



2021 JUNIOR AND CADET FENCING WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

COVID-19 PROTOCOL AND RULES FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS

The FIE and the competition organizers have put health protocols in place due to the COVID-19 pandemic in order to protect participants as much as possible. We appeal to your cooperation, support and solidarity.

Covid-19 tests

- One PCR test will be performed upon arrival of the participants. Until they receive the negative result of their PCR test (result will be sent by e-mail individually), participants must stay isolated in their hotel rooms.
- For participants staying more than 6 days in the host country, additional rapid tests will be performed every 72 hours, from 7 pm to 10 pm, at the hotels of participants. No isolation is required.

Only positive participants will be informed (by e-mail, individually).

- For the PCR test required to leave the host country, participants must inform the PCR Test Station in their hotel, and make an appointment according to their departure time. Results of tests will be printed by the Covid-19 Marshalls and provided to the participants at the "Covid-19 Marshalls desk" of each hotel.

In addition to the "FIE OUTLINE OF RISK-MITIGATION REQUIREMENTS FOR NATIONAL FENCING FEDERATIONS AND COMPETITION ORGANISERS", **all participants are required to strictly apply the following rules:**

1. Leaving the "bubble" is forbidden. The bubble is made of the venue, official transportation and the official hotels.
2. Athletes, delegations and officials are only allowed to move from their own hotel to the venue, and from the venue to their own hotel.
3. Moving from one hotel to another hotel is forbidden.
4. Any gathering in hotel rooms is forbidden.
5. For all official meetings, a distance of 2 meters must be applied.
6. Only official transportation must be used.
7. Wearing face masks is obligatory at any time, except during fencing and meals.
8. Social distance of 2 meters has to be applied at any time.
9. No physical contacts at any time. Gathering in hotel rooms is not allowed.



10. Any person not participating in the event (eliminated fencer after a pool or a table, his/her coach, medical staff, accompanying persons, etc,) must leave the venue and go to the hotel accompanied by COVID Marshalls.
11. It is not allowed to stay at the Cairo Olympic Stadium as a spectator.
12. Hand shaking after the end of the bout is forbidden. Armed hand salute must be applied.
13. Hand shaking before and at the end of a team event is forbidden. Only the armed hand salute by the team captain shall apply.
14. Coaches on the piste must stay at a 1.5 meter from the fencers and must wear a visor in tables T128, 64,32,16 etc. (during the 1-minute break).
15. Screaming and shouting during a bout is forbidden.
15. Participants are allowed to sit on the tribunes while preparing for the competition, but they must keep a distance of 2 meters.
16. There will be no opening and closing ceremonies.
17. Before and after bouts, matches and medal ceremonies, no grouping, hugging, congratulating, kissing or any other physical contacts. No group selfies.

Sanctions

It is important to stress that any breach of the Covid-19 protocol and rules potentially becomes life threatening to other participants. Covid Marshalls and officials will report any breach in the Covid-19 protocol and rules to the "Covid-19 Compliance Committee".

The following breaches of the Covid-19 protocol and rules will be sanctioned by the withdrawal of the accreditation and exclusion from the event:

- Leaving the bubble
- Moving from one hotel to another
- Using non-official transportation
- Refusing to obey the Covid protocol and rules
- Repeated or multiple breaches

Other breaches of the Covid protocol and rules will be sanctioned by the loss of the FIE support (price of PCR tests and price difference between double and single rooms).