



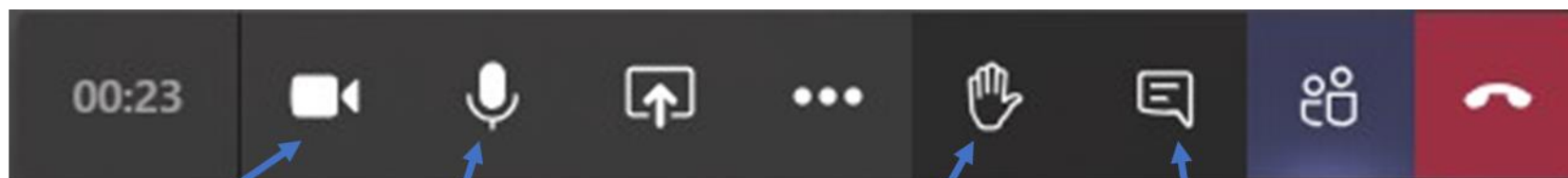
WOC 2021

Covid-19 Bulletin

Meeting Participants

- Representatives from participating teams
- WOC organizers
 - o Jan Pícek Event Director
 - o Jana Kubátová Secretary General/Covid-19 Manager
 - o Alena Voborníková, Dominika Plochová – Covid-19 hotlink
 - o Kateřina Matějů Covid-19 Doctor
 - o Jiří Funda, Event Doctor
- IOF representatives
 - o Tom Hollowell CEO
 - o Jorgen Hector SEA Team Manager
 - o Olli Heinonen IOF Medical Expert
- Observers

Meeting Rules



Video camera

Microphone

Raise your hand

Press this button if you would like to comment or ask a question.

Chat

You may enter a comment or question into the chat function at any time.

Please turn off video and mute your microphone during the presentation and when not commenting or asking a question.

Goals

- **Zero Covid-19 virus spread at IOF events**

- **Well prepared event participants**

- Teams
- Athletes
- Organizer staff
- Media
- Everyone!

- **Communicating best practices to be followed by organisers and participants**

**Minimized risks
and a safe
competition
environment**

**It's all about protecting
athletes and teams while
being able to award World
Champions**

Situation summer 2021

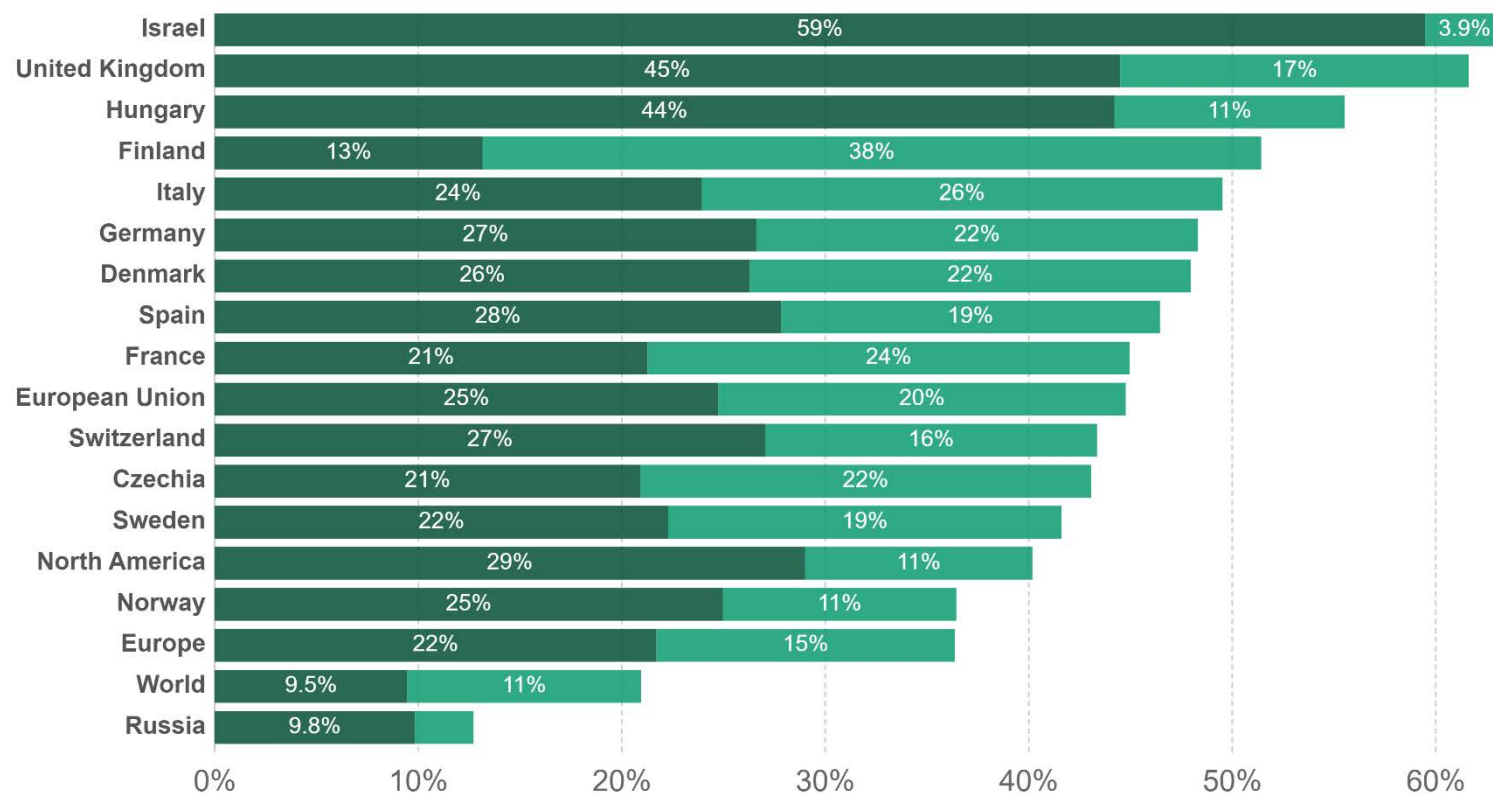
- **Mass-vaccination progressing**
 - Different pace in different countries
 - Prioritisation means young and healthy last
 - Effect seen on reducing serious illness
 - Vaccinated person can carry and spread the virus
- **Travel restrictions being lessened**
- **In general an improved situation**
 - Clusters of infection and new variants
 - Delta variant a concern
 - more contagious
 - less vaccination protection after 1 dose

Share of people vaccinated against COVID-19, Jun 15, 2021

This data is only available for countries which report the breakdown of doses administered by first and second doses.

Our World
in Data

■ Share of people fully vaccinated against COVID-19 ■ Share of people only partly vaccinated against COVID-19



Source: Official data collated by Our World in Data

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Situation in CZE for WOC 2021

- Training camps & Selection races: 0 positive cases, great!
- Entry requirements to CZE by country – easing somewhat
- Successive easing of local restrictions
- There will be spectators in the arenas
- There will be (some) media present

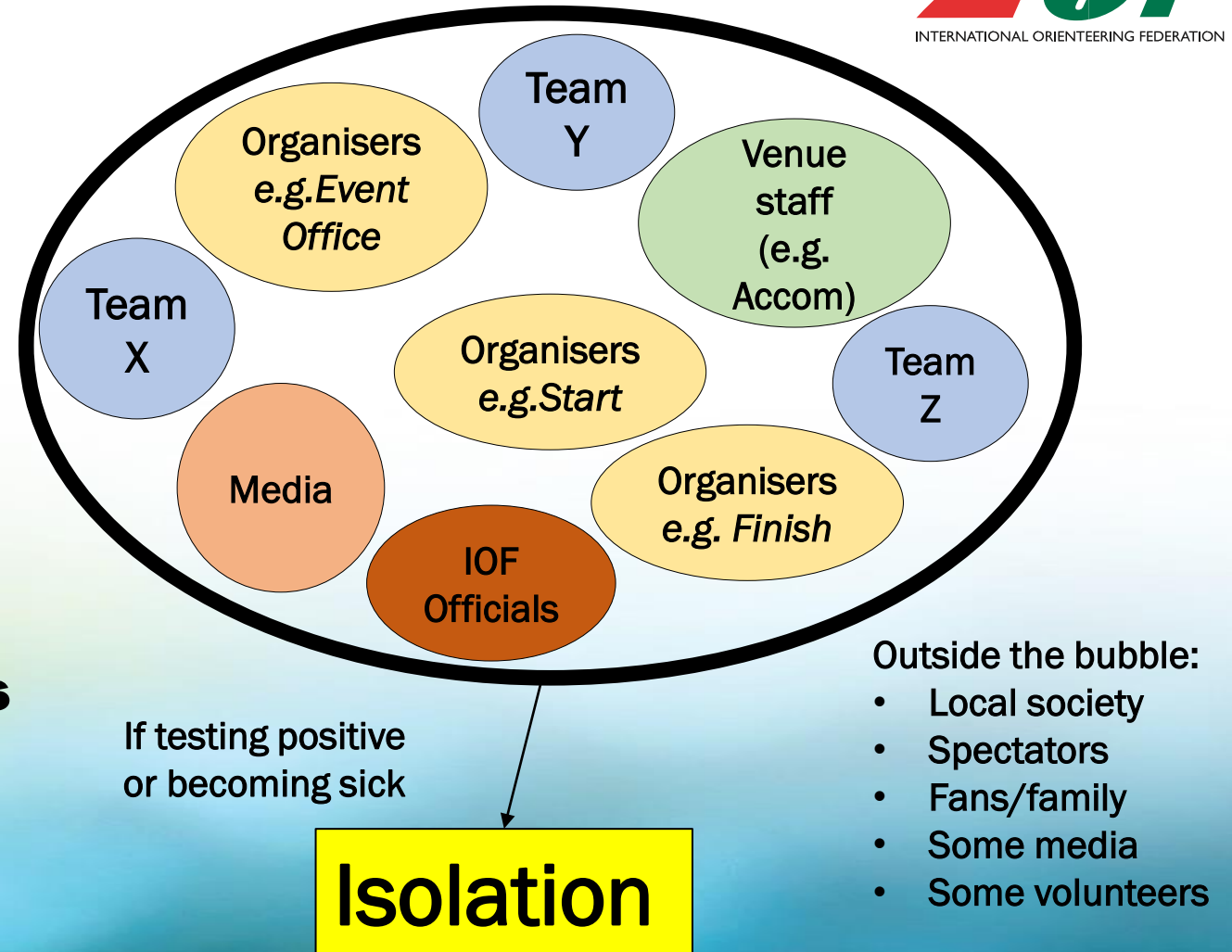
Positive but this poses new challenges!

WOC 2021 Covid-19 protocol

- Will be organised with a "bubble"
- Entry to CZE will follow the government rules
- PCR test required of all to enter the bubble
- Special requirements on spectators, media, VIP, officials
- Only competition related activities
 - Safe ceremonies
 - Limits on administrative contacts (Event Center, Team Official Meetings, etc)
 - No banquet (official or "unofficial")
- Please respect all requirements

Bubble wall needs to be stronger than ever

- **Minimize contacts from now**
- **PCR testing required to enter and stay in the bubble**
- **Only absolutely necessary contacts outside the bubble**
- **Minimize contacts within the Event bubble**
- **Competition-related activities only**
- **PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY**



Key principles

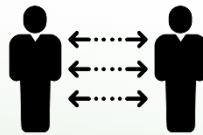
• **Pillar 1: Responsibility**

- Full compliance expected
- Frequent participants health reporting
- Non-obeyance may lead to individual and/or team sanctions



• **Pillar 2: Distance**

- Isolation of sick persons
- Avoid contacts
- Restricted areas
- Regulated flow of people
- Separating groups
- Digitalized processes



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• **Pillar 3: Hygiene**

- Masks
- Hand-washing
- Disinfection
- No handshaking
- Respiratory hygiene
- Meal service



Summary

- **The pandemic is not over yet**
- **The improving situation creates some new challenges**
- **Personal responsibility and respect is absolutely key**

It's all about protecting athletes and teams while awarding Champions!

Covid-19 Bulletin

WOC 2021, DOKSY, Czech Republic

17-06-2021

Present



- Jan Pícek, Event Director
- Jana Kubátová, Secretary General, Covid-19
- Alena Voborníková, Dominika Plochová – Covid-19 assistant's
- Kateřina Matějů – Covid-19 Doctor
- Jiří Funda, Event Doctor

Contact information

COVID-19

Confirmation, PCR tests, valid measures, etc.

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Phone number: + 420 770 131 208

COVID-19 Doctor - Kateřina Matějů

Feeling sick during Event

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Phone number: + 420 731 415 337

General information 1/2

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

All national rules and precautions currently in force in the Czech Republic must be followed all the time. An overview can be found [here](#).

Isolation, quarantine, medical and testing costs are the responsibility of an individual/a team. We recommend considering an individual or a team insurance.

General information 2/2

The WOC 2021 bubble starts before the Event! Behave responsibly during at least 14 days before the event.

- Personal responsibility
- Responsibility to report illness - covid@woc2021.cz, + 420 731 415 337

Current situation

- Is good (**10** infections per **100K people** reported last 7 days - Reuters), but there might change.
- Effective measures:
 - Accommodation; restaurants open – infection free control;
 - FFP2 are to be worn indoor also in cars, outdoors in case of non-compliance with social distance (keeping 2 meters apart);
 - An overview can be found [here](#).

Entering CZE/*Athletes, Team Officials, IOF Officials and Jury*

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.

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

Exception from quarantine for RED/DARK RED countries.

Entering CZE/*Athletes, Team Officials, IOF Officials and Jury*

Colour	Filling of online Passenger Form	Test in departure country	Test in CZE (within 5 days)
GREEN	NO	NO	NO
ORANGE	YES	antigen (max 24 hours)/PCR (max 72 hours)	NO
RED	YES	antigen (max 24 hours)/PCR (max 72 hours)	PCR before start of Training/Event
DARK RED	YES	PCR (max 72 hours)	PCR before start of Training/Event

We are not collecting the results of the PCR test required for entry anymore. BUT it is still compulsory and checked by the local health authority!

Entering CZE/*Athletes, Team Officials, IOF Officials and Jury*

Coming after 21th of June – updated map from Friday 18th of June

Coming after 28th of June – updated map from Friday 25th of June

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

Entering of the WOC 2021 Bubble

For participants (Athletes/ Team Officials/ IOF Officials/Jury/Organisers) inside the bubble it is compulsory to provide a negative PCR test **done in CZE conducted at the earliest on Thursday 1st of July** or closer to the Event.

This applies to Everyone, also for those who have suffered Covid-19 disease previously or are fully or partially vaccinated.

Your arrival information and testing plan has to be sent to covid@woc2021.cz at the latest on Sunday 27th of June.

Waiting for result

- Self isolation, when indoors in your own room.
- Going outside for light exercise or to get some fresh air is possible- BUT social distancing rules must be followed, always wearing a mask and avoiding all contacts.
- Please plan food requirements in advance: Either using food-delivery service or stocking up in advance.

On-Arrival/ Accreditation testing 1st July

- We offer testing by a private company Promotech (mobile laboratory):
 - **only on Thursday 1st of July 7:00 - 16:30**
 - a single PCR test **1 200 CZK**
 - results will be available no later than **3 hours** after testing.

Testing for later accreditation

- We recommend to use testing on Airport (PCR Standard 1 750 CZK) or public drive-in (Liberec, Mladá Boleslav). Guarantee of 24 hours, our experience 12 hours.
- We offer a testing by a private company ESM Liberec in Event centre:
 - **Friday 2nd of July 8:00 - 10:00**
 - **Saturday 3th of July 8:00 - 10:00**
 - a single PCR test **1 400 CZK**
 - results will be available no later than **24 hours** after testing.

Other testing

- Antigen (without certificate) will be provided during whole Event after prior agreement (covid@woc2021.cz) by our C-19 Doctor in EO (Bezděz, Arena) – 300 CZK.
 - We recommend that teams consider using antigen tests for individuals that need to leave the bubble (ex. Team Leaders going to the grocery store or pharmacy)
- Departure testing by a private company ESM Liberec:
 - **Thursday 8th of June** **16:00 – 20:30**
 - **Friday 9th of June** **16:00 – 20:30**
 - a single PCR test **1 400 CZK**, a single antigen (certificate incl.) **500 CZK**
 - results will be available no later than **24 hours/5 hours** after testing.

Accreditation 1/2

- Begins on **Thursday 1st of July 8:00**
- 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 no later than during 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).

Accreditation 2/2

- Each visit of the Event Office has to be prescheduled (phone/email).
- During the accreditation process there will be a compulsory Photoshoot for all participants (Professional photo to be used in TV graphics). Please be prepared for that, wearing appropriate representation clothing (avoid green if possible).

Other

- Positive test - An affected person will be isolated immediately. Quarantine 14 days (exception by fully vaccinated). By exposure the local health authority decides.
- Weak positive - participants who suffered Covid-19 disease not later than in the last 180 days are not considered infectious. [A medical certificate](#) issued by their doctor including a copy of previous PCR test showing infection has to be sent to the organizers no later than one week before the event.

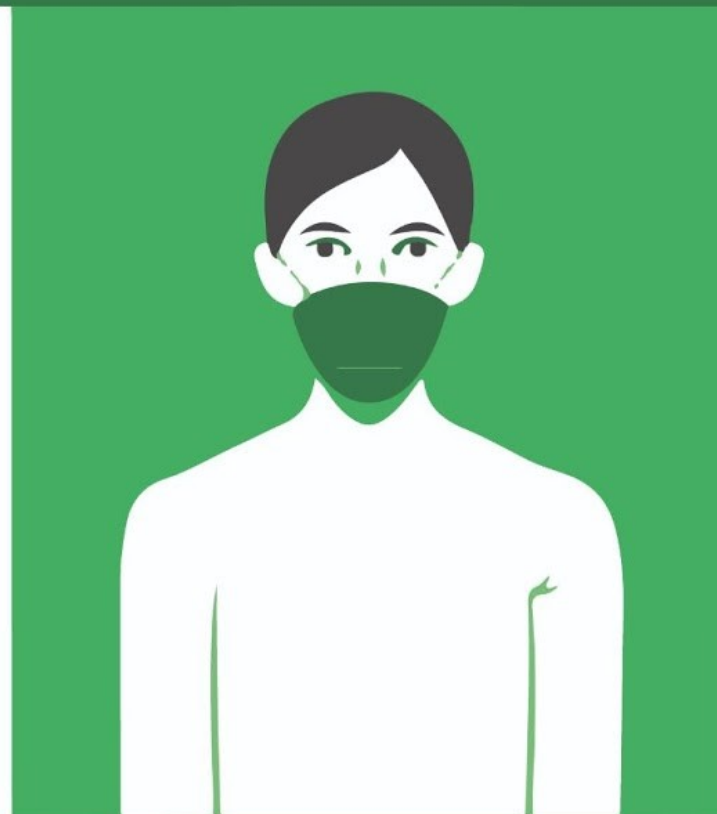


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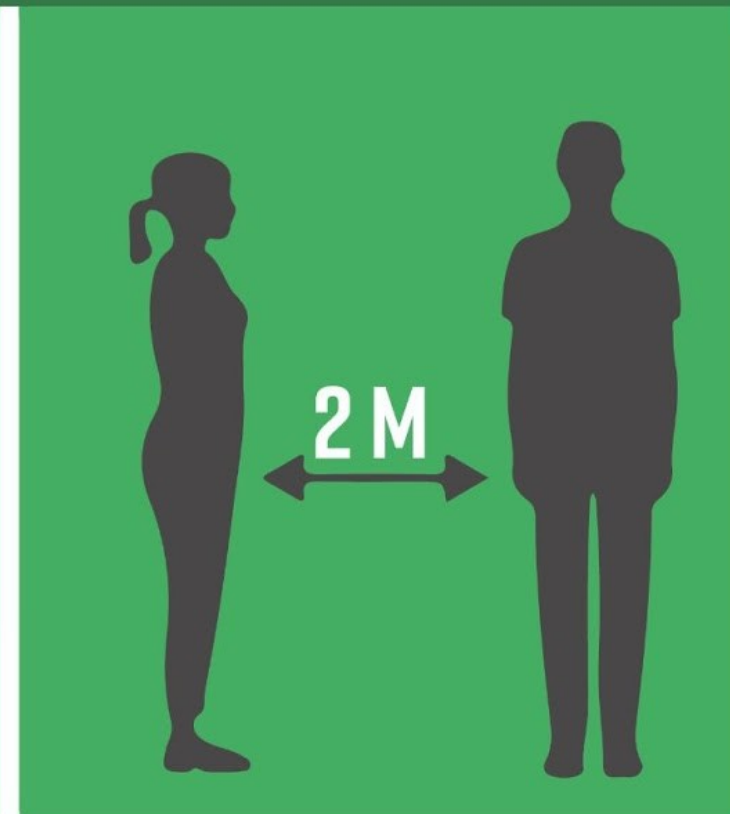
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WASH YOUR HANDS



WEAR A FACE MASK



KEEP YOUR DISTANCE

Protective equipment



- Indoors respirator FFP2/KN95/N95.
- Outdoor (CZE) if not following social distancing respirator FFP2/KN95/N95.
- Outdoor (WOC Bubble) 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, etc).

Daily life in Bubble

- Avoid unnecessary contacts (spectators, family ..) also on the rest days.
- Self-isolation and contact the organiser medical staff in case of health problems.
- 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!

Daily life in Bubble

- Transport
- Accommodation – at check-in you will need either:
 - *a negative PCR test (max 7 days old)/ a negative antigen test (max 48 hours)/ proof of vaccination / medical certificate showing previous infection with Covid-19/ antigen self test done on site*
 - Book and stay for up to 7 days; then undergo an on-the-spot self test after 7 days if they wish to stay longer, the self test has to result negative. More in C-19 Bulletin.
 - <https://covid.gov.cz/en/situations/shops-and-services/accommodations>
- Dining

Daily life in Bubble

- Race – Quarantine, Pre-Start, Start - masks shall be worn indoors. Outdoors you may be without mask but observe social distancing.
- Arena
 - All contacts with competition staff and competitors will be minimized (social distancing, short contacts, etc.)
 - Meeting Zone
 - Media Interviews
 - Ceremonies
 - Caretaker

Essential procedures out-of the Bubble

- Only absolutely necessary trips (food shopping, 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 (staying 2 meters apart).**
- **Please consider using of the antigen testing option for anyone needing to make essential trips out of the bubble.**

Leaving the Bubble

- If you choose to leave, 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).

FAQ 1/

- **Both PCR testing and accreditation will start on Thursday July 1 from 7 am. It's not possible to get accreditation without test results. Results will hopefully be available within 3 hours. What to do for teams who live in their own accommodation? Stay at the event centre and wait or travel back home? Any suggestions?**

Drive straight to the accommodation (no training, no shopping) and wait there for the result, in self-isolation. With a result, please make an appointment by EO.

FAQ 2/

- **If we are coming from green country we only need to make PCR test at the event office?**

Yes. Entering in accordance with all valid rules of CZE is personal/team responsibility.

FAQ 3/

- **One of our runner will come to Czech Republic on Saturday afternoon (by car from Poland). Can you recommend place to make PCR test?**

There possibilities of Drive-in on the way to Doksy, please contact us, we will help you.

FAQ 4/

- **Mention is made in the Covid Bulletin regarding the possibility to get the PCR test required to enter the WOC bubble at Prague Airport. Which type?**
- We accept a PCR test with a laboratory report (SMS is not enough), so by the airport – PCR TEST STANDARD (1 750 CZK).

FAQ 5/

- **Due to a measures for COVID, and idea to minimize contacts, or to stay in Bubbles, is it possible that the participants from WOC Clinic have their own tent at Arenas?**
- Yes, there will IOF Clinic tent, the participants have to stay together and minimize mixing with other Teams.

FAQ 6/

- **On 01.07, after we get the results of On-Arrival testing, can we go for training before registration? Will we receive the results by e-mail?**
- All the Training Areas will be closed for Thursday 1st of July for fairness reasons.

FAQ 7/

- **What about face masks during the start procedure? If they should wear them, FFP2/KN95/N95 is required or are surgical masks enough?**
- Indoors – FFP2/KN95/N95.
- Outdoors – Surgical mask is enough. By following the social distance outdoors in Q/Pre-S/S you can be without a face mask. However we recommend to use them.

FAQ 8/

- **Will accredited athletes who are not competing have access to the arenas?**
- Yes, he will.

FAQ 9/

- **What indoor facilities are available in the quarantine for the sprint and middle distance? How much space for athletes to lie down and relax, chairs etc.?**
- In both are indoor possible, more in Bulletin TOM.

FAQ 10/

- **What happens if you come into contact with someone with covid in Czech (or on the plane there) what is the quarantine procedure- I think it's the plane one which needs confirming. Not if you test positive, but if you have just been in contact.**
- Local health authority decides. Asually a PCR test, if negative another after 14 days.

FAQ 11/

- **Testing possibilities right after sprint distance (athlete leaving home Monday afternoon).**
- We will discuss the possibilities individually, but most of the laboratories don't work on Sunday, Monday 5th of July and Tuesday 6th July are bank holidays in CZE.

FAQ 12/

- **During WOC are you allowed to leave the hotel for example- food shopping?**
- Unavoidable leaving of Bubble (re-fueling, pharmacy, shopping, ...) is possible. Please consider using of the antigen testing option for anyone needing to make essential trips out of the bubble.

Generally

- Stay up-to-date with relevant information and follow them properly (C-19 Bulletin, Covid section of the WOC webpage)
- Testing plan (latest Sunday 27th June) and any needs/questions regarding COVID issues please to covid@woc2021.cz

All answers are valid as of today and may change.
You have to follow actual information (Covid-19
section on the webpage).

Please don't hesitate to ask!

Q&A at the meeting



FAQ 13/

- Is it possible to arrive and be accredited later, on Monday or Wednesday?
 - There is a PCR testing opportunity on Monday at the Event Centre 8-10 AM. Accreditation can be done after receiving the result of the test.

FAQ 14/

- How are the team official meetings going to take place: physical or online?
 - TOMs will be held on-line only, similar method to EOC in Switzerland

FAQ 15/

- What do you mean by "Training Areas" closed the 1st of July? Is that possible to train somehow without visiting "Training Areas", like going to Poland, or whatever which is not offered by WOC organizers?
 - The exact details of this will be in the final Covid-19 Bulletin

Q&A at the meeting



FAQ 16/

- Can part of the team be accredited on July 1, the other part on July 5?
 - For this type of special requests please be in direct contact with the Event Office by e-mail.

FAQ 17/

- Can a Team Official be accommodated at a different hotel to the team and still be in the bubble?
 - For this type of special requests please be in direct contact with the Event Office by e-mail.

FAQ 18/

- I understand COVID bulletin will be published by Sunday. In mean time can you send us copy of Jana's presentation?
 - The presentation will be distributed immediately after the meeting with the at meeting questions added.

We wish..



- **The organisers the very best in preparing and conducting a safe and enjoyable event.**
- **The athletes and teams an enjoyable, although different, championships in a safe environment**
- **For good competitions and true champions!**

Good Luck!