotel Ensana).
 - The screening points for Water Polo in Debrecen, Szeged and Sopron will be located in each competition venue.
 - Opening times of these screening points will be adjusted to the arriving times of the participants.
- 2. At the screening point, the participant shall present the Certificate of Negative PCR or Antigen Test done before departure.
 - Note: For participants who may have been in Hungary during the pre-event period (for instance, with the occasion of a training camp) they will have to present the Negative PCR or Antigen Test performed 48 hours before their departure to Hungary.¹
- 3. At the screening point, the participant will also have to make a statement about their previous infection status. Infection status will be recorded by the local medical teams.

¹ Example: a participant enters to Hungary on 5th June for training camp in Debrecen. At the arrival in Budapest, the participant shall present himself/herself at the screening point and have a Test certificate validated.

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- 4. If the Participant has a recognized vaccination, she/he must show the Vaccination Certificate (translated in English) for recording by the local medical teams.
- 5. Then each participant will have a mandatory "Entry PCR test" and a rapid antigen test at the dedicated screening point, performed by the medical team. (The testing is free of charge). The participants will have to wait on site until they get the result of the Antigen test (15-20 mins).
- 6. The result of the PCR test will be available the next morning at the latest. While waiting for Until the result of the PCR test, the proper use of a FFP2 mask is obligatory.
- 7. If the Antigen Test is negative, the participant is transferred to the hotel. There is no restriction of movement until the results of PCR (but FFP2 mask is required).
- 8. In case of late night arrival, the participant will be transferred directly to the Hotel. There is no quarantine obligation but the use of FFP2 mask is required. The next morning, the participant will be transferred to the screening point to perform the rapid antigen and the PCR testing (as per points #2-7).

In case of a positive rapid antigen result on site, the Participant will be isolated and transferred to his/her hotel for isolation and further testing will be conducted as described in section 3.3.3.

In case of a positive PCR test result, participants will be contacted by the medical team immediately.

Consequences

If a Participant does not have the certificate of Negative PCR or Antigen Test done before departure, or if any necessary information is missing, their accreditation may be withdrawn, and the participant may be obligated to stay in quarantine until the necessary tests are performed or the correct form of certificate is presented. This decision will be made by the CMO.

3.2. COVID-19 screening tests during the World Championships

3.2.1. For Vaccinated Participants

Following the negative result of the entry PCR and the entry rapid antigen test, no further COVID-19 testing is required during the Event.

An exception is a symptomatic participant or possible close contacts.

3.2.2. For Non-Vaccinated Participants

Following the negative result of the entry PCR and the entry rapid antigen test <u>one (1) additional</u> <u>antigen test will be performed on the 5th day</u> after their arrival in Budapest². No further Covid-19 testing will be required during the Event after this test.

An exception is a symptomatic participant and possible close contacts.

² For participants who may have been in Hungary during the pre-event period, the 5th Day will be considered from the moment they present themselves at the official screening point. Please see 3.1.2 #2.

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In case of non-vaccinated Participants, the accreditation will be valid only for 5 days. Following the negative result of the antigen test on the 5th day, the accreditation will be extended until the end of the event.

A participant not presenting her/himself for this test will be subject to consequences outlined previously.

3.2.3. Leaving Budapest / Hungary

If an Antigen or PCR test is required before departing Budapest at the end of the World Championships, the participant shall contact the Organising Committee for assistance. The costs will be covered by the Organising Committee/Health Authorities.

3.3. If you are confirmed positive for COVID-19

3.3.1. Confirmatory Tests

In case of positive Antigen or PCR result, the CMO will decide on further confirmatory tests based on the previous COVID-19 history and vaccination status of the participant.

3.3.2. In case of symptoms

If suffering symptoms, participants shall inform the CLO, contact the Hotline and stay in their hotel room or in the isolation room at the Venues. The COVID-19 team will arrive and make a decision about the further treatment and actions.

3.3.3. Measures for confirmed cases

In case of a confirmed positive test, the Participant will be isolated in the same hotel in a single room (if there is availability). Otherwise, the Medical Team / LOC will find another accommodation for the isolation.

In case of mild symptoms, the medical team will treat the Participant in the hotel room.

In case of major symptoms, the Participant will be hospitalised. The costs of the hospitalisation will be not covered by the Organisation Committee. <u>Therefore</u>, each participant must be covered by her/his personal health insurance in their country of residence.

Note: For FINA Family, Officials, Teams and NFs' representatives, the costs of any hospitalisation or medical treatment related to Covid-19 are covered by FINA's insurance policy. This is subject to the insured person having followed all necessary protocols before and during travel (e.g., vaccine / pcr tests, as required). For full coverage we remind policy holders that they must carry minimum legal health insurance.

a) Vaccinated Participant

The Vaccinated COVID-19 positive Participant must stay in isolation for six (6) days.

On the 6th day of the isolation, an Antigen test will be performed by the medical team in the hotel room. If the result is negative, the Participant may resume competing or continuing his/her role. However, he/she may be required to undertake additional tests as determined by the Budapest 2022 COVID-19 Officer. Also, he/she must wear FFP2 face mask for five (5) additional days.

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b) Non-vaccinated Participant

The Non-Vaccinated COVID-19 positive Participant must stay in isolation for ten (10) days.

On the 10th day of isolation, an Antigen test will be performed by the medical team in the hotel room. If the result is negative, the Participant may resume competing or continuing his/her role. However, he/she may be required to undertake additional tests as determined by the Budapest 2022 COVID-19 Officer.

Also, he/she must wear FFP2 face mask for additional 5 days.

3.3.4. Isolation Facility / Hotel

The costs of the hotel room are still to be determined.

- Three meals will be provided each day, catering for a variety of dietary considerations.
- ❖ Free WiFi shall be available, enabling communication with your CLO and team.

3.3.5. Close contact identification

The local public health authority of the jurisdiction (or the FINA CLO) shall investigate each case to decide if an individual falls into the category of 'close contact' as defined in Section 2.5 based on the information provided by the LOC.

a) Vaccinated Participant

If Vaccinated Participants are confirmed as a close contact of a COVID-19 positive case, a PCR test will be performed immediately and an additional Antigen test will be done after 4 days (5th day of the positive report).

FFP2 mask is mandatory until the Antigen test result on the 5th day.

However, it will not be mandatory to stay isolated as a close contact Participant (unless of course the close contact tests is positive for COVID-19). The close contact Participant will be allowed to keep competing or to continue her/his duties or work.

b) Non-vaccinated Participant

If Non-Vaccinated Participants are confirmed as a close contact of a COVID-19 positive case, a PCR test will be performed immediately and an additional Antigen test will be done after 4 days (5th day of the positive report).

➤ The Non-Vaccinated Participant identified as a close contact must <u>stay in isolation</u> until at least the 5th day.

Her/his status will be reconsidered by the Medical Team after the Antigen test.

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3.4 Consequence of multiple positive cases within a delegation (e.g., water polo team, swimming delegation, artistic swimming team, divers from the same country, etc.)

If three or more positive cases are declared within a delegation, <u>then this delegation may be excluded</u> from the competition.

⇒ However, a full review of the circumstances will be undertaken before confirming this decision

4. VENUE MANAGEMENT

4.1 Basic infection prevention practices at the venues

- Zones for athletes and coaches etc. will be clearly separated from those for the general public; thorough prevention measures will be in place taking into consideration the characteristics of each zone.
- All frequently touched surfaces including doorknobs and handrails will be disinfected regularly.
- Hand-sanitizers will be provided at the entrances/exits of the venues, waiting rooms and athlete waiting spaces during training and competition.
- Regular hand washing will be encouraged at all times.
- Face masks are optional. (It is mandatory for particular situations described in these Regulations).
- Spectators are encouraged to show support by clapping instead of cheering or chanting.

4.2. Zoning & Operations at the venue

The zones for athletes and coaches etc. shall be clearly separated from the general public.

4.3. Training at the competition venue

The training sessions will be adjusted to limit the number of athletes and coaches in the same area.

5. TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

The accredited Participants should preferably use the transport designated by the LOC.

6. SPECTATORS

There will be no restrictions on spectators during the Budapest 2022 FINA World Championships.

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7. POTENTIAL SITUATIONS

Example of situation #1:

Standard TimeLine Budapest for non-vaccinated participant arriving in Budapest on 15 June.

1st Day 15 June 2022 Airport Arrival Budapest

Transfer to the screening point

Check of certificate PCR test + Ag Rapid test

5th Day 19 June 2022 Antigen Test to renew the validity of your accreditation

Example of situation #2:

Your PCR test done in Budapest on 16 June is positive to COVID-19 and you are informed on 17 June 2022

16 June 2022 Isolation period starts on the day of the test (here 16 June)

If vaccinated:

On 21 June 2022 Antigen Test If negative, you are released from isolation.

If positive, a new Antigen test is done the next day

If non-vaccinated

On 25 June 2022 Antigen Test If negative, you are released from isolation

If positive, a new Antigen test is done the next day

Example of situation #3:

You are close contact and notified on 20 June 2022

20 June 2022 You are notified that you are a close contact

A PCR is immediately done

If vaccinated: Free to compete or work but with a FFP2 mask

24 June 2022 Antigen Test and keep wearing the mask

If non-vaccinated Isolated in your hotel room. A PCR is immediately done.

24 June 2022 Antigen Test. If the antigen test is negative, you are free to compete or work but with

a FFP2 mask

Example of situation #4

Entering Hungary by road (car or bus)

This is the situation described in point 3.1.2 #2.

A participant entering Hungary by car would need:

- 1. to have a test (Antigen or PCR) 48 hours before entering the country
- 2. to go to the screening point in Budapest, in Debrecen, Szeged or Sopron for Water Polo. She/he will have to make her/his pre-entry certificate validated and will need to undergo the mandatory PCR and Antigen at the screening point.