



# **Covid-19 Bulletin for WOC 2021 in Doksy**

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# 1 Contact Information

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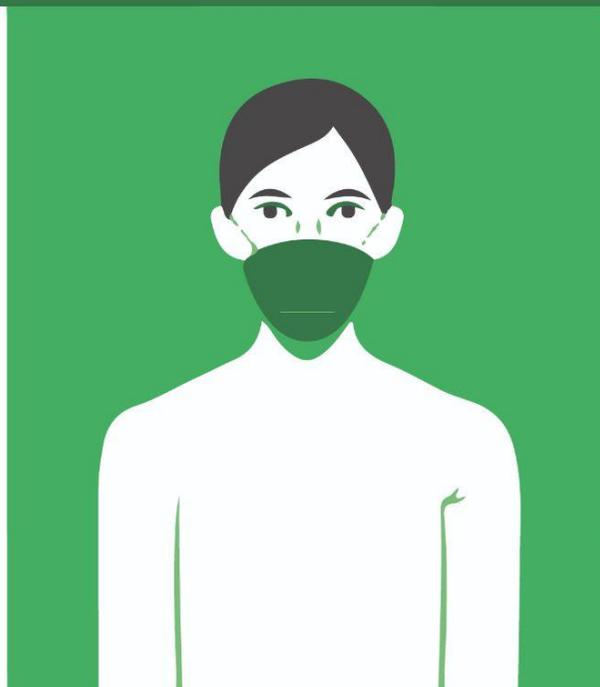


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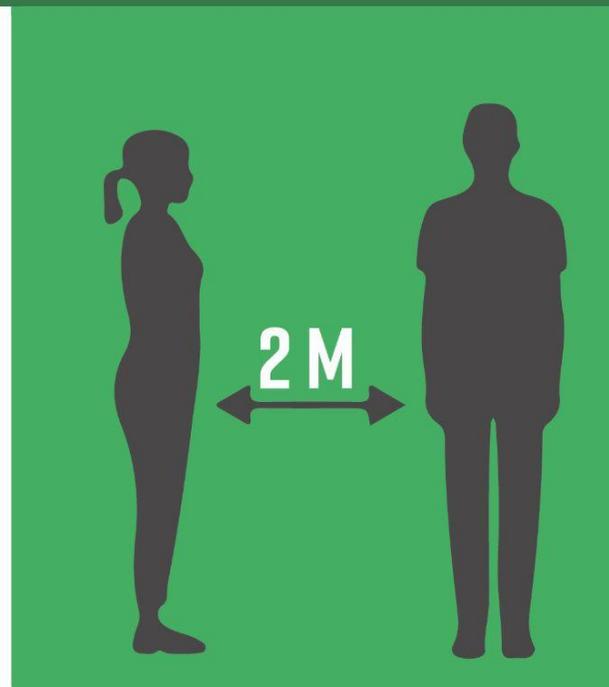
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**WASH YOUR HANDS**



**WEAR A FACE MASK**



**KEEP YOUR DISTANCE**

## 2 General Information

The Covid-19 bulletin has been developed to protect athletes, team members, organisers and officials from becoming infected by the Covid-19 virus. The majority of athletes are yet to be vaccinated and therefore in higher risk of being infected than many other groups. There is also an increased risk due to new, and more contagious, variants of the virus becoming prevalent and caution is therefore still needed even though the overall situation may appear to be improving. As vaccinated persons can spread the disease, the rules need to apply to all persons in contact with athletes and team members.

- All regulations stated in this Covid-19 Bulletin are valid for the participants during the whole 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.

### Personal responsibility

- We want to stress to both organizers and every participant their personal responsibility, which is a key element of mutual success.
- The WOC 2021 bubble starts 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.

### Responsibility to report illness

- If anyone starts to feel sick<sup>1</sup> during WOC, he/she is obligated to notify Covid-19 Doctor Katerina Mateju ([covid@woc2021.cz](mailto:covid@woc2021.cz), +420 731 415 337) 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 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.

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<sup>1</sup> Especially the symptoms of Covid-19 disease such as fever, loss of smell or taste, cough, fatigue, headache, sore throat, cold or runny nose, shortness of breath, diarrhea, or unexplained loss of appetite.

## Violation of the rules

- This Covid Bulletin is considered additional regulations as per sections 2.5 and 2.6. of the IOF Competition Rules. Violation of the Covid-19 rules may lead to losing your accreditation and right to participate in the event. Complaints regarding these rules may be raised to the organisers and will be ruled upon by the organisers. Any protests to the organisers decision will be considered by the jury in a standard manner according to the IOF Competition Rules.

## Online C-19 meeting

- You will receive detailed information on the current situation and precautions valid in the Czech Republic at the Meeting on **17th of June 5 p.m.**
- The presentation is to be found [here](#).

**Please, any time you don't understand the rules please ask the Organiser.**

## 3 Entering of the Czech Republic

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.

### Athletes, Team Officials, Caretakers, IOF Officials and Jury members

These categories of participant's are recognized as avoidable for the entire organisation of the WOC 2021. The exception from the on-arrival quarantine (RED, DARK RED country) applies for them. They only need to have a negative PCR test result from CZE to start Training/Event activity. While waiting for results (i.e. after undergoing a PCR test), it is allowed to go outside to get some fresh air, but not train.

Important changes and the essential information for coming, staying or leaving the Czech Republic are published on our webpage <https://woc2021.cz/covid-19/>.

### Media representatives and Spectators

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

There is no exception from any of the valid rules.

## 4 Entering of the WOC 2021 Bubble Athletes/ Team Officials/ IOF Officials and Jury

For participants inside the bubble it is compulsory to provide a negative PCR test before accreditation. **This applies to Everyone**, also for those who have suffered Covid-19 disease previously or are fully or partially vaccinated.

### On-Arrival PCR Test

For accreditation we accept only PCR tests done in CZE conducted at the earliest on Thursday 1st of July or closer to the Event, not from your home country. While waiting for the result you have to be self isolated, when indoors in your own room. It is allowed to go outside for light exercise or to get some fresh air, but social distancing rules must be followed, always wearing a mask and avoiding all contacts. Please consider that you may not visit food shops or common eating areas during self-isolation so plan in advance your need for food, drink and refreshments. For example check if the accommodations you are staying at can deliver food to your rooms, or stock up in advance.

Your arrival information and testing plan has to be sent to [covid@woc2021.cz](mailto:covid@woc2021.cz) **at the latest on Sunday 27th of June.**

### On-Arrival/ Accreditation testing in the Event Centre - Hotel Bezděz, Staré Splavy

We will organise the testing together with a new partner company Promotech, which will have a mobile laboratory onsite on **Thursday 1st of July 10:00 - 20:00**. Every person needs to fill the [form](#) by the 29th of June. We have made the [manual](#) for booking the test.

The organizer will inform the exact testing times for each team as soon as all the participating countries have provided their arrival information (the time of the testing which you have filled in the form is not decisive).

We recommend using this testing provided with a **special price only for Thursday 1st of July including an express test.**

- Price for a single PCR test **1 200 CZK**
- Test results will be available no later than **3-5 hours** after testing.

- Until receiving the test results, all participants shall remain in strict self-isolation (see 4.1 On-Arrival PCR Test).
- The costs will be added to the overall invoice for provided Services after the WOC.

Preliminary numbers for Testing have to be sent to [covid@woc2021.cz](mailto:covid@woc2021.cz) **at the latest on Sunday 27th of June.**

## Ban on Orienteering on Thursday 1st of July

For the Fairness reasons there is a ban on any orienteering activity on this day, only jogging or other exercises are possible. The reason is, we are not able to guarantee that results will be delivered to all Teams at the very same time. Nobody knows the exact schedule of this day and it will be very tough.

Behind this is also possible mixing of already negative tested Teams and not tested Teams in the Training areas. We ask you kindly for understanding.

## Testing possibilities for later accreditation

If you are not able to take part in the testing on July 1, we advise you to have the tests already on your arrival in Czech Republic (for example Prague airport - PCR Standard 1 750 CZK, or test on [Drive-in Liberec](#) by the company [Gendetective](#) - 1 000 CZK/ 24 hours for having test results, [Manual](#)), because in this case you will receive the test results earlier. Once you have completed the test in Prague Airport you have to drive straight to the accommodation (no training, no shopping) and wait there for the result, in self-isolation. It has to be a PCR test and result in the form of a laboratory report at least.

In addition, testing in Event centre hotel Bezděz will be possible during these times only:

- **Friday 2nd of July**                    **8:00 - 10:00**
- **Saturday 3rd of July**                **8:00 - 10:00**

- Pricing a single PCR test **1 400 CZK**
- Test results will be available no later than **24 hours** after testing.
- Until receiving the test results, all participants shall remain in strict self-isolation (see 4.1 On-Arrival PCR Test).
- The costs will be added to an overall invoice for provided Services after the WOC.

Preliminary numbers for On-Arrival or later Testing together with filling of [List of tested participants](#) has to be sent to [covid@woc2021.cz](mailto:covid@woc2021.cz) latest on Sunday 28 of June.

## Accreditation

The accreditation start's on Thursday 1st of July 8:00 in the Event Office in hotel Bezděz, time schedule in detail below. Keep social distance and wear a face mask during your visit!

For being accredited every participant has to provide:

- a negative PCR test done in CZE on Thursday 1st of July in Staré Splavy or closer to Event (see 4.1 On-Arrival PCR Test). The result has to be sent to [covid@woc2021.cz](mailto:covid@woc2021.cz) no later than during by accreditation;
- personal document (Passport, ID card);
- [A signed Covid-19 affidavit](#) (please print and take with you or use hard copy in the Event Office).

Each visit of the Event Office has to be prescheduled. During the accreditation process there will be a compulsory Photo Shooting for all participants (Professional photo to be used in TV graphics). Please be prepared for that, wearing appropriate representation clothing.

The accreditation of one entire Team may be divided in smaller groups (max. 3 accreditation waves). Please respect this.

Day	WOC Programme	Accreditation time in Hotel Bezděz, Staré Splavy
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Thu 1st July	<b>Accreditation start's</b>	8:00 - 22:00
Fri 2nd July	Model events	8:00 - 20:00
Sat 3rd July	Sprint Q + F	8:00 - 10:00
Sun 4th July	Sprint Relay	8:00 - 10:00
Mon 5th July	Rest day Model events <b>Last day for accreditation</b>	8:00 - 10:00

## Antigen testing

- In case of your interest, we offer antigen testing after prior agreement in the Event Office (Bezděz, each Arena) done by our C-19 Doctor. It is testing without a certificate.
- Pricing - **300 CZK**, result no later than **5 hours** after testing.
- Please contact us on [covid@woc2021.cz](mailto:covid@woc2021.cz) in advance.

## Departure Testing

If you need a Test for travelling home, there is a test possibility directly in the Arena in Heřmánky on both days. The Testing has to be pre-ordered. We will provide both PCR and Antigen testing according to your needs.

- **Thursday 8th of July**      **16:00 - 20:30**
- **Friday 9th of July**      **16:00 - 20:30**

- Pricing a single PCR test **1 400 CZK**, test results will be available no later than **24 hours** after testing.

- Pricing a single antigen test **500 CZK**, test results will be available no later than **5 hours** after testing.
- **This is the final price including transport costs.**

Numbers of tested persons for Departure Testing together have to be sent to [covid@woc2021.cz](mailto:covid@woc2021.cz) latest on Wednesday 7th of July 12:00. Later announcements will not be accepted.

There is also the possibility of departure testing at Prague airport - PCR Express 7 500 CZK, or test on [Drive-in Liberec](#) by the company [Gendetective](#) - 1 000 CZK/ 24 hours for having test results, [Manual](#)). Both working weekends and also on bank holidays Monday 5th of July and Tuesday 6th of July.

In the case you need another testing please contact us in advance, we will try to help.

## 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 14 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.
- **Fully vaccinated person<sup>2</sup> with the positive result of the PCR test will be tested once more in Liberec hospital (more detailed PCR laboratory test), if also this test will be positive - this person is considered as infectious and will go to 14 days isolation.**
- 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.

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<sup>2</sup> Completed vaccination, i.e. 14 days after second dose by two dose vaccination, 22 days after first dose by the one dose vaccination.

## 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.

## 5 Entering of the WOC 2021 Bubble for Organisers

- The organisers are also part of the Bubble system, they have to obey all the valid rules.
- Each organiser has to provide a negative PCR test not older than 72 hours to be accredited.

## 6 Daily life in Bubble

- 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 (spectators, family ..).
- 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 your WOC accommodation. Please respect the Covid-19 bulletin regulation until that time.
- Personal responsibility is expected of all!

## Protective equipment

- In the Czech Republic generally you have to use:
  - Indoors: FFP2/KN95/N95 respirator
  - Outdoors: by the non-compliance with the social distance (at least 2 meter) FFP2/KN95/N95 respirator
- Inside the WOC Bubble:
  - Indoors: FFP2/KN95/N95 respirator
  - Outdoors: surgical face mask
- We recommend using a face mask or respirator as frequently as possible.
- Hand sanitizers will be available, please use them frequently (after touching the face mask, surfaces,... ).

## Transport

- It is obligatory to wear a face mask/respirator in a car.
- Travelling within small team bubbles is recommended.
- This is an important factor when considering a potential illness's effect on other team members.

## Accommodation

- We recommend booking single rooms.
- Anyone sharing a room with a Covid-19 positive person will be sent to a preventive quarantine for 14 days by the local authority. Please, consider booking a spare room for possible quarantine reasons.
- When checking-in to accommodation, you will be asked to provide **neither**:
  - a negative PCR (max 7 days old)
  - antigen test (max 48 hours)
  - proof of vaccination
  - medical certificate of suffering on C-19.
  - After each 7 days spent on one accommodation you have to make another test, if you don't have proof of vaccination or medical certificate. Antigen test in the form of an on-spot self test is enough, it is possible to purchase appropriate sets in the pharmacies.

## Dining

- In the accommodation you will most probably meet other Teams and sometimes even guests out of the bubble.
- 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.

## Race

- Competition quarantine, pre-start, start - masks shall be worn indoors. Outdoors you may be without mask but observe social distancing (we recommend using a mask as frequently as possible)
- Hand sanitizers will be available, please use them frequently (after touching the face mask, surfaces,... ).

- Water/drink stations are organised in the safest possible way.
- There will be disposable face masks provided in the finish.

## Arena

- Masks shall be worn at all times, except during exercise.
- Hand sanitizers will be available, please use them frequently (after touching the face mask, surfaces,... ).
- Water/drink stations are organised in the safest possible way.
- All contacts with competition staff and competitors will be minimized (social distancing, short contacts, etc.)

## Meeting Zone

- There will be a place where athletes and fans/family can meet in a safe way. These will be built with physical barriers with absolute minimum 2 meters distance between. Mask to be worn at all times.
- Personal responsibility is expected of all!

## Media interviews

- We recommend face mask wearing for interviews and at press conferences (But it is according to personal preference and responsibility)
- Physical barriers with absolute minimum 2 meters distance between will be in the Mix zone and by the press conference - follow the instructions of the Organisers.
- There is a ban on individual interviews done by Media representatives outside the mix zone and/or press conference.

## Ceremonies

- All ceremonies will take place outdoors at the arenas.
- No handshake, we recommend athletes wear a face mask.
- Athletes may be able to briefly take off masks on the podium, for example for national anthem and podium photos.
- During the ceremony the Media representatives will wear face masks and there will be a physical barrier of 5 meters.
- Instruction in detail will be published in the official Bulletin 4.

## Caretaker

- Person that absolutely needs to be with athletes/officials (e.g. children/nursing mothers) must also be in the WOC C-19 bubble and live by the bubble rules.
- This has to be in advance sent to organisers [info@woc2021.cz](mailto:info@woc2021.cz), together with the justification of the Team Officials, about having this person inside the Team bubble.
- The person taking care of a child will have a special accreditation with access to the Team zone only. It will be charged 1 000 CZK.
- Children up to 6 years old do not need to be PCR tested to enter the bubble and will not have accreditation.

## Essential procedures out of Bubble

- Our aim is to reduce the number of people and contacts to minimize the risk of infection among participants and organizers.
- However in the necessary cases it is possible to leave the bubble:
  - a necessary trips (purchase, refueling, pharmacy...);
  - a life-threatening or statutory event;
  - **All essential procedures have to be carried out including wearing a mask and practicing social distancing rules at least 2 meters. Please consider the antigen testing option.**

## Leaving of the Bubble

- Re-entrance is not possible.
- By leaving the Bubble you have to submit your accreditation in the Event Office. Then it is not possible to stay with your team in the same accommodation or be in contact with them (or any other persons in Bubble).

## 7 Media

- Only Pre-registered media with a valid accreditation are allowed to enter the arena.
- Accreditation will be done by the first entering of the arena.
- By each entering of the Arena, there will be Covid-19 check-in procedure:
  - providing of either
    - max. 72 hours old negative antigen test;
    - max 7 days old negative PCR test;
    - proof of vaccination<sup>3</sup>;
    - medical certificate about suffering from C-19 disease;
  - signing a Covid-19 Affidavit.

Media can use PCR testing organized by the WOC team, please see part 4.2. It has to be prescheduled only, send your requests to Tereza Vlčková [media@woc2021.cz](mailto:media@woc2021.cz) latest Sunday 27th of June.

### Arena

- FFP2/KN95/N95 respirator must be worn at all times.
- There is a ban on individual interviews outside the mix zone and/or press conference.
- In the Media tent there will be a Press conference with a physical barrier to the athletes of an absolute minimum 2 meters.
- The Organiser will supervise the rules both in the Media tent and MIX zone.
- Hand sanitizers will be available, please use them frequently (after touching the face mask, surfaces,... ).

### MIX zone

- Only TV, radio officials and selected journalists will be allowed to enter. The rest of the Media group will have the opportunity for questions on the press conference.

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<sup>3</sup> at least 22 days after the first dose of the vaccine, with no more than 90 days between the first and second dose and no more than 9 months between the second dose,

- If the arena allows a physical barrier point (2 meters) - follow the Instructions of the Organisers.
- It is at the personal discretion and responsibility of the athlete if they wish to wear a face mask during interviews and at press conferences. Please respect their wishes and always observe social distancing. Media representatives shall always wear masks.

## 8 VIP / Partners/ IOF Family

- Only Pre-registered VIP/Partners with a valid accreditation are allowed to enter the arena.
- Accreditation will be done by the first entering of the arena.
- By each entering of the Arena, there will be Covid-19 check-in procedure:
  - providing of either
    - max. 72 hours old negative antigen test;
    - max 7 days old negative PCR test;
    - proof of vaccination<sup>4</sup>;
    - medical certificate about suffering from C-19 disease;
  - signing a Covid-19 Affidavit.

### Arena

- FFP2/KN95/N95 respirator on all the time except while drinking/eating.
- Small talk - no handshaking, keep social distancing, face mask on.
- Attending the Ceremony - social distance, only outside and no handshaking.
- For those few people who need to go between the Bubble and VIP and media areas an antigen test will be conducted each day, if the result will be positive go to isolation and do PCR test.

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<sup>4</sup> at least 22 days after the first dose of the vaccine, with no more than 90 days between the first and second dose and no more than 9 months between the second dose,

## 9 Spectators

- Limited number of spectators according to valid rules of the Czech Republic
- Only Spectators with valid [tickets](#) are allowed to enter the arena.
- By each entering of the Arena, there will be Covid-19 check-in procedure:
  - providing of either
    - max. 72 hours old negative antigen test;
    - max 7 days old negative PCR test ;
    - proof of vaccination<sup>5</sup>;
    - medical certificate about suffering from Covid-19 disease.
  - signing a Covid-19 Affidavit;
  - FFP2/KN95/N95 respirator;
  - each day, there will be a different colour of armband which has to be worn.

## Arena

- Own entry different from the accredited persons.
- FFP2/KN95 on in case of non-compliance with social distance 2 meters.
- Hand sanitizers will be available, please use them frequently (after touching the face mask, surfaces,... ).
- Physical barrier of minimum 2 meters between finish area and audience.
- There will be a place where athletes and fans/family can meet in a safe way. These will be built with physical barriers with absolute minimum 2 meters distance between. Mask to be worn at all times.

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<sup>5</sup> at least 22 days after the first dose of the vaccine, with no more than 90 days between the first and second dose and no more than 9 months between the second dose,

## 10 GDPR

- The Czech Orienteering Federation 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 organ 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 Czech Orienteering Federation as administrator shall pass personal data to the following organizations:
  - Krajská hygienická stanice Libereckého kraje, Husova 64, Liberec 1, 460 31 (*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,...*).

**All the personal data (PCR test, phone nr., email address) will be deleted during autumn 2021, when the organisation of the WOC 2021 will be fully accomplished.**

## 11 FAQ

Frequently asked questions are published only in online form on this website: <https://woc2021.cz/competitors/faq/> Before you ask, please check this page first.