



**ICF CANOE SPRINT EUROPEAN OLYMPIC QUALIFIER
ICF CANOE SPRINT AND PARACANOE WORLD CUP**

COVID-19 PROTOCOL

SZEGED - HUNGARY

I. Basic concepts

- A. accredited person: participant + accredited staff members with accreditation card
- B. participant: team member (competitor, coach, team leader, team doctor, physiotherapist, etc.) referee, ICF
- C. crew
People who take part in the organization of the event at the Maty-ér Regatta Course in Szeged during the period when the participants of the event are there.
- D. COVID-19 suspect:
 - a person with suspicious COVID-19 complaints or symptoms until a clear result of the rapid antigen test or in the case of a negative rapid test, until the result of the PCR test is available.

Requires red zone isolation.

- E. Suspected complaints / symptoms of COVID-19: fever (> 38.0 C), low fever (> 37.4 C), cough, sore throat, decreased sense of smell and / or taste and, less commonly, vomiting or diarrhea
- F. Confirmed non-infected person: In the case of a person coming from abroad, a person with a negative PCR test not older than 72 hours required to enter the country and a negative rapid test performed on-site (the result of the rapid test is valid for 5 days, after which it must be repeated). In the case of a person coming from Hungary, a person with a negative PCR test taken on the day before the start of accreditation. (The result is valid for 5 days from the date of the PCR test, after which a rapid test must be performed on site).
- G. Person with confirmed COVID-19 infection: asymptomatic or symptomatic person with a positive antigen test and / or a positive PCR test.

Requires red zone isolation.

II. Test station – COVID-19 point

- A. There is a 24-hour test station at the competition venue, Maty-ér Regatta Course, which operates between 7th-16th May, 2021. Opening hours: 7:00-19:00 (normal), 19:00-7:00 (night duty)
- B. Services available at the COVID-19 Point: COVID-19 testing (rapid antigen test and PCR test), COVID-19 symptoms reporting point (reporting will be possible by filling in a form), and COVID-19 PCR and rapid antigen test result collection point (written confirmation of the medical finding can be requested here by presenting the accreditation card or by the team leader / team doctor)
- C. Premises: COVID-19 Pre-test waiting room – COVID-19 test room – COVID-19 result waiting room
- D. Capacity: 3 test stations operate simultaneously during the day and 1 test station is available for night duty.

III. Accreditation process

- A. Upon arrival, all accredited persons must go first to the Accreditation Center and COVID-19 Point at the Maty-ér Regatta Course.
- B. Do not eat, drink, smoke or chew gum under any circumstances for at least 3 hours prior to arrival for accreditation. It is also forbidden to brush your teeth, rinse your mouth - even with clean water - use candy or any other mouth freshener.
- C. The team leader or people doing the accreditation individually will pick up the inactive accreditation card(s) and the documents to be signed for accreditation and testing.
- D. The team leader distributes the accreditation card and document package to the team members.
- E. At the COVID-19 Point, the data is registered/reconciled and the result of the PCR test is submitted. In addition to these, the necessary documents are signed (GDPR statements, report form of COVID-19 suspicious symptoms and COVID-19 test sheet).
- F. After the above, rapid antigen testing is performed at the test station, the accreditation card and signed documents must be handed over to the tester.
- G. Everyone awaits the result of the rapid antigen test (15 minutes) on site
- H. In case of a negative rapid antigen test result, the person gets back the accreditation card the negative test result and the test date will be recorded, and the activation sticker will be stucked on the accreditation card.
- I. The accreditation card thus becomes active, entitling the accredited person to enter the accredited area.
- J. The rapid test must be repeated every 5 days during the event, in case the rapid test is not repeated or ends with a positive result, the accreditation card becomes inactive and does not entitle the holder to enter the accredited area - in this case the participant cannot enter the accredited area and may not participate in competition until the accreditation card is reactivated.

IV. COVID-19 testing protocol

The rapid antigen test is performed on a sample taken from the nose, while the PCR test is performed from a sample taken from the nose and throat. The rapid antigen test gives results within 15 minutes on site, and the PCR test is detected within 12 hours of arrival at the laboratory. The results of all tests are recorded in English (also), in the case of PCR on the laboratory report, in the case of a rapid antigen test on the form provided for this purpose.

A printed copy of the test result both for the rapid antigen test and the PCR test can be requested at the on-site COVID-19 Point, presenting the accreditation card.

A. Screening of participants from abroad

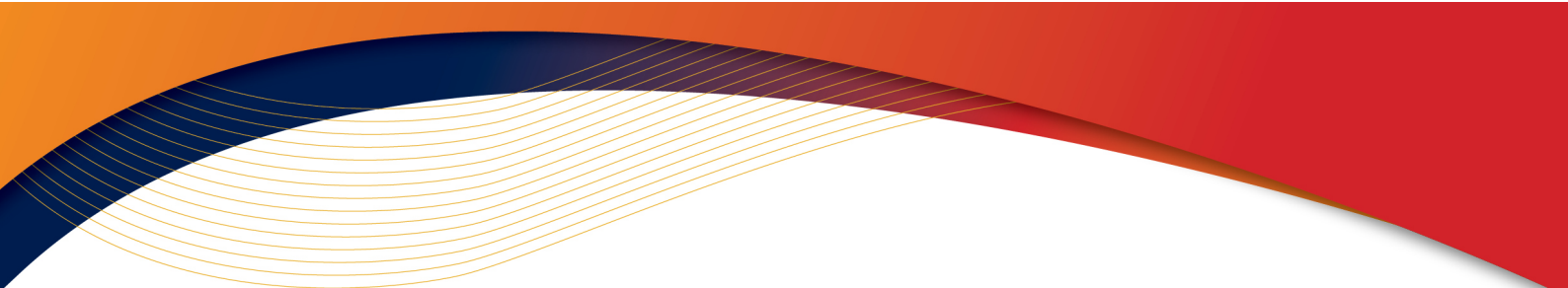
1) Entry into the territory of Hungary (based on Government Decree 408/2020 (VIII.30.):)

- participants of the sporting events can enter Hungary within 3 days prior to the sporting event, with a negative result to a single PCR test
- an invitation letter issued by the organizing committee

2) Entering the accredited area

- the negative PCR test needed for entering Hungary must be submitted in printed form at the COVID-19 Point.
- as part of the accreditation process, a rapid antigen test is performed at a test station set up at the competition site
- everyone awaits the result of their own rapid antigen test on site
- the accreditation card of the participant with a negative rapid antigen test is activated to enter the accredited area
- in the case of a positive rapid antigen test, the person should be considered as a confirmed COVID-19 infected and must be isolated in a designated hotel room and excluded from further participation in the sporting event
- if the rapid antigen test and the PCR test, which is not older than 72 hours and meets the entry conditions are both negative, the participant must be considered as **CONFIRMED NON-INFECTED** and may move freely within the accredited area for the duration of the validity of the test. The results of the rapid tests are valid for 5 days after which they need to be repeated.
- if the PCR test is positive, the person should be considered with confirmed COVID-19 infection and must be isolated in his/her hotel room and excluded from further participation in the sporting event.

3) PCR testing required for travelling back home: it is possible to get a PCR test at the test station at everyone's own expense (it is mandatory for those who travel to the next ICF event), the voucher for testing can be purchased at the accreditation centre, and PCR testing can only be done for a voucher. The results will be published based on the table found in the test station and accreditation centre. It is the responsibility of each participant to appear for the outbound PCR testing so that the result arrives at the appropriate time for them. If the result of the PCR test cannot be evaluated for any reason (invalid), it is possible to repeat the test at one's own expense, but the timely arrival of the result of the repeated test cannot be guaranteed. If the result of the PCR test cannot be evaluated for any reason (invalid), it is possible to repeat the test at one's own expense, but the timely arrival of the result of the repeated test cannot be guaranteed.



B. Screening of participants arriving from Hungary: a Hungarian participant or a foreign participant who arrived in the country earlier than 3 days before the start of the competition (eg. from a training camp in Hungary)

1) Entering the accredited area

- competitors arriving from a Hungarian training camp must have a negative PCR test done before the day of the accreditation
- as part of the accreditation process, rapid antigen testing is performed at the test station set up at the competition site.
- all accredited persons belonging to the staff and persons representing the Hungarian press must perform a PCR test on the day before accreditation and based on the result it is not necessary to perform a rapid test on site, only the official document confirming the result must be submitted on the 5th day after PCR testing at the accreditation centre.
- everyone awaits the result of their own rapid antigen test on site
- the accreditation card of the participant with a negative rapid antigen test is activated to enter the accredited area
- in the case of a positive rapid antigen test, the person should be considered as a confirmed COVID-19 infected and must be isolated in a designated hotel room and excluded from further participation in the sporting event
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C. Testing a COVID-19 suspect based on complaints / symptoms

- in the event of a suspected COVID-19 complaint, the COVID-19 medical coordinator should be notified and a rapid antigen test should be performed
- the COVID-19 suspect awaits the result of the rapid antigen test on site in isolation from other waiting participants
- in the case of a positive rapid antigen test the participant must be considered CONFIRMED COVID-19 INFECTED and excluded from further participation in the sporting event and must be isolated in his/her hotel room or in case of obtaining a Hungarian residency the athlete must be obliged to stay in quarantine at home
- if the antigen rapid test is negative, PCR testing is required. Until the PCR test result is received, the subject should be isolated. If the PCR test is positive, the participant must be considered CONFIRMED COVID-19 INFECTED and excluded from further participation in the sporting event and must be quarantined in his / her hotel room or, if he / she resides in Hungary, in his / her home. If the PCR test is negative, the subject should be considered confirmed non-infected.

D. A person who has been in close contact with a confirmed COVID-19 infected person is a person living in the same room as the infected person. The person who is considered to be a close contact must also be separated, he / she can no longer participate in the sporting event, the validity of his / her accreditation card must be suspended.

V. Accredited area

A. Operation of the accredited area

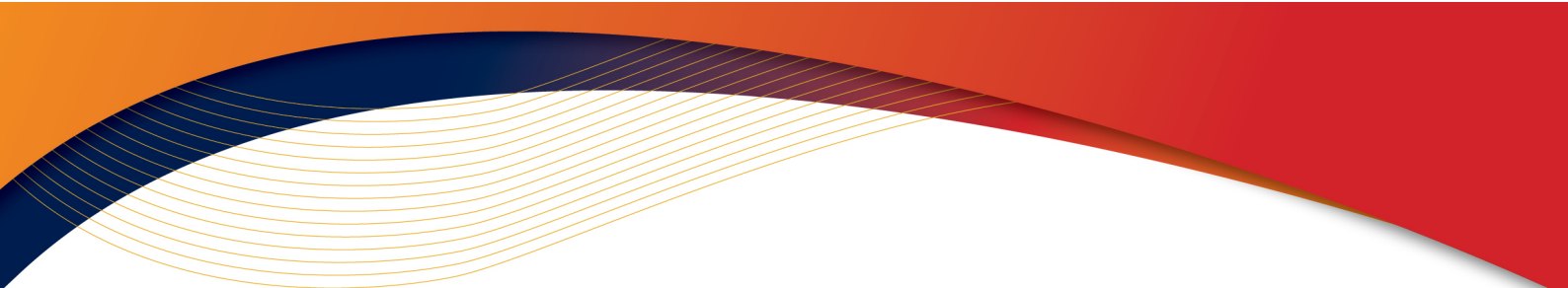
- 1) the concept of the accredited area: theoretically a closed system where the person entering it does not come into direct contact with a person who has not been tested
- 2) to enter the accredited area and move freely there is only possible by fulfilling the test protocol, and having negative test results
- 3) aim: the tested, non infected person should not come into direct contact with an untested, potentially COVID-19 infected person, but should be able to move freely within it
- 4) participants can only leave the bubble after accreditation in justified cases, with prior permission (eg. use of a higher level of medical care)
- 5) movement of participants: arrival in the country - transfer from the airport to the test station - entry into the accredited area - accommodation - training and competition venue - departure from the country

B. Basic rules of conduct and mask wearing

- 1) Mask wearing: it is mandatory for every accredited person to wear a mask covering the mouth and nose except when eating, drinking or athletes doing physical exercise (including warm-up, cool down and regenerative movements).
- 2) Social distancing: important to ensure that the participants keep a distance of 1.5 m from each other (both indoors and outdoors) continuously (except when doing sports), preferably don't stay within 1,5 m of each other indoors, or only for the minimum time required (in any case less than 15 minutes). In situations for longer stays (eg. tables, chairs, waiting points), the staying points must be at least 1,5 m apart.
- 3) Direct contact should be avoided, so it is recommended to avoid handshakes, hugs, kisses
- 4) Increased attention should be paid to basic hygiene rules:
 - regular hand disinfection should be ensured, especially when entering and leaving indoor spaces, before and after meals, before and after using the toilet
 - change the mask frequently, but at least daily
 - toilets and showers are disinfected hourly, be patient until the cleaning staff performs the necessary cleaning
 - (sports) equipment used by several athletes (eg outdoor pull up bar) must be cleaned regularly with a surface disinfectant before / after each use
 - everyone should take care of their own fluid replacement, each other's bottles should not be used
- 5) All accredited persons are required to report to the COVID-19 Point or to the e-mail address designated for this purpose (covid@szeged2021.com) if they notice COVID-19 suspicious symptoms in themselves

C. Special rules

- 1) Accommodation:
 - Rooms can accommodate 1 or 2 people (in the case of 2 people, the roommate is considered a contact person as described in this protocol)
- 2) Organized meals:
 - in the accredited area, meals will be delivered to participants in a sealed box
 - ensure adequate distance between tables and chairs, sit every 1.5 m apart
 - catering staff must wear masks and rubber gloves

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- in the accommodation during meals, guests are not allowed to serve themselves, the staff will serve them the food in appropriate protective equipment (mask, gloves)
- 3) Special rules related to the organization of the competition:
- team leaders' meeting: will be held online
 - ID control: personal identity and the validity of the COVID-19 test are checked before getting on the water
 - weighing: a reduced number of volunteers will be present at the weighing, who will primarily assist the para competitors, the athletes will take their boats to the weighing area themselves if possible. Two pontoons (disembarkation and embarkation) will be placed in the weighing area to ensure one-way traffic and minimize the number of encounters. (Additional face shield will be provided for ITOs and volunteers working in the weighing area)
 - medal ceremony: every participant must wear a mask, there will be no official representatives handing over the medals, but the medals will be presented on a tray to the athletes by a hostess. There is no personal contact (handshakes, kisses) during the medal ceremony
- 4) Transfer bus
- a timetable with more frequent bus service will be established in order to reduce the mass presence on buses
 - shuttle buses can only carry a reduced number of passengers
 - the use of the mask on transfer buses is mandatory
 - buses are regularly disinfected during the day
 - in the case of airport transfers, if not a team or people traveling together get on the bus, the appropriate distance must be ensured between each group
- 5) At the time of accreditation, each person must declare in writing:
- knows and accepts the COVID-19 protocol
 - notes that he/she has a reporting obligation in case of a COVID-19 suspected symptom
 - agrees that the tests will be taken and the results will be given to the organizing committee and that their data will be managed by the organizing committee
 - completes and signs the medical questionnaire
- 6) COVID-19 vaccination: Vaccination is recommended for participation in the event, but is not mandatory and does not exempt the individual from the rules described in this protocol.

- 7) In the case of a participant who has been infected with COVID-19, the rules described in this protocol apply in the same way as to participants who have not been infected with the virus.

D. Infection control

- 1) entry points at the competition venue: temperature measurement and checking the validity of the negative test
- 2) hand disinfection points: at entry points, at hotel canteens and common washrooms, at the competition site at the entrance of the test station, in changing rooms and in washrooms and at the boat storage tents
- 3) mask wearing: it is mandatory for every accredited person to wear a mask covering the mouth and nose except when eating, drinking or athletes doing physical exercise (including warm-up, cool down and regenerative movements).
- 4) queuing: distance points need to be designated in places where there is a chance to wait (entrance, test station, accreditation centre)
- 5) information boards: correct use of masks, correct way to wash hands, keeping distance, temperature measurement, route to COVID-19 point, COVID-19 symptoms board, testing route, labelling of COVID-19 premises, accreditation card check sign at entry,

VI. Treatment of suspected COVID-19 cases, and confirmed COVID-19 positive cases

A. Person with COVID-19 symptoms:

- 1) in the event of a suspected COVID-19 complaint, the COVID-19 medical coordinator should be notified and a rapid antigen test is conducted
- 2) the COVID-19 suspect awaits the result of the rapid antigen test on site in isolation from other waiting participants
- 3) in the case of a positive rapid antigen test the participant must be considered **CONFIRMED COVID-19 INFECTED** and excluded from further participation in the sporting event and must be isolated in his/her hotel room or in case of obtaining a Hungarian residency the athlete must be obliged to stay in quarantine at home
- 4) if the antigen rapid test is negative, PCR testing is required. Until the PCR test result is received, the subject should be isolated. If the PCR test is positive, the participant must be considered **CONFIRMED COVID-19 INFECTED** and excluded from further participation in the sporting event and must be quarantined in his / her hotel room or, if he / she resides in Hungary, in his / her home. If the PCR test is negative, the subject should be considered confirmed non-infected.

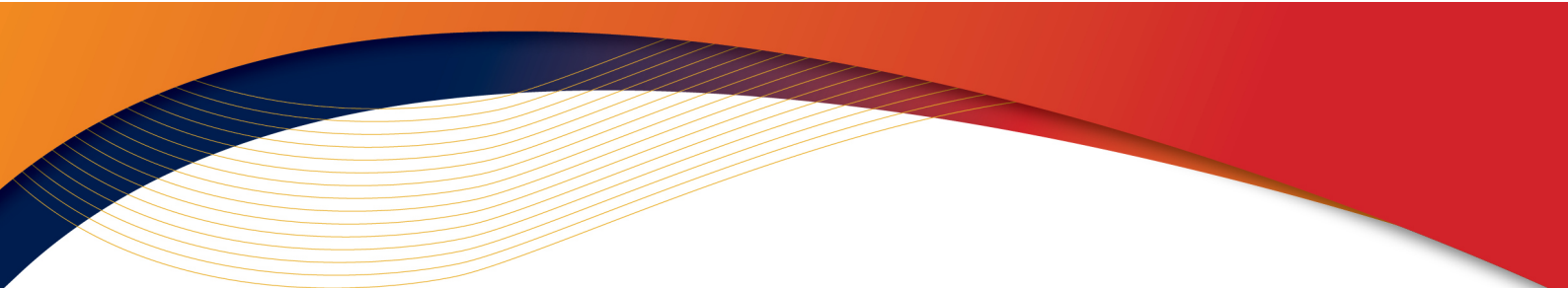
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C.

- 1) the fact of a positive test and the data of the person concerned (name, country) are immediately reported by the official taking the rapid test or the laboratory taking the PCR test to the COVID-19 medical coordinator and the COVID manager, who reports to the main organizer of the competition and to National Public Health Centre (NNK).
- 2) communication of COVID-19 positivity to the data subject: in the possession of a written finding, the COVID-19 medical coordinator communicates in person to the data subject
- 3) COVID-19 transfer bus: dressing up the patient (FFP2 mask, rubber gloves, isolation suit) and transporting him/her to the designated hotel room of the quarantine hotel, the transport driver must also wear FFP2 mask, rubber gloves, isolation clothing,

D. Isolation (**red zone isolation**):

- 1) the person infected by COVID-19 cannot leave his/her hotel room and he/she must be placed in a separate room at the request of the team if he/she has a roommate. However, any additional costs incurred must be paid by the concerned NF
- 2) mandatory equipment of the room: telephone, a questionnaire in English to assess current complaints, hazardous waste collection bag, information on the necessary actions in English
- 3) may be entered by: medical staff, designated member of the organizing committee in appropriate protective clothing
- 4) meals, provision of necessary items: food and drink, disposable cutlery and packaging
- 5) towels, garbage bags if necessary, etc. placed in front of the room door: "non-contact" pick-up: the staff knocks and then leaves, the person concerned is obliged to wait for 10 seconds until the door opens
- 6) cleaning: cleaning service is not provided, in case of extreme need a cleaning lady enters in suitable protective clothing
- 7) all waste generated must be treated as hazardous waste and thus collected
- 8) disposal of hazardous waste: the sealed collection bag must be transported every 3 days packed in another hazardous waste bag
- 9) collection of used textiles: to be collected in double nylon bags, to be transported every 1-3 days as required, to be washed directly in the washing machine at 60 degrees with a disinfectant detergent

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- E. Close contact person: A roommate of a person with confirmed COVID-19 infection, this person must also be isolated and can no longer participate in the event. The validity of the accreditation card must also be revoked.

 - F. Medical supervision
 - 1) asymptomatic or infected with mild symptoms: regular body temperature measurement documented in writing, documentation of symptoms by a questionnaire once a day, medical check-up twice a day, medical examination and medication therapy if necessary
 - 2) infected with severe symptoms: COVID-19 ambulance - COVID-19 Department at the designated hospital

 - G. Public health background: preliminary contact with the Department of Public Health of the Government Office of Csongrád-Csanád County, clarification of the reporting obligation and its form, reporting of positive cases

VII. Attachments

- A. Declaration of consent of data (personal and health) (this includes the declaration of acknowledgement and acceptance of the COVID-19 protocol and the declaration of consent of the reporting obligation of the COVID-19 suspicious symptoms) (at the entrance)
- B. Report form of COVID-19 suspicious symptoms (at the COVID-19 Point)
- C. Test sheet for screening the suspected COVID symptoms at first testing
- D. Rapid antigen test result sheet
- E. Data sheet for performing the PCR test
- F. Health record and information sheet for suspected COVID-19 infected or confirmed COVID-19 infected persons (at the isolation room)