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# **COVID-19 PROTOCOL**

## European Championships Novi Sad(Serbia), 11-15 August 2021

### Dear teams,

This years' preparations are demanding, mainly due to the need to comply with all protective measures and laws prescribed by the Government of Republic of Serbia to protect our health. All measures you will read about are aligned with approved protocol and will be monitored by the competent inspection services throughout the competition. **We kindly ask you to read the protocol carefully and follow it during your stay in Novi Sad**.

Please keep in mind **the situation in Serbia is changing daily** and there might be some changes until the 12thAugust. We'll inform you about them in due time.

We are convinced that by respecting the protocol we will prove that even in difficult circumstances it is possible to organize races at the highest level, but we need your full cooperation.

The last covid-19 protocol will be distributed by email. On behalf of the organizing committee

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### **ARRIVING IN NOVI SAD**

Proof upon entry-crossing the border to enter Serbia

- 1. Negative RT-PCR test for the presence of SARS-CoV-2 virus or a negative Antigen FIA Rapid test, if the person comes from the United States of America, not older than 48 hours from the date of issue of the results (if there is a delay in entering the Republic of Serbia, which cannot be attributed to the passenger's fault, but is a consequence of an external event that could not have been foreseen, avoided or eliminated delay of the flight, the departure of buses, trains, etc, then the test cannot be older than 72 hours when entering the Republic of Serbia)
- 2. Certificate of complete vaccination issued by the Republic of Serbia, i.e. a foreign state with which the Republic of Serbia has concluded **an agreement on the** recognition of vaccination (GREECE, HUNGARY, ROMANIA, SLOVENIA\*, TURKEY, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES, CZECH REPUBLIC) or with which there is de facto reciprocity in the recognition of the vaccination certificate;(CROATIA, SLOVAKIA, GEORGIA, MOROCCO, CYPRUS, LEBANON, MOLDOVA, SAN MARINO, TUNISIA)
- 3. Certificate of overcome COVID-19 disease a certificate or other public document stating that the holder of the document has overcome the disease caused by the SARS-CoV-2 virus, i.e. that this person has been diagnosed with the SARS-CoV-2 virus, provided that no less than 14 days or more than six months may elapse from the first test, issued by the Institute of Public Health established for the territory of the Republic of Serbia, i.e. the competent authority of the state with which the Republic of Serbia has concluded an agreement or de facto reciprocity on the recognition of such documents (CROATIA, GERMANY, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, SWITZERLAND, DENMARK, LUXEMBOURG, SPAIN, AUSTRIA, BULGARIA, GREECE, ANDORA, SAN MARINO, SLOVENIA, TUNISIA, TURKEY, ROMANIA).

\*Beside a vaccination certificate, all tests for the presence of SARS-CoV-2 are recognized (negative PCR-test or HAGT, not older than 48 hours). Citizens of Republic of Slovenia that have been infected with Covid 19 virus within the last 180 days, as well as those who received the first dose of the vaccine against COVID-19 within a maximum of eight months after infection, are allowed to enter the Republic of Serbia provided they hold a certificate of recovery from COVID-19.

# **SERΒΙΛ**



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The specified restrictions do not apply to:

- Citizens of the Republic of Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, the Republic of Bulgaria, Hungary, the Republic of Northern Macedonia and Montenegro, when entering the Republic of Serbia from those countries which they are citizens of;
- 2. Persons who are not citizens of the Republic of Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, the Republic of Bulgaria, Hungary, the Republic of Northern Macedonia and Montenegro, and have been granted temporary residence or permanent residence in those countries, are allowed to enter the Republic of Serbia, provided that they submit a negative RT-PCR test or antigen test for the presence of the SARS-CoV-2 virus, issued by the reference laboratory of the Republic of Serbia, to the territorially competent public health institution within 48 hours from the time of crossing the state border;

Persons who do not have any of the above documents, during passport control, are given a written notice – a health warning about the obligation to comply with the measure of quarantine at home for 10 days, from the date of crossing the state border, and are reminded of the obligation to report to the competent COVID clinic or territorially competent public health institution within 24 hours from the hour of crossing the state border (via an electronic application on the website: www.e-zdravlje.gov.rs).

Minors (domestic or foreign citizens) aged 12 to 18, may enter the Republic of Serbia without a negative RT-PCR test for the presence of SARS-CoV-2 virus or a negative FIA Rapid Antigen test, i.e. without a vaccination certificate or a certificate of overcome disease, if they, within 48 hours from the time of crossing the state border, submit to the territorially competent public health institute in the Republic of Serbia, either a RT-PCR test or an antigen test for the presence of SARS-CoV-2 virus, issued by the reference laboratory of the Republic of Serbia.

Please find further infromation at https://www.mfa.gov.rs/en/citizens/travel-serbia/covid-19-entry-requirements



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### **STAYING IN NOVI SAD**

The most important protective measures in Novi Sad:

- face masks are mandatory in closed spaces (indoor),
- regular disinfection of hands, especially before entering indoor spaces is requested,
- maintaining a safety distance of 2 meters to other people is recommended,
- Bars, restaurants and shopping centers are opened as usual. **Inspections on** respecting the measures are taking place on a regular basis.

#### **AT THE VENUE**

The following covid-19 protective measures are in place at the venue at all times:

- maintain a safety distance of at least 2 meters.
- wearing the face mask is mandatory indoors.
- · follow the instructions of the organizers.

### **CONTINGENCY PLAN**

The potential infected person will be PCR tested. Meanwhile **the person needs to be isolated**. Isolation is the responsibility of the team director.

If the PCR test is positive as well, the person must immediately leave the competition. The local public health authority will contact the infected person and the team director to execute an epidemiological investigation and determine high risk contacts, who will be appointed to quarantine.

We will provide accommodation for all infected team members and will inform you about the location in due time. The stay at the accommodation is at team's expense.

All other team members must be tested again with rapid antigen tests and provide the results at the check point.

Failure to comply with covid-19 protocol and measures taken to protect our health may result in withdrawal of your accreditation and denying access to the venue, without exception!