



2021 World Rowing Masters Regatta

COVID-19 Präventionplan

Entering the regatta area is only permitted for participants, visitors and officials who can provide evidence of a low epidemiological risk. As evidence of a low epidemiological risk, the following shall be considered:

1. evidence of a negative result of a SARS-CoV-2 antigen test for self-application, which is recorded in an official data-processing system and whose acceptance must not have taken place more than 24 hours;
 2. proof by an authorised body of a negative result of an antigen test for SARSCoV-2, the date of acceptance of which must not exceed 48 hours;
 3. evidence from an authorised body of a negative result of a molecular biological test for SARS-CoV-2, the acceptance of which must not have been more than 72 hours ago;
 4. a medical confirmation of an infection with SARSCoV-2 survived in the last 180 days, which has been confirmed by molecular biology;
 5. evidence of a vaccine against COVID-19 with a centrally approved vaccine a) initial vaccination from the 22nd day after the initial vaccination, which must not have been more than 90 days ago, or b) secondary vaccination, which must not have been more than 270 days ago, or c) vaccination from the 22nd day after vaccination for vaccines for which only one vaccination is planned (d) vaccination, provided that there has been no positive molecular biological test for SARS-CoV-2 or a positive molecular biological test for SARS-CoV-2 or a detection of neutralising antibodies before vaccination at least 21 days before vaccination, the vaccination being not more than 270 days ago;
 6. a separation certificate if it has been shown to have been issued for a person who has been shown to be infected with SARS-CoV-2 during the 180 days prior to the planned test;
 7. a detection of neutralising antibodies, which must not be older than 90 days. If a proof cannot be provided, a SARS-CoV-2 antigen test for self-use must exceptionally be carried out under the supervision of employees of the OC. The negative test result must be kept ready for the duration of the stay.
- Proofs in accordance with this must be submitted in Latin script in German or English or in the form of a certificate in accordance with § 4b(1) of the Epidemics Act 1950 (EpiG), Federal Law Gazed No. 186/1950.

MANDATORY MASKS IN THE CATERING SECTOR – DISINFECT AND WASH HANDS REGULARLY

I. Scope

1. Timespace

The following rules apply from arrival in Linz/Ottensheim until the final departure also outside the officially announced training and competition days.

II. General regulations

1. Only athletes and their support team are allowed into the premises of the event. Guests are only allowed in the stands and spectator area and must also follow covid-19 rules. Any person who has COVID-19-related symptoms is not allowed to attend. She must not enter the eventrooms, must remain isolated, consult a doctor and follow his instructions. This also applies in the case of a personal interaction with a third party with COVID-19-related symptoms. The Medical Director of the Organizing Committee (OC) can be contacted via covid.wrmr2021@rudern-ooe.at if there are any open questions or if necessary, on site.
2. **All participants must** complete a health check form before **the event** to provide information about possible risks of infection. The form should be completed 72 hours before the first arrival at the access point Venue. Upon entering the regatta area, a copy must be shown. In the event that the form has not been made available within the time frame, the World Rowing Masters Commission and the OC reserve the right to suspend the relevant accreditations.

According to the Covid prevention concept of the Upper Austrian health authority:

- Temperature checks and a health check would be carried out at the entrances.
- A test station and an isolation room are located in front of the entrance area of the regatta center

- Each participant should keep a COVID diary and document all the people they meet during the day. This is important for contact tracing.

3. If the participants get Covid-19-related symptoms or have questions after arriving in Linz/Ottensheim by the end of the event, the athletes are obliged to immediately contact covid.wrmr2021@rudern-ooe.at or Dr. Eva Grohmann – mobile: +43 676/70 129 56 or

Elisabeth Dittrich, MA - mobile: +43 676/68 33 585.

4. If Covid-19-related symptoms occur during the stay or within 14 days of departure, athletes are required to contact the OC accordingly over covid.wrmr2021@rudern-ooe.at.

5. In case of confirmed infection during or within 14 days of the event, the OC accordingly informs all participants.

6. Common Covid-19 related symptoms include fever, dry cough, sore throat, odor disturbance, diarrhea, fatigue, headache and shortness of breath.

7. Wearing a mouth-nose protection is mandatory in the catering and catering tent.

8. Everyone is obliged to adhere to the general rules of personal hygiene, including regular disinfection of the hands and compliance with sneezing etiquette. Adequate hand sanitizers are provided by the OC.

9. In the event of repeated violations of this Covid Protection Plan, the World Rowing Masters Commission and the OC reserve the right to revoke the participant's accreditation and expel the participant from the event site.

10. In order to reduce points of contact/contact, all doors are kept open with the exception of the doors to the sanitary facilities and the fire doors.

11. The following places of general use are regularly cleaned and disinfected in frequently visited areas:

- door handles and doorknobs,
- handrails,
- light switch,
- additional grip zones, e.B. water dispensers.

The cleaning and disinfection activities are documented in a cleaning protocol.

12. The OC appoints a dedicated contact person for external communication on infection-related topics. All publications and explanations must be approved by this contact in close coordination with the World Rowing Manager.

III. Special arrangements

1. Registration Center

- The regatta office can be contacted by post during the official opening hours office@rudern-ooe.at or (Number to be published later) to reduce personal interaction.
- Crew change forms can be used electronically via office@rudern-ooe.at
- Medical substitution forms must be submitted in person to the FISA body.
- Access to the floors of the regatta office is only possible after registration at the information desk and allowed in the company of OC employees. This does not apply to representatives of FISA or members of the OC.
- Those waiting must remain in the entrance area next to the information desk.
- All counters in the regatta office are secured with sneeze protective walls.

2. Info switch

- The Info Desk may be closed during the entire event. All information is shared paperlessly via official communication channels – websites: worldrowing.com, wrmr2020.com and WRM R 2021 Mobile App for iOS and Android.

3. Boat storage

- Any group formation of the participants in the boat camp is to be avoided.
- Therefore, all boats participating in the event will be distributed over the available boat stands.
- regular inspection tours shall be carried out to ensure compliance with the minimum distance requirements.
- carry out hand disinfection and surfaces disinfection regularly.

4. Bag Drop

- The volunteers at the Bag Drop wear both a mouth-nose protection and rubber gloves.
- special waiting points shall be marked to ensure compliance with the minimum distance requirements.
- The disinfection of the hands with the hand sanitizers provided by the OC is the area when entering and leaving.
- Hand disinfection and surface disinfection

5. Sanitary facilities

- a) The changing rooms and showers may be closed throughout the event. This depends on the local regulations at the time of the event.
- b) Toilets are cleaned and disinfected every 2 hours.
- c) The cleaning and disinfection activities are documented in a cleaning protocol.
- d) Showering at the venue is not allowed

6. Motorboats

- a) The driver is responsible for disinfecting the steering wheel and the gear lever at the start of the shift.
- (b) The driver shall be the arbiter for the disinfection of the flags, the bell and the paper holder in the event of a change. The megafon must be cleaned and disinfected every time after use.

7. Victory ceremonies

- a) The medals are handed over without contact. The compartments are prepared so that a crew member can pick them up without having to get out of the boat.
- b) The medal bowls are cleaned and disinfected after each award ceremony.
- c) Recognition gestures, e.B. shaking hands, must be avoided.
- (d) crews must comply with minimum distance requirements from other crews during group photographs.

8. Time Systems and Installations

- a) The desks for the time measurement of split and end times are divided into several rooms around the Eto ensure compliance with the minimum distance requirements.
- b) Input devices must be disinfected after each change of user.

9. Catering

- a) Only a limited number of persons may be present in the catering tent at the same time. People are assigned to specific slots to ensure compliance with this rule. People are not allowed to enter the catering tent outside their individually assigned timeslots.
- b) The disinfection of the hands with the hand disinfectants provided by the OC is mandatory when entering and leaving the catering tent.
- c) Self-service is not permitted for the receipt of meals. The food containers are secured with sneezing walls.
- (d) special waiting points are marked to ensure compliance with the minimum distance requirements.
- (e) compliance with the minimum distance requirements must be ensured at the tables.

10. Media

- a) Table and chairs are set up by the OC to ensure compliance with the minimum distance regulations.

11. Start

- a) Boat holder:
 - aa) The boat owners are transported in several buses to ensure compliance with the minimum distance regulations.
 - bb) the boat owners enter the starting bridge one after the other in the order of their designated lanes, starting with the most distant trace. Leaving the starting bridge is done in reverse order.
 - cc) Wearing a mouth-nose protection (FFP2 mask) is mandatory for all boat owners.
- b) Starter
In principle, wearing a mouth-nose protection (FFP2 mask) is also mandatory for the starter. He/she could remove the mouth-nose protection (FFP2 mask) while talking to the rowers to improve communication and audibility.
- (c) Orientation
 - aa) The judge at the start and the judge must comply with the minimum distance provisions within the Aligning hut comply.
 - bb) Between the organizer and the arbitrator at the start, a sneeze protection is installed.

12. Warm-up area

- a) The ergos in the warm-up area are installed by the OC in order to ensure compliance with the minimum distance

Ensure.

b) The athletes are responsible for disinfecting the erg handle as well as the seat before they start rowing. The OC provides adequate disinfectants.

13. Team tents

a) **Teams have no way to bring and set up their own tent.**

14. Sport presentation team

a) Between the announcers in the Finish Tower, a sneeze protection is installed.

Covid-19 guidelines depending on local regulations and according to the current situation!