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COVID-19 EVENT BULLETIN

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WELCOME TO CANSIGLIO AND CORTINA D'AMPEZZO

Dear athletes and team officials,

It is with great pleasure that we see the sport of orienteering is returning to the world stage. This will of course be the case during World Cup round 3 in Veneto.



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But as we are still in a pandemic, it is very important that you follow the advice in this document both the days before and during the World Cup. Please note that you must have a negative Covid-19 test result upon arrival at our Event Center in Tarzo to get your accreditation and to be able to participate in all competitions. More information can be found later in this document.

Public races (30th September, 02nd and 03rd October) will be held in separate competition areas, but spectators will be present at the event. However, teams shall avoid and have NO contact with spectators or the public. Any such contacts will be determined to be a violation of the Covid-19 Bulletin rules.

To be as well prepared as possible for the competitions, we hope that you give yourself time to train as much in the terrain before the competitions to be ready. The registration fee includes several training maps that we think will be appreciated.

Please consider what the impact for you and the sport of orienteering can be:

- It is for your own safety not to risk getting infected and to test positive before the event (you would not be allowed to travel then) or at accreditation or during the event (with a possible quarantine time in Italy)
- If you are tested positive, you risk that your whole team will get excluded from the races if there has not been any clear separation within the team
- The whole event can be in danger if we have positive cases in several teams or a hot spot during the event. The local authorities could then stop the whole event and the image loss for orienteering in, general, would be enormous

Thank you for your collaboration and see you in Cansiglio and Cortina D'Ampezzo.



Janos Manarin

Event Director World Cup Round #3 in Cansiglio and Cortina D'Ampezzo

Covid-19 Response Team

A Covid-19 Response Team has been designated for athletes or officials to contact if they experience any Covid-19 symptoms during their stay in Veneto.

The contact address for the Covid-19 Response Team is covid@wcup.it. The address is monitored around the clock.

General conditions related to Covid-19

General advice from WHO at any time:

- Keep distance, stay at least 1.5 metres away from others, even if they do not appear to be sick
- Wear a mask, especially when you cannot keep physical distance
- Manage your risks by thinking about the location and setting of the event, proximity to others and time you will be at the event
- Avoid crowded places and events, poorly ventilated indoor locations, and prolonged contact with others
- Open windows when indoors to increase the amount of outdoor air
- Avoid touching surfaces, especially in public settings, because someone with Covid-19 could have touched them before. Clean surfaces regularly with standard disinfectants
- Frequently clean your hands with soap and water or an alcohol-based hand rub. If you can, carry an alcohol-based rub with you and use it often
- Cover your coughs and sneezes with a bent elbow or tissue, throwing used tissues into a closed bin right away. Then wash your hands or use an alcohol-based hand rub

Recommendations before the event

All athletes, officials, teams, and organizers are urged to limit unnecessary contacts (including events, training camps, contacts, studies, or work) from 10 days before the start of the competition at the event (i.e., self-isolation from 20th September 2021).

Advice from the IOF and the organizers 10 days before the event/departure to Italy:

- practice homeworking if you have the possibility
- limit external contacts and contacts with other groups
- you may train and compete to be best prepared for World Cup. Try to train in small groups and/or within the same group. Keep distance to other persons before and after training
- if you take part at competitions, these competitions need a Covid-19-protocol which you must follow
- be aware that the risk to get infected is big during travelling, at the assembly point and in discussions with teammates before and after trainings and competitions. Wear masks during these activities. During the training/competition itself, there is no big risk as there is enough space and fresh air
- avoid changing rooms and common showers, travel directly to the training/competition and return immediately
- avoid discussions after the finish line with your teammates, make an online meeting afterwards to recap your experiences or discuss it afterwards with keeping distance between each other
- if you have any symptoms, stay at home/in your room and isolate yourself from other persons and teammates
- If arriving early to the event for training, note that you are considered to be in the event bubble already upon arrival. In other words, only training and other competition related activities are allowed, also in the period prior to the event. No sightseeing, shopping, restaurant visits etc."

Traveling to Italy – General information

Our aim is to reduce the number of people and contacts to minimize the risk of infection among participants and organizers. Therefore, we want to create and maintain a safe so-called competition isolation “bubble”, with teams, organizers, officials, and media representatives who will all have been tested negative for Covid-19. This means that once in the bubble, external contacts, as well as contacts between groups within the bubble, shall be limited or eliminated where possible.

Any information about documents or procedures to enter Italy can be found at the site of Italian health ministry: www.viaggiare Sicuri.it – there are also English versions for many pages with details.

Information provided on this site is applicable for all general visits, however, please consider that official teams’ representatives are exempt from any quarantine proving they are participating in the Finals of World Cup in Orienteering. In case you need any official letter in this respect, please do not hesitate to send an email at: info@wcup.it

Arriving and Accreditation to Event Centre in Tarzo

To get accredited for the competitions, all athletes and support staff staying and being together with the team must go through the following procedure:

- With the name entry on the **IOF Eventor** you accept the following rules:
 - I have read, understood, and will follow all rules and regulations given in the specific Covid-19 Bulletins and information on Eventor. I accept that these rules are valid as additional rules for the event as per IOF Competition Rules §2.5
 - I will report any potential signs or symptoms of illness to the Covid-19 Response Team covid@wcup.it
 - I understand that a positive test result may lead to isolation in Italy for several days and at own expense
 - I understand that intentional breach of any rules may lead to exclusion from World Cup Italy and future IOF events
- We kindly ask all the teams to provide their **travel plans**. We need to know when and where you are arriving in Italy. If you travel by plane, we need your flight number, airport, and scheduled arrival time. If you are traveling by a vehicle we need to know where and when (approx.) you are entering Italy
- There should be 2 tests conducted during the events: PCR Test to get an accreditation and Antigen Test during your stay
- **PCR-Test** to get an accreditation:
 - You need an official negative PCR test taken not before Monday September 27th, 2021. This test must be presented by a team official (for all team members) upon accreditation
 - After taking the Covid-19 test using the PCR method, you must meet the requirements for self-isolation until the test result arrives (with the help of the competition organizer). You are allowed to be outdoors, close to the accommodations, for exercise or getting some fresh air, but social distancing rules must be followed, always wearing a mask and avoiding all possible contacts
 - We are cooperating with the company *Centro di Medicina* to handle the tests. Medical personnel from *Centro di Medicina* will be present at Tarzo from Monday September 27th until Sunday October 2nd
 - The testing could be done at special price agreed by organisers of World Cup Finals in the following locations:
 - Event Center in Tarzo
The Event Centre will be located at Banca Prealpi Convention Centre's Auditorium in Tarzo, Province of Treviso.
Address: Via Corona, 45, 31020 Tarzo TV, Italy
The exact location is 45° 58'43.9"N 12° 13'50.1"E
Responsible: Mara Pegoretti
E-mail: covid@wcup.it Phone: +39-347-969-9321
 - The required PCR test can be carried out by *Centro di Medicina* in Tarzo at the following times
 - Monday September 27th between 09:00 and 17:00
 - Tuesday September 28th between 09:00 and 17:00
 - Wednesday September 29th between 12:00 and 18:00
 - To schedule a time for testing please contact the Event Office

- Test results will normally take 24 hours to process so please note this waiting and isolation time when making your travel plans
 - You can also choose to conduct PCR tests on your own with another test provider in Italy, but an official and verifiable test certificate in English or Italian language must be presented for accreditation and probably it will cost more
 - A valid passport or ID card (official travel document to Italy) is required in all testing sites
 - If you have had Covid-19 in the past 180 days (i.e., after March 31st, 2021) you are exempt from the above testing requirements. However, you must be able to prove the infection bringing documentation of the previous PCR test proving the infection and a medical certificate to show that you are healthy again. The documents must be in English or Italian language and must be able to be verified. Please send your documentation in advance to covid@wcup.it
 - Only after presenting a negative test result, athletes/officials/teams will be accredited at the Event Centre and can start with competition-related activities (training, etc.).
- **Antigen-Tests** during your stay in Veneto
 - In addition to the above PCR test, which is required to get accreditation for the event, all accredited persons need to do an Antigen-test conducted by the staff from *Centro di Medicina* on Friday October 1st. A schedule will be made between 8:00 and 14:00. The price is EURO 15/test, if made alone, without PCR.

The cost for both Covid-19 tests carried out by *Centro di Medicina* is as following:

- Euro 70 (PCR test on Monday or Tuesday + antigenic test on Friday), whether conducted in Tarzo or Vittorio Veneto or at one of the other testing sites
- While if you book for only one test, prices are 65€ for PCR Test or 15€ for the Antigenic test
- This is a special price for the World Cup Italy 2021
- All costs for testing must be paid by the athletes/officials/teams themselves

If there is a positive result a test the individual will be immediately isolated, and a PCR test will be performed to confirm the result. Any identified close contacts (e.g., roommates etc) will also be isolated. Further isolation or quarantine will be determined by the results of the PCR test.

If there is any positive result from any testing centre outside of the provided by the Organisers or any symptoms of COVID-19, the person needs to go to self-quarantine and the World Cup organizers must be informed immediately to define the next steps. E-mail directly to covid@wcup.it

NB. All organizers, media, TV, and other staff will do the same procedure as described above.

For those requiring tests for travel back to your home countries, there will be an opportunity to do an antigen test and receive test documentation from *Centro di Medicina*. This testing will be carried out from 09:00 to 11:00 Sunday October 3rd. Please schedule a timeslot via the Event Centre.

On request, we can invoice the federations or individuals for the Antigen tests. It is also possible to pay by card at the Event Centre

Team officials' meetings

All team officials' meetings will be held online using "Microsoft Teams"

Wednesday, 29 th September 2021	17:30	https://wcup.it/tom-1
Friday, 01 st October 2021	17:30	https://wcup.it/tom-2

All other information is included in Bulletin 4 or will be published on Eventor (e.g., start lists, weather forecast etc.) All times are local, i.e., CET.

Questions can be sent by e-mail in advance to tom@wcup.it

Accommodation and transport

The same "bubble" rules" apply to all teams in their accommodation. This "virtual bubble" needs a high degree of individual responsibility.

It is only allowed to practice competition-related activities. All contacts outside the competition must be avoided. It is forbidden for all members of a participating team to leave the competition area or accommodation unless it is unavoidable.

The teams are responsible for all travels to and from Tarzo, Cansiglio and Cortina D'Ampezzo. During official transport from quarantine to Pre-Start and Arenas (organized by the organizers), all athletes and staff need to wear masks during the transport.

Public races – not at the World Cup arena

Public races will be held in another competition area separate from the World Cup area. Spectators will, however, be present at the event and therefore it is important to show consideration and attention to the rules that apply due to the COVID-19 pandemic which is definitely not over.

Teams should avoid and have no contact with spectators or the public. All such contacts will be considered a violation of the Covid-19 bulletin rules.

Behaviour during the event

- Stay only in your accommodation, at the competitions or on the direct route in between.
- Do not mix accommodation or subgroups if possible.
- Stay within your team/subgroup. Avoid contact with other teams during the competitions.
- Put-up your own tent at the competitions team zone, whenever possible (in quarantine, long pre- start and finish, middle pre-start and finish) to avoid close contact to other teams.
- No further contacts and activities such as shopping, visits, sightseeing, etc.
- Avoid near body contact all time during your stay

- Hygiene measures:
 - Wash your hands with soap and water as often as possible (before/after training/competitions, before meals, when visiting sanitary facilities.)
 - Disinfect hands: Entry to quarantines, arenas, etc.

- Hygiene masks
 - Surgical masks, no cloth masks. Masks should be FFP2 to avoid spreading of the delta variant (recommendation from IOF).
 - General wearing obligation applies.
 - In closed indoor spaces (including tents, cars, vehicles).
 - In the accommodations, quarantines, and arenas.
 - Outdoor, when a distance of 1.5 m cannot be maintained over the long term
 - During meetings/instructions.
 - When being interviewed by the media, it is the personal choice of each athlete whether or not to wear a mask. The media representative will always wear a mask and maintain social distancing.

- Exceptions to the obligation to wear a mask
 - Athletes in the warm-up / cool-down area, pre-start area, competition and during training.
 - While drinking or eating/during meals.
 - Accommodation: in the room (distance, if possible)

- Travel/transport
 - Travel in small groups, if possible, avoid public transport
 - Travel with the same persons/room partners (masks!), throughout the whole event, avoid mixing groups.

- What to do if symptoms occur on-site during World Cup Italy 2021
 - Responsibility to report illness
 - When feeling sick during the competitions
 - If a participant who has received accreditation develops Covid-19 symptoms (fever >37.5C, coughing, sore throat, shortness of breath, running nose, stuffy nose, loss of taste or smell, stomach problems)
 - He/she will put on a mask and isolate him-/herself from others

- immediately. Notifying the Team Leader about the matter shall be done by phone, not by in- person contacts
- He/she or the Team Leader contact the competition's Covid-19 Response Team covid@wcup.it and follows instructions given
 - The event doctor will decide together with the local health authorities, if some teammates must also be isolated, if additional testing is required and if participation will be allowed for those affected.
- Consider payment for all possible medical treatments and insurance coverage is needed. Insurance should include the potential compensation for a possible quarantine situation in Italy (14 - day stay on average), medical evacuation to the home country or, in the worst case, the high costs of hospital treatment
- What to do if symptoms appear when you come home
 - If any competitor/Team officials develop with Covid-19 symptoms when coming home after his/her visit to Italy and Veneto, please let us know by sending us an e-mail: covid@wcup.it



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