



2020 UEC Track Elite European Championships

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LOC Information Bulletin

nr. 1

1. Covid-19 Regulations

These regulations are to inform you about the measures and requirements the LOC is taking to protect you and others as best as possible against the coronavirus (COVID-19). The guidelines and regulations have been established based on UCI measures, local and national rules/laws.

Please read this whole Bulletin carefully and completely before traveling to the event site.

- All expenses related to prevention and/or consequences of Covid-19 measures must be covered by the National Federations. The UEC and LOC **are not responsible** for any expenses arising Covid-19 measures, including cancellation of the event.
- All members of your delegation are not required to self-quarantine.

1. Pre-event measures

- All members of your delegation (riders and staff) are **required** to have one (1) qualitative test for the detection of SARS-CoV-2 RNA (PCR type) no more than 72 hours before their arrival in Bulgaria and provide, on demand, evidence of having done so in **English or French**. The test must be negative.
- In accordance with the local health authorities all test results must be scanned and sent to the following e-mail address: contact@bgcf.bg with subject PCR_results_TEAMNAME no later than 24 hours before their arrival in Bulgaria. The European data protection rules (GDPR) will be respected.
- The self-declarations form for athletes and team staff will have to be given by team managers during the registration procedure on November 10th.
- **Not able to get a self-test 72hrs before the event: see page 4**

2. During the event measures

- Perform daily health checks of riders;
 - Under the responsibility of the team (in general team doctor or physician remotely)
 - Look for suspicious clinical signs using the suggested questionnaire or other suitable tool;

The check should be completed in the morning, before the daily activities.

- All participants will get a temperature test before entering the velodrome. If a rider shows a temperature of 38C or more, a 2nd measurement take place through the ear. This last measurement is decisive. If the temperature is still over 38C, the rider/staff won't be allowed to enter the velodrome.
- There will be sufficient disinfectant material by entering the permanence and accreditation centre which everyone needs to use by entering the areas.

- All persons involved in the Event are requested to signal any suspicion of COVID-19:
 - the team doctor or the team manager must immediately inform the organiser and the suspicious person must be isolated;
 - a special hotel room will be provided by the organiser for such suspicious person;
 - the suspicious person(s) will be visited by a doctor or a person from the local health-care authorities who will decide about the procedure to be implemented.
 - In case the suspicious person is positive for SARS COV-2 each team member of the team must pass a PCR-RT test. Until the results get ready the team will be prevented from racing. The organiser guarantees that the test results must be ready in 24 hours.
 - The local health authorities will impose a quarantine period (number of days to be confirmed in accordance of the tests made) for the positive person at the hotel and this person will be checked regularly. Special measures will be put in place by the hotel in order to make the stay as comfortable as possible.
 - In case more than one person from a team is positive for SARS COV-2 all team members must pass PCR-RT tests in two consecutive days and if all test results are negative the team will be able to continue racing. Until the tests results get ready the team will be prevented from racing. In case more than three team members are positive for SARS COV-2 then this team shall leave the event and all contact persons must pass PCR-RT tests but without preventing these riders from the race.
 - The local health-care authorities can always set new measures according to the current situation in the race bubble or in Plovdiv, or as a whole in Bulgaria.
 - No physical contact is allowed among team members and the audience.
- Wearing a face mask for all staff members is compulsory inside the Velodrome
- Wearing a face mask for riders is compulsory, except during competitions for riders, warm-up session on rollers and inside their national team pits (infield zone of the track)
- Wearing a face mask for the UEC Staff, all volunteers, all commissaires all staff members is compulsory inside the Velodrome
- The LOC will **not** provide a communal dressing room and shower facility.
- Restrooms will be periodically disinfected.
- To prevent groups forming, we ask you to not arrive to the event site before the opening hours of the velodrome.

- If a participant does not comply with the communicated measures, the LOC will address the participant and, if necessary, request that the participant leave the site / event. Exclusion from the competition may be a consequence.

For current information about COVID-19 in Bulgaria, check: <https://www.mh.government.bg/bg/normativni-aktove/zapovedi-pravilnitsi-instruktsii/> //note:in Bulgarian but google translatable

3. After the event measures

- In case a team member got positive for SARS COV-2 in less than 3 days after the event the team manager must inform the organiser about this and to submit data with all contact persons from other teams' members, organiser's staff members or UEC or UCI officials.

3. Laboratory

For riders and staff who have been unable, for whatever reason, to be tested prior to arrival in Bulgaria we have arranged a testing facility with the laboratories **University Hospital St. George, University Hospital Kaspela, University Hospital PulMed** located respectively at: 66 Peshtersko Shose blvd, 64 Sofia str., 1 Perushtitsa str. and also at the velodrome:

- 06-07th of November /in the hospitals **complete procedure to be confirmed Info Bulletin nr 2**
- 10-11, 13-14th of November (10-11 quick tests) // at the Velodrome **room and procedure to be confirmed Info Bulletin nr 2**

This fully accredited laboratory will conduct the RT-PCR protocol for any member of your team at a cost of maximum **€ 75,00 per test - to be confirmed Info Bulletin nr 2**

This fully accredited laboratory will conduct a rapid test for any member of your team at a cost of maximum **€ 25,00 per test - to be confirmed Info Bulletin nr 2**

You will receive your results in 24hrs.

- You don't have to make an appointment.
- Bring your passport, driver license or ID card to the test site.
- You will receive a certificate from your test result in English.

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