

2021 European Youth Cup 1<sup>st</sup> Leg Čatež – SLO, 17-22 May 2021



# **COVID-19 PROTECTION PROTOCOL**

Archers Association of Slovenia and Slovenia itself implements all necessary measures to minimize the risk of transmission of COVID-19 during the events in Slovenia. All participants must cooperate with general rules and the local organizing committee to uphold these measures and accept the requirements. Individual and collective responsibility and understanding from all attendees are key in ensuring everyone's safety during competition.

The term »bubble« has become important in sports during the Covid-19 pandemic. In Slovenia, a number of sporting events in the so-called bubbles, i.e. facilities where athletes can stay and compete away from the public eye and under the heightened safety measures, have already taken place and many still will. European Youth Cup in Catez will also be one of them.

The situation regarding new cases of SARS-CoV-2 (COVID-19) is changing day by day, so monitoring up-to-date information and taking prompt action on the spread of the disease is crucial to staying healthy. Fortunately, day by day the situation in Slovenia is improving; most restaurants and accommodations are going to open, at this moment we are in the yellow phase. On May 15 the indoor thermal riviera in Catez is going to be open and some outdoor areas too. The government is evaluating the situation daily and further releasing of measures can be expected at the end of the week.

## Please read carefully all listed information and requirements.

## **Entering Slovenia:**

Individuals will not be ordered to quarantine if they present the following when crossing the border:

- 1. a negative PCR test for COVID-19 that is not older than 48 hours according to the date of the swab taken if it was carried out in an EU Member State, a Schengen Area Member State, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the United States of America, Australia, New Zealand, Canada, Israel or Russia, at category A checkpoints for international air transport, negative PCR test results issued in Serbia and Turkey are also recognized;
- 2. a positive PCR test result that is older than 10 days, unless a doctor assesses otherwise, but which is not older than six months, or a medical certificate of recovery from COVID-19 if not more than six months have elapsed since the beginning of symptoms, or
- 3. a certificate of vaccination against COVID-19, which proves that:
  - at least seven days have passed since the second dose of the Comirnaty vaccine by BioNTech/Pfizer,
  - at least 14 days have passed since the second dose of the COVID-19 vaccine by Moderna,
  - at least 21 days have passed since the first dose of the Vaxzevria (COVID-19 vaccine) by AstraZeneca,
  - at least 14 days have passed since the dose of the COVID-19 vaccine Janssen by Johnson & Johnson/Janssen-Cilag,









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- at least 21 days have passed since the first dose of the Covishield vaccine by the Serum Institute of India/AstraZeneca,
- at least 14 days have passed since the second dose of the Sputnik V vaccine by Russia's Gamaleya National Centre of Epidemiology and Microbiology,
- at least 14 days have passed since the second dose of the CoronaVac vaccine by Sinovac Biotech, or
- at least 14 days have passed since the second dose of the COVID-19 vaccine by Sinopharm.

The evidence referred to in point 2 are taken into account if they have been issued in an EU Member State or a Schengen Area country, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the United States of America, Australia, New Zealand, Canada, Israel or Russia.

### Arrival at Catez:

- for those coming with your own transportation, you will come to the accreditation office and you will be accommodated according to your entry in WAREOS
- for those coming to the airport in Zagreb, we will organize the transportation from Zagreb to Catez and all rules listed above for crossing the border between Slovenia and Croatia will apply.

The list of arrivals and departures is attached.

#### **During your stay in Catez**

During your stay in Catez you need to diligently follow the preventive measures and hygienic recommendations to prevent the spread of the disease in Slovenia.

#### Social distancing

Except on the shooting line, participants must practice social distancing and must always maintain a distance of at least 1,5 meters from others. Officials must practice social distancing at all times.

#### **Contact limitation**

Participants must not gather in groups and must avoid shaking hands or hugging at all times.

#### Face masks:

Masks are mandatory:

- in all closed public spaces,
- on public transport,
- in open public spaces or outside, if a distance of at least 1,5 meters is not maintained and
- in personal vehicles.

This means, that outside of hotel rooms, face masks shall be worn by all participants and the workforce at all times. The only exceptions are:

- on the shooting line
- during meals when seated

For the avoidance of doubt, face masks must be worn when walking around the venue and to targets for scoring, as well as when walking to and from the dining area at the hotel.









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### Disinfection

The organizing committee will ensure that all areas used by participants, including venues and transport, are regularly disinfected.

- Field facilities will be disinfected after one group of archers will leave the field and before another one will enter.
- Inside the hotel, all preventive guidelines will be adopted and respected.
- Participants must disinfect their hands regularly, either through hand washing or the use of hand disinfection.
- Hand disinfection will be available to all participants upon arrival at the venue.

#### **Other precautions:**

- The entrance to the shooting field will be controlled and limited.
- Every two days we are at this moment with the existing rules still obligated to organize a rapid test; this one will be free of charge if it will be still actual. The time of testing is written in the Competition schedule in the attachment.
- On Friday and Saturday, we will organize testing with PCR tests to provide you with certificates for your return; the price of this test is 95 eur and it has to be ordered at the time of your accreditation and paid by bank transfer. Every participant who will order the PCR test will get a code and will enter personal data through the application. The results will be given in a special protected file to the organizers who will print and deliver the documents personally.
- And finally, avoid touching anything else than things that you really need to touch and disinfect regularly your hands.

Please respect all rules and requirements and respect possible warnings by security officers on the field, field crew, or judges.

After warning and still not respecting requirements may result in cancelling the accreditation, which means that the participant shall lose access to the competition and practice field.

#### Call center for information on the corona virus:

A call center has been set up again to assist people in obtaining reliable information regarding the corona virus. Senior year students of the Faculty of Medicine of the University of Ljubljana under the mentorship of relevant experts will answer your questions.

You can reach the call center **free of charge** on workdays from Monday to Friday between 8:00 and 16:00 at **080 1404**.

If you are **calling from abroad**, you can reach the call center at **+386 1 478 7550**.

Organizing committee





