



BRIEF SUMMARY

OF THE FIE OUTLINE OF RISK MITIGATION REQUIREMENTS FOR NATIONAL FENCING FEDERATIONS, COMPETITION ORGANISERS AND ATHLETES IN THE CONTEXT OF COVID-19

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Important Information

This document is a summary PRESENTATION of the main articles of the “FIE OUTLINE OF RISK MITIGATION REQUIREMENTS FOR NATIONAL FENCING FEDERATIONS AND COMPETITION ORGANISERS IN THE CONTEXT OF COVID-19”

IT DOES NOT REPLACE THE COMPLETE DOCUMENT.

The complete document is available on the FIE website:
<https://fie.org/fie/documents/other-documents>

In the following pages, the complete document is abbreviated as:

FORMiR - COVID-19

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Requirements for Participants Before the Competition

1. Travel Organisation



- Ten (10) days prior to competition participants should use their best effort to minimize exposure to Covid-19 by: social distancing, wearing facemask, washing/disinfecting hands, avoiding crowds and crowded places.
- Verify all requirements mentioned in the invitation letter posted on the FIE website.
- Verify requirements from airlines companies.
- Plan more time than usually.

2. Administrative Obligations



- Read and respect the **FORMIR - COVID-19** and Safety Plan.
- Read and respect rules communicated by the host organisers.
- Complete, print and sign the Covid-19 Acknowledgement of risk and release from liability (Appendix B) and the Screening Questionnaire (Appendix C) before the Medical Test.

Requirements for Participants Before the Competition



3. Accommodation

- It is strongly recommended to book single rooms for participants

4. Equipment

- Equipment (bags, masks, gloves and weapons, etc) must be disinfected before the competition.

Requirements for Participants Before the Competition

5. Testing for COVID-19 for FIE Official Events



- Entry regulations in some countries require a proof of a negative COVID-19 PCR Test. It is your responsibility to comply with these regulations.
- Testing in the host country will be organised and will be required to start training
- Conditions and national regulations will be laid out in the invitation letter
- When planning, keep in mind that getting results for PCR take time.
- When planning, keep in mind that you won't be allowed entering the competition without a negative test result.
- It is your responsibility to plan your travel in such a way that will enable you to undergo all the required tests.
- Participants **MUST** stay isolated once they have received the required “negative” test result.
- Participants who test positive to Covid-19 will not be authorised to take part in training or competition and must comply with the local quarantine requirements.
- Results of the PCR test cannot be appealed.

Requirements for Participants During the Competition

6. Screening Measures for FIE Official Events



- Mandatory temperature check for all participants will be performed
- Visible marks will be applied to those who pass temperature test

7. Sanitary Measures at Competition



- Maintain Sanitary Distance of at least 1 meter everywhere in the venue
- Wear facemasks, except when fencing or warming up
- Proactively check health status and consult a doctor at the first symptom
- Comply to any additional measure put forward by FIE and local regulations

Requirements for Participants During the Competition

8. Rules and Practices Impacted



- Fencers' handshake at the end of bouts is replaced with a salute
- No rushing to the victorious fencer
- No congratulatory hugging, kissing or handshakes
- No screaming after the hit is scored
- No exchanging of gifts
- During rest period all people in the fencing piste area must maintain a distance of at least TWO meters from the fencer(s)
- Coaches are allowed to stay 1 meter from the fencer but must wear a face mask and visor

Requirements for Host Organisers Before the Competition

1. Administrative Obligations with the FIE

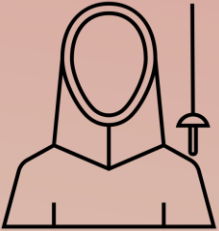
- Read and implement the **FORMIR - COVID-19**
- Prepare a detailed Crisis Management Plan for potential positive tests during the event
- Prepare a programme of the competition, incorporating detailed estimation of the time required to meet all the requirements and restrictions.
- Display clear information (posters, flyers, videos etc.) in the competition venue, about the General Advice on COVID-19
- Inform the FIE and invited NFs about evolving administrative procedures and required paperwork.



2. Administrative Obligations with National Authorities

- Get updated requirements as put forward by the national/local public and health authorities in charge of COVID-19
- Get formal Notice of approval for organization of the event from your national, local or sport authorities and submit it to the FIE with the application.
- Plan sufficiently ahead to be able to complete all additional administrative procedures linked to COVID-19.

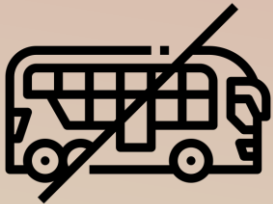
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3. Administrative Obligations

- Send a draft Invitation Letter to FIE for approval. Once approved by the FIE, the Invitation letter will be published at the FIE website.
- Organize collection of the original Covid-19 **Acknowledgement of Risk and Release from Liability (Appendix B)** and the **COVID-19 Screening Questionnaire for FIE Event (Appendix C)** signed by each Participant once they arrive.
- Request list of Associate Participants before the competition

4. Accommodation and Local Transport



- Chose, if possible, hotels within a walking distance from the venue in order to avoid transportation
- Ensure proper sanitization of the rooms with the hotel(s)
- Plan and organize enough transport vehicles to ensure sanitary distance and to minimize contamination risks
- All transport means must be regularly sanitized

Requirements for Host Organisers Before the Competition

5. Sanitary and Medical Preparation



- Prepare detailed Sanitary Measures.
- Prepare and assign dedicated staff.
- Train dedicated staff to all COVID-19 specific measures.
- Provide sufficient protective and screening equipment.
- Place sufficient approved alcohol-based gel/liquid dispensers in all areas.
- Every person entering or re-entering the venue must use hand sanitizers.
- Make sure that there is sufficient number of hand washing stations.
- Secure sufficient approved disinfectant cleaner.
- Organise Sanitary Distance Layout in all areas.

Requirements for Host Organisers Before the Competition



6. Planning for Spectator at FIE Official Events

- All Recommendations of the National Authorities pertaining to Spectators must be strictly applied
- The Host Organisers may limit, restrict, or prohibit the attendance
- Seats for spectators must be spaced for at least 1m sanitary distancing
- All Spectators must wear facemasks and keep sanitary distance at all times in the venue
- Sale of the facemasks for spectators should be organised before the entrance into the venue.
- Spectators temperature must be checked every time they enter the venue.
- Data collection for all participants is mandatory
- Associated participants will be strictly treated according to the **FORMIR - COVID-19** (Article 6d).

Requirements for Host Organisers During the Competition

7. Weapon Control



- Weapon control area must be big enough to allow 1 meter sanitary distance
- Sanitary distance must be clearly marked on the floor, and security staff must enforce this distance to be applied
- Weapon Controllers will use protective gloves provided by the organisers
- Weapon controllers must wear a face mask and a protective visor
- Complete fencing equipment must be presented clean and disinfected by the participants
- Material brought for the control must be placed in the crates provided by the Host Organizers which must be sanitized before each reuse.

Requirements for Host Organisers During the Competition

8. Venue Cleaning and Sanitation



- Complete venue must be cleaned thoroughly every day after the event
- Host Organisers must provide disinfectant cleaner (e.g., bleach) and organise disinfecting of all working surfaces (tables, chairs, scoring equipment, test equipment, etc.) at entrance areas, referees room, DT area, weapon control areas, call room, each piste etc, as well as Dressing rooms, Toilets and Public areas.
- Toilets and Dressing rooms must be supplied with single use paper towels
- Trash pickup must occur regularly

Requirements for Host Organisers During the Competition



9. Doping Control

- Arrangements must be made with the national ADOs to organise doping control, making sure that the WADA Guidance Document for Testing is applied

10. Presentation and Award Ceremonies



- During the presentation of fencers on the piste, minimum 1 meter Sanitary Distance must be kept
- Referees are not to be presented on the piste. Their names and functions are to be called.
- During the complete medal ceremony minimum 1 meter Sanitary Distance must be kept
- Medals to be presented to the fencers on a cushion and fencers to take medals by themselves.
- Medal Cushions need to be sanitized after each ceremony
- No handshaking is allowed

Your safety is our goal.

