

To: All participant countries, officials and contractors

SANITARY MEASURES - COVID 19 / Specific Rules

We are all aware of the impact of Covid-19 on sports events. Therefore, Doha Grand Prix 2021 will be organized differently than the previous editions. All participants must strictly respect the following sanitary measures instructed by the Ministry of Public Health (MOPH). This competition will be organized in a “bubble” system.

“Bubble” is an umbrella term for the isolated Competition Venue, the Hotel and buses in the transportation of the Delegations.

Participants are not allowed to leave the “bubble” between arrival and departure from the official hotels. Due to the followed Protocol’s epidemiological provisions, the probability of a COVID-19 infection is very low within this bubble.

No spectators will be allowed to the competition venue

PCR tests:

a) Some airline companies have regulations regarding PCR Covid-19 tests. Therefore, you must check requirements of your Airline company, as they might request the result of a negative PCR test done before you arrive to Qatar and when you depart from Qatar. As an example, Qatar Airways requires from all travelers to provide a negative result of Covid-19 PCR test done 48 - 72 hours before they board their flight.

Dual passport holders must use the same passport they have travelled with for the PCR test.

b) All participants will be subject to a compulsory PCR test upon arrival to Hamad International Airport, performed by Ministry of Public Health (*cost will be borne by Local Authorities*). All participants must stay isolated in their Hotel room until they receive the result of their PCR test. Results will be provided to the delegations by the organiser’s official Doctor within 8 to 12 hours.

c) For the participants who will need a PCR test before leaving Qatar (please check with your airline company), please be informed that one PCR test will be performed in Hotel 48 - 72 hours before departure from Qatar. The cost of PCR tests will be covered from the subsidy of the FIE.

Stay in Qatar

- d) Participants must arrive to Qatar at least **3 days** before the competition (Tuesday March 23rd, 2021).
- e) Participants can start training if the result of their PCR test for Covid-19 performed at the airport is negative.
- f) Any participant tested Positive to Covid-19 will not be authorized to take part in training or in the competition. The participant will be quarantined for 14 days in the official declared hotel by the State of Qatar (*cost will be borne by Local Authorities*).
- g) It will not be allowed to circulate outside the hotel (The official hotels will be considered as "Safety bubbles").
- h) All participants will only be allowed to circulate escorted by official transportation between hotel and competition venue.

i) Other documents

Please send the filled in following questionnaires:

Via email to: qatargp2021@gmail.com

Before 05 March 2021:

"Appendix B" (COVID-19 ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RISK AND RELEASE FROM LIABILITY)

and

"Appendix C" (COVID-19 SCREENING QUESTIONNAIRE FOR FIE EVENT) of the FIE outline of risk-mitigation requirements

Which are available on: <https://fie.org/fie/documents/other-documents>

Visas – Exceptional Entry Permit (EEP)

To enter in Qatar a compulsory visa called: "Exceptional Entry Permit" (EEP) for each participant will be issued by Ministry of Interior of Qatar. The process will be managed by Qatar Fencing Federation. It is not allowed to enter in Qatar without this permit. (cost will be borne by Local Organizing Committee)

In order to obtain the EEP, participants are requested to fill (by typing) the "EEP Request Form" and send it as soon as possible by email to visaqatgp2021@gmail.com, at least **before March 5th, 2021**

This EEP must be printed and shown at departure airport check-in

The Local Organizing Committee will take care of the necessary formalities and can't guarantee the deliverance on time for received request after the deadline (05/03/2021).

MEALS

- ✓ While waiting for the result of the PCR Covid-19 test after arrival, meals will be distributed into the respective hotel rooms.
- ✓ After isolation has ended, an open buffet for breakfast, lunch and dinner will be available until the competition days, and also the day of departure of participants.
- ✓ During competition days, an open buffet will be available for breakfast and dinner. Lunch will be delivered in disposable containers at the Fencing venue.
- ✓ Participants must specify their food selection in advance (*i. e: Mutton, Chicken or Vegetarian*)