

AZERBAIJAN GYMNASTICS FEDERATION

**SAFETY PROCEDURES FOR INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS
DURING COVID-19 PANDEMIC**

Objective

Azerbaijan Gymnastics Federation (AGF) is dedicated to protecting the health and safety of event participants and all persons involved in the international competitions held during the COVID-19 pandemic.

The purpose of this document is to provide the necessary information to be used to assist with planning and implementing of necessary measures during the sports event in the context of COVID-19.

During the staging of international competitions, the main purpose is to effectively minimize the risk of spreading COVID-19, as athletes, staff, media and spectators (if applicable) travel to the international event from various countries with a different level of spread of this disease.

The policy includes hand sanitizing stations and temperature check at all entrances, protective screens, personal protective equipment for participants, enhanced and recorded cleaning and disinfection frequency paying special attention to vehicles, apparatus and other high-touch items, displaying signs about COVID-19 and physical distancing in all areas of event premises etc.

Until COVID-19 is either eradicated or collective immune protection of people appears due to vaccination, there is no way of completely eliminating the risk of fatal infection. As Organizer, this should always be in the forefront of our mind when planning the event.

AGF will follow “Medical Organization of the FIG (International Gymnastics Federation) Competitions and Events” and “Medical Guidelines for FIG Competitions and Events during the Covid-19 Pandemic”. AGF will consult health authorities and local governmental bodies to ensure that the health system has sufficient resources to manage a crisis situation if it occurs.

The FIG, the LOC members and all the participants must respect the laws and regulations of Azerbaijan and any local governmental bodies at the events held in Azerbaijan during the pandemic.

Laws and regulations set by national and local governmental bodies must always prevail over the requirements and recommendations specified in the present Safety Procedure.

1. Event Planning

AGF admits that the medical planning of the FIG competition is based on the following main documents - “Medical Organization of the FIG Competitions and Events” and “Medical Guidelines for FIG Competitions and Events during The Covid-19 Pandemic” (with Appropriate WHO Documents Included Into the second document).

AGF will use the appropriate World Health Organization (WHO) resources to help to evaluate the risk of the event and develop a risk mitigation plan:

- WHO Mass Gathering Sports Addendum Risk Assessment tools in the context of COVID-19;
- WHO Pandemic phase descriptions and actions by phase;
- WHO Pandemic Phases;
- Cleaning and disinfection of environmental surfaces in the context of COVID-19;
- Guidance for Testing during Covid-19 Pandemic;
- Key planning recommendations for Mass Gatherings in the context of the current COVID-19 outbreak;
- Considerations for sports federations/sports event organizers when planning mass gatherings in the context of COVID-19;

- Mass gatherings COVID-19 decision tree.

1.1. AGF will appoint the Chief Medical Officer (CMO) of the event as the director of the medical working team for COVID-19. AGF will make sure that both the Director and the Medical working team members have sufficient knowledge of COVID-19 and appropriate channels specialists on COVID-19, testing protocols and public health.

The team will communicate with the health authorities about the risk-mitigation measures, testing, and the management of COVID-19 patients and close contact between people as often as possible throughout the event.

1.2. Once the organization of the international event is authorized by the government, AGF will negotiate with the appropriate state bodied to obtain the permission for the delegations' members to enter the country.

The AGF will be instructed by the government on the legal and health requirements for international and domestic participants.

1.3. AGF will identify local healthcare resources (e.g., urgent cares, emergency rooms, isolation rooms, ambulance services, supporting clinics and hotels), notify them of the event time and location, develop the event's medical plan with their input, create an information e-book with contact numbers of LOC medical service will be sent to athletes, coaches, event staff, and media.

1.4. AGF will determine who or what group will have decision making authority to modify, restrict, postpone, or cancel the event. The medical representative of FIG shall be a part of decision making concerning the cancellation of the event based upon public health risk.

1.5. AGF in close cooperation with appropriate state bodies will determine who will be allowed at the event by grouping people into Groups from essential to non-essential and decide which Groups will be allowed at the event:

- 1) - **GROUP 1 (Essential):** Athletes, coaches, officials, event staff, medical staff, security, Anti-Doping officials;
- 2) - **GROUP 2 (Preferred):** Media, volunteers, additional contracting staff;
- 3) - **GROUP 3 (Non-essential):** Spectators, VIP quests, vendors.

AGF, in close cooperation with appropriate state bodies, will decide whether or not the event accepts spectators based on the health and social context of the country.

When the event allows spectators, the AGF must put risk-mitigation measures in place, such as health checks at the entrance, keeping physical distance in the stands, observing the rules on hand hygiene and the promotion of risk-mitigation measures.

1.6. Criteria for attending/participating in the event:

1) - Required:

a) – Every person who arrives in Baku (AZE) to participate in the international competitions, prior to his arrival, must observe all precautions and control his contacts with others in order to avoid infection or falling into a group of close contacts with sick people.

b) - Participants over 18 year-olds - the presence of a COVID-passport (an official Certificate confirming the completion of the full course of vaccination (only J&J/Janssen and Sputnik Light have a single dose), official Certificate of recovery from COVID-19 or Certificate of contraindication to COVID-19 vaccination. COVID-passport, Immune certificate or Certificate of contraindication to COVID-19 vaccination must have electronic verification attributes and must be issued by the state concerned only. These documents will be checked during check-in at the airport.

For more details, see:

<https://www.azal.az/en/information/covid-general-rules>

<https://www.azal.az/en/information/covid-azerbaijan>

c) - Any person participating in the competition should not have any close sustained contact with anyone who is sick within **7-days** before arrival to the event.

- Since the signs and symptoms of COVID-19 can be fairly nonspecific and not just respiratory symptoms, it is recommended that athletes should not be in close sustained contact with anyone who is sick for **7-days** prior to the arrival to the event.

This requirement reduces the risk of introducing COVID-19 into the training group by someone who may have COVID-19 but isn't experiencing any symptoms yet.

d) - In total **foreign participants** must undergo the following required tests:

Quick COVID-19 test upon arrival (Immune chromatographic rapid analysis for viral antigens) - will be done on the day of arrival to the hotel. (The test must be done before starting the group training). Vaccinated participants will also be tested.

PCR COVID-19 test - will be done before departure according to the rules of the country where the participating team is flying to. Vaccinated participants will also be tested. All athletes \ participants will be informed about their testing day.

Quick COVID-19 tests (Immune chromatographic rapid analysis for viral antigens or quick test for the presence of IgM \ IgG antibodies in the blood) - will be done before departure according to the rules of the country where the participating team is flying to. Vaccinated participants will also be tested. All athletes \ participants will be informed about their testing day.

Protocol 1 (see **APPENDIX - ACTIONS DURING QUICK TEST PROCEDURE - UPON ARRIVAL**). Any point of protocol could be changed by decision of the LOC \ FIG Medical representative \ FIG officials depending on current situation.

Protocol 2 (see **APPENDIX - ACTIONS DURING PCR OR QUICK TEST PROCEDURE - BEFORE DEPARTURE**). Any point of protocol could be changed by decision of the LOC \ FIG Medical representative \ FIG officials depending on current situation.

e) - every **local participant** must undergo the quick test when he entering the venue building before competitions:

Protocol 4 (see **APPENDIX - ACTIONS DURING QUICK TEST PROCEDURE FOR LOCAL STAFF - BEFORE COMPETITIONS**). Any point of protocol could be changed by decision of the LOC \ FIG Medical representative \ FIG officials depending on current situation.

f) - every **spectator** (if applicable) must undergo the body temperature measurement and hand sanitizing when he entering the venue building during competitions:

PROTOCOL 3 - ACTIONS DURING TEMPERATURE CHECK PROCEDURE FOR SPECTATORS – DURING ENTERING THE BUILDING. Any point of protocol could be changed by decision of the LOC \ FIG Medical representative \ FIG officials depending on current situation.

g) - Additional tests would need to be repeated if the individual subsequently:

--- has had contact with someone with documented COVID-19 infection;

--- develops signs or symptoms of COVID- 19 infection;

--- upon decision of LOC \ FIG Medical representative \ FIG officials.

2) - Additional considerations when deciding who can attend/participate in the event:

a) - COVID-19 prevalence and active transmission rates in the location from which an individual is traveling;

b) - How long they have been in the event region;

c) - If they have had a prior case of documented COVID-19 from which they have recovered.

1.7. To use communication with **FIG** and other National Federations to encourage individuals at high risk for severe illness not to attend the event. Risk factors include:

1. absence of a full course of vaccination;
2. > 65 years of age;
3. Expectant mothers;
4. Moderate to severe asthma;
5. Chronic lung disease;
6. Serious heart conditions;
7. Immunocompromised;
8. Severe obesity;
9. Diabetes;
10. Liver disease;
11. Oncological disease;
12. Living in a nursing home or long-term care facility.

2. Develop event medical plan with particular attention to COVID-19 factors.

This plan should include:

- 2.1. Establishing medical team structure.
- 2.2. Determining required number and type of medical personnel.
- 2.3. Clearly defining roles and responsibilities of medical team members.
- 2.4. Determining necessary medical supplies. Specific to COVID-19, to order the required **Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)** for anyone who will be in close contact with those with a possible infection (i.e.: volunteers, vendors, security personnel and medical personnel should wear gloves and face masks).

When evaluating someone with possible COVID-19, medical personnel should wear face masks, gowns, gloves and goggles / face shields.

2.5. Determining:

- medical clinic location(s),
- isolation room location(s),
- medical personnel locations outside the Medical Department (e.g., by the field of play, in the spectator locations, etc.)
- and ambulance location.

2.6. Identifying access/egress routes for medical personnel to key locations in the venue (e.g., from the field of play to the ambulance or medical clinic, from the medical clinic to the ambulance, etc.).

2.7. Creating lines of communication between medical team, local emergency medical services, event staff, athletes, coaches and spectators.

2.8. Developing infection prevention measures (see infection mitigation procedures section).

2.9. Identifying individuals with possible infection by:

-- 2.9.1. - Screening everyone at the venue entrances for **signs and symptoms (including temperature check-s)** of COVID-19. If a body temperature is **37.5°C and above**, entry to the competition/training venue is **prohibited**.

--- **Denial of entry.** The LOC and the medical working team for COVID-19 can reject entrance to the competition/training venue to anyone who poses a risk of COVID-19 transmission.

When declining entry to anyone, the LOC will pay attention to the human rights of the person and give a clear explanation based on facts.

--- 2.9.2. - Having designated event staff (e.g., security and medical personnel) observe athletes, coaches, event staff, media and spectators (if applicable) at the venue for **signs or symptoms of COVID-19 (including temperature checks)**.

--- **2.9.3.** - Each participant entering the MGA building and New Training Hall (if applicable) will be visually checked for symptoms of COVID-19 and his body temperature will be measured at each entrance with a non-contact thermometer.

If the body temperature of incoming person is 37.5°C or higher or he has some other symptoms of COVID-19:

Protocol 5 (see **Appendix - ACTIONS DURING HIGH BODY TEMPERATURE REGISTRATION AT THE VENUE ENTRANCE (37.5°C OR HIGHER) OR PRESENCE OF OTHER SYMPTOMS OF COVID-19 - DURING COMPETITION.** Any point of protocol could be changed by decision of the LOC \ FIG Medical representative \ FIG officials depending on current situation.

--- **2.9.4.** - Promoting self-monitoring for signs or symptoms of COVID-19 through multi-modal communication before (e.g., e-mail, event website, social media, etc.) and during (e.g., handouts, posters, announcements, texts, etc.) the event.

--- **2.9.5.** - Those with signs or symptoms of COVID-19 during the event should immediately contact the event medical team to arrange the evaluation.

PROTOCOL 6 (see **Appendix - ACTIONS IN CASE OF PARTICIPANTS' MEDICAL COMPLAINTS DURING STAYING AT THE HOTEL \ ACCOMMODATION**). Any point of protocol could be changed by decision of the LOC \ FIG Medical representative \ FIG officials depending on current situation.

3. Infection mitigation procedures

Everyone (every participant of event) needs to assess and manage the risks of COVID-19, everyone should consider the risks to their team and colleagues. This means we need to think about the risks we face and do everything reasonably practicable to minimize them, recognizing we cannot completely eliminate the risk of COVID-19.

All participants, judges and officials shall take standard precautionary measures, such as frequent hand-washing, wearing masks or face coverings at all times and keeping a physical distance of at least 1.5 meters whenever possible. An exception is the situation in when a coach provides assistance (catch, lead, spotting) during an athlete's performance. This phase must be kept as short as possible and the assisting person is obliged to wear a mask.

Gymnasts and coaches shall avoid risky habits on the FOP. The unsafe practices related to virus transmission are:

- Spitting on the hands before performances;
- Shaking hands with or hugging others;
- No chalk (either powder or liquid) will be provided by the LOC. The delegations may bring liquid or individual box chalk, if they actually need it;
- Any close physical interaction than absolutely necessary between gymnasts and coaches.

3.1. Education:

- 1) - Ensure all event medical personnel have completed COVID-19 education;

2) - Prior to the event, provide multi-modal communications (e.g., e-mail, social media, website, race packet, etc.) regarding infection mitigation procedures (i.e.: hand washing, avoid touching face, 1,5m of social distancing, etc.);

3) - During the event, provide multi-modal communications (e.g., handouts, posters, overhead announcements, texts, event program, etc..) describing infection prevention measures (i.e.: hand washing, avoid touching face, 1,5m of social distancing, wearing PPE, etc.);

4) - People should be advised to stay away from the event if they feel ill. Persons who feel unwell (that is, have fever and cough) should stay at home and not attend the venue and avoid crowds until their symptoms resolve. This applies to participants as well as staff.

3.2. Screening of everyone who enters the venue for body temperature. Checking the wearing of masks. As per the current regulations in Azerbaijan, wearing mask is compulsory indoor. All participants must wear masks at all times during the competition, inside the MGA building / facility, the New Training Hall / facility, in transport means, in the hotels. An exceptions are the periods of time when you eat, train directly on the carpet / apparatus in the Training hall or perform on the Field of play, as well as while in the hotel room (if you are with members of your delegation in the room). If other people are nearby, be sure to wear masks.

The mask should be a standard 3-layer surgical mask (to change every 2 hours of continuous wearing), FFP2 \ KN95 category mask (respirator) without valves (to change every 6 hours of continuous wearing), or sewn from an appropriate cotton fabric (multiple layers of tightly woven, minimum 4 layers, breathable fabric with nose wire; and mask should block light when held up to bright light source, this kind of mask is reusable after appropriate cleaning according to WHO instructions).

3.3. Use different entrances for GROUP 1, GROUP 2 and GROUP 3 if possible;

3.4. Develop a procedure that ensures social distancing at venue entrances, exits, training areas, changing rooms, spectating locations (e.g., every third seat, every third row, designated/marked standing locations for spectators with 1,5 metres between each standing location, etc.) and between GROUP 1 individuals (e.g., athletes enter venue one by one, decreased number of competitors per heat, etc.);

Training and competition in general are to be organized in a way that allows for small groups of people that are not changed for the duration of the competition. If, for example, there are to be major changes within the field of participants after qualification, it is recommended that the training/competition groups be adjusted *once* to ensure that the competitions run smoothly. The aim must be to ensure that in the event of infection, individual groups can be isolated without immediately affecting the entire field of participants.

Gymnasts do not need to wear a mask or face covering while they are performing at the training venue or on the FOP and keeping a physical distance of at least 1.5 meters whenever possible.

3.5. Create clear separation between different GROUPS of people at the venue if possible;

3.6. Monitor people at the venue for signs or symptoms of infection;

3.7. Provide hand sanitizer in multiple targeted locations throughout the venue (i.e., near areas/items frequently touched by multiple people such as doorways, drinking dispensers, etc.);

3.8. Provide facial tissue throughout the venue with adjacent trash receptacle; to create extra supplies of soap, hand sanitiser and paper towels and these should be securely stored;

3.9. Establish frequent cleaning schedule for high touch areas using disinfectant before, during, and after the event. Frequently touched areas (e.g., door handles, light switches) should be cleaned multiple times daily. Work-out equipment should be cleaned with antiseptic cleansers prior to use, between use (if possible) by different athletes/participants, and after use;

3.10. Clean equipment between each athlete use (if possible) or have athlete use their own equipment and prohibit sharing of equipment;

Additional specific measures to be taken on surfaces to be disinfected by wiping (and/or spraying) before a new training or competition group arrives per discipline (if possible) - see **“MEDICAL GUIDELINES FOR FIG COMPETITIONS AND EVENTS DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC”**

Measures to be taken at least once a day (preferably after the last use of the equipment):

- Full disinfection of all surfaces that could have been touched by athletes and/or coaches.

3.11. Janitorial / facilities staff performing cleaning and laundering should wear appropriate **PPE** (e.g., gloves, face masks) to prevent contact with potentially contaminated surfaces/items, and protect from toxicity associated with cleaning products;

3.12. To minimize the number of people who touch food and hydration for athletes, and who have individual proper infection prevention measures (i.e., use hand sanitizer or wear gloves when touching the food or water bottle, etc.);

3.13. Have athletes only use their own towel and hygiene products (e.g., soap, deodorant, etc.);

3.14. To use screens or barriers to separate people from each other (reception desk, work tables, canteen, information desk, etc.).

A physical distance of at least 1.5 meters whenever possible between judges at the judges' table. When this is not possible, judges will be separated by a plexiglas or acrylic board.

3.15. To keep air ventilation system activity of venue buildings on effective level; periodically carry out disinfection procedure;

3.16. To constantly carry out sanitization of transferred items (remotes, keys, tools, etc.). If possible to cover these items with protective case or bags;

3.17. To consider any advice that has been produced specifically by government bodies;

3.18. To cooperate with hotel to ensure the necessary preventive measures and risk mitigation procedure are being implemented.

4. Entering and exiting the competition/training venue

It is vitally to maintain social distancing wherever possible, on arrival and departure and to ensure handwashing upon arrival. It is necessary to:

--- Arrange different arrival (especially for accreditation) and departure times to avoid crowding into and out of the building. Crowding should be minimized where possible, and using distancing measures to reduce close contact among people during the gathering should be considered (for example, by increasing the frequency of transport, staggering arrivals, diverting departures and minimizing congregation at sanitary stations and food and water distribution areas).

--- Regularly disinfect the inside of vehicle cabs and between uses;

--- Fix transparent screen between driver and other passengers' seats;

--- Provide additional parking areas where possible;

--- Limit number of participants in venue vehicles (for example, leaving seats empty);

--- Provide more storage for participants for clothes and bags;

--- Implement one-way flow at entry and exit points;

--- Provide handwashing facilities, or hand sanitizers at entry/exit points;

--- Use remotely working information readers (for reading cards, passes, etc.);

--- Avoid public transport only use if there is no choice.

--- Decrease maximum occupancy for elevators, provide hand sanitizer for each of elevator, encourage use of stairs (if applicable).

--- Make sure that people with disabilities are able to access elevators;

--- Manage use of high traffic areas - corridors, lifts, turnstiles to maintain social distancing.

5. Meetings and ceremonies

--- While attending any meetings, participants must follow risk-mitigation measures at all times. Participants must avoid physical contact, maintain physical distancing, wear masks or face coverings, and observe the rules on hand hygiene.

--- Use remote working devices to avoid in-person meetings if possible;

--- Only important participants should physically attend meetings under condition to maintain social distancing;

- Avoiding sharing pens, documents and other objects;
- Providing meeting rooms with disinfected stationery items and disinfect them after events
- Providing hand sanitizer in meeting rooms;
- Holding meetings in well-ventilated rooms;
- To use floor signage to help people maintain social distancing during meetings;
- To ensure that meeting rooms are disinfected after each meeting
- To consider virtual ceremonies, this can reduce physical contact.

6. CANTEENS (EATING AREAS)

- The hotel and venue must provide a dining room exclusively for the participants. Participants must avoid talking to each other while eating. If anyone does speak, even while eating, they should wear a mask or face covering.
- Dedicated eating areas for different GROUPS should be identified;
- Using safe outside zones for breaks;
- If required break times should be staggered to reduce congestion (2 meters rule);
- Create space and manage sitting 1 meters and tables 2 meters apart from each other whilst eating;
- Hand cleaning facilities or hand sanitizer should be available at the entrance of any room where people eat and should be used by workers when entering and leaving;
- Keep equipment clean between use (kettles, microwaves etc.);
- Where catering is provided, it should be pre-prepared and wrapped food only;
- Drinking water should be provided with enhanced cleaning measures of the tap mechanism introduced;
- Tables should be cleaned between each use;
- All rubbish should be put straight in the bin and not left for someone else to clear up;
- All areas used for eating must be thoroughly cleaned at the end of each break and shift, including chairs, door handles, etc.

7. Enhanced cleaning of common areas.

- Enhanced and regular cleaning across all areas of the event utilizing approved cleaning products includes all buildings touch points;
- Enhanced and regular cleaning of escalators;
- Taps and washing facilities;
- Toilet flushes and seats, showers, lockers and changing rooms;
- Door handles and push plates, hand rails on staircases and corridors;
- Elevators and control panels, machinery and equipment controls;
- Food preparation and eating surfaces;
- Telephone equipment, key boards, photocopiers and other office equipment;
- Rubbish collection and storage points should be increased and emptied regularly throughout and at the end of each day.

8. Managing customers, visitors and contractors

- To reduce the number of unnecessary visits to venue;
- Encouraging relation via remote connection;
- Limiting the number of visits for the same time;
- To determine time window for visits;
- To determine time window for essential services and contractor visits to reduce interaction and overlap between people;
- Encouraging visitors to use hand sanitizer or handwashing facilities as they enter the premises;
- To sanitize incoming persons and their bags in special disinfection tunnels before entering the buildings;
- To check body temperature of each incoming visitor.

9. Handling goods and onsite vehicles

- To reduce transmission through contact with objects that comes into the venue and vehicles at the venue site;
- (If necessary) to set cleaning procedures for goods and delivers entering the venue;

--- (If necessary) to set cleaning procedures for vehicles;

--- To install more number of hand washing facilities for staff handling goods;

--- To regularly clean venue vehicles;

--- To restrict non-venue deliveries;

--- To consider reducing of frequency of deliveries, for example by ordering larger quantities less often.

10. Doping control

10.1 All doping control staff (SCA staff and chaperons) must undergo the **Quick COVID-19 test** on the day of their arrival to the venue. The test must be done before starting their participation in the event. Vaccinated participants will also be tested.

10.2 Doping control will be implemented with strict protective measures for both gymnasts and sample-collection personnel according to the World Anti-Doping Agency's COVID-19 guidance for Anti-Doping Organizations.

11. Implementation of this policy

AGF ensures that this policy is communicated to the FIG. All participants coming to competitions should be informed about the appropriate contents of this policy.

12. Monitoring and evaluation

AGF indicates the importance of this policy. In this way AGF helps to educate staff, reduce the risks that arise and take measures against the spread of COVID-19 pandemic.

LOC members should report compliance with this policy, including cases of symptoms of any event participant and violations of procedures.

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Medical COVID-19 Incident Response protocols

PROTOCOL 1 - ACTIONS DURING QUICK TEST PROCEDURE - UPON ARRIVAL

Obligatory test - Quick test at the hotel Medical room - UPON ARRIVAL

Test type - quick test - Immune chromatographic rapid analysis for viral antigens.

Any point of protocol could be changed by decision of the LOC \ FIG Medical representative \ FIG officials depending on current situation.

Section A - Quick test is positive, no symptoms. Immediately to inform Chief Medical Officer \ Chief Medical Officer assistant \ FIG Medical representative		Section B - Quick test is positive, there are symptoms. Immediately to inform Chief Medical Officer \ Chief Medical Officer assistant \ FIG Medical representative	
PCR test (the participants will wait for result in the hotel rooms)		PCR test (the participants will wait for result in the hotel rooms)	
1 - PCR test is negative	2 - PCR test is positive Immediately to inform Chief Medical Officer \ Chief Medical Officer assistant \ FIG Medical representative	1 - PCR test is negative	2 - PCR test is positive Immediately to inform Chief Medical Officer \ Chief Medical Officer assistant \ FIG Medical representative
The participant is free to go to the competition venue to get his accreditation and participate in the competitions.	<p>2.1 - The participant is isolated in Hotel room for 7 days' quarantine. HOD will be informed. The responsible hotel manager \ hotel contact person will be informed about the medical concern. Food delivery, laundry and waste service to the rooms will be organized.</p> <p>If the isolated participant will reveal further symptoms and complains during quarantine he will be directed to the COVID-19 clinic.</p> <p>The daily contact of LOC Medical service with the isolated participant will be maintained.</p>	<p>The participant is free to go to the competition venue to get his accreditation and participate in the competitions.</p> <p>The participant receives medical care from LOC.</p>	<p>2.1 - The participant is directed to COVID-19 clinic. HOD will be informed. The daily contact of LOC Medical service with the isolated participant will be maintained.</p> <p>2.2 - 1-st day. On the day of first positive PCR test result (1-st day) the team will not be admitted for trainings (could be changed). Close contacts of infected person will be identified and medically questioned.</p> <p>2.3 - 2-nd day. Close contacts of infected person will be PCR tested; rest of whole team will be medically questioned. Close contacts will wait for PCR test results in their hotel rooms.</p> <p>2.4 - 2-nd day. If all PCR tests results are negative on 2-nd day - training schedule will be changed and the team will be allowed to last training session. Whole team will pass additional temperature check in Medical Room 2 before entering the training hall.</p> <p>- 3-rd day. If all PCR tests results are negative on 2-nd day - whole team will be medically questioned, training schedule will be changed and the team will be allowed to last training session. Whole team will pass additional temperature check in Medical Room 2 before entering the training hall on 3-rd day.</p> <p>2.5 - 2-nd day. In case of a second or more positive PCR test results on 2-nd day the rest part of the team will pass quick testing on the same day (2-nd day) and whole team will pass quick testing on 3-rd day. Additional close contacts of infected person will be identified and medically questioned. The admission of the team to the training hall will be determined by the decision of the LOC \ TC member \ FIG Medical representative\FIG officials.</p> <p>- 3-rd day. In case of a third or more positive PCR or quick test results on 2-nd day the additional close contacts will pass PCR testing and rest team will pass through the quick testing on 3-rd day. In case of admission of the team to training hall whole team will pass medical questioning, additional temperature checks (3-rd day) in Medical Room 2 before entering the training hall.</p> <p>2.6 - 4-th day. If all PCR tests and quick-tests results are negative on 3-rd day - Whole team will pass additional temperature check in Medical Room 2 before entering the training hall on 4-th day.</p> <p>- 4-th day. In case of additional positive PCR test of additional close contacts or quick test of rest team on 3-rd day, the whole team will require PCR testing.</p> <p>2.7 - In case of a large number of infected team members, the LOC \ TC member \ FIG Medical representative \ FIG officials will decide on the team's participation in the competitions.</p>
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PROTOCOL 2 - ACTIONS DURING PCR OR QUICK TEST PROCEDURE - BEFORE DEPARTURE

Obligatory PCR test - BEFORE DEPARTURE			
<p>Test type - PCR test with a response delay of 6-8 hours (max). Any point of protocol could be changed by decision of the LOC \ FIG Medical representative \ FIG officials depending on current situation.</p>			
<p>Section A - PCR test is positive, no symptoms. Immediately to inform Chief Medical Officer \ Chief Medical Officer assistant \ FIG Medical representative</p>		<p>Section B - PCR test is positive, there are symptoms. Immediately to inform Chief Medical Officer \ Chief Medical Officer assistant \ FIG Medical representative</p>	
<p>1 - The participant will be isolated in Hotel room for 7 days' quarantine. HoD will be informed.</p>		<p>1 - The participant will be directed to COVID-19 clinic. HoD will be informed.</p>	
<p>2 - The responsible hotel manager \ hotel contact person will be informed about the medical concern. Food delivery, laundry and waste service to the rooms will be organized.</p>		<p>2 - Team close contacts will be medically questioned and tested at home next day (according to rules of the country of residence). Close contacts from other teams will be informed about the medical case and will be strictly recommended to pass through PCR testing. Local close contacts will be informed about obligatory passing through PCR testing.</p>	
<p>3 - Team close contacts will be medically questioned and tested at home next day (according to rules of the country of residence). Close contacts from other teams will be informed about the medical case and will be strictly recommended to pass through PCR testing. Local close contacts will be informed about obligatory passing through PCR testing.</p>		<p>3 - The daily contact of LOC Medical service with the isolated participant will be maintained.</p>	
<p>4 - The daily contact of LOC Medical service with the isolated participant will be maintained.</p>			
<p>5 - If the isolated participant will reveal further symptoms and complains during quarantine he will be directed to the COVID-19 clinic.</p>			
Obligatory quick test - BEFORE DEPARTURE			
<p>Test type - Immune chromatographic rapid analysis for viral antigens or quick test for the presence of IgM \ IgG antibodies in the blood - with a response delay of 3-4 hours (max). Any point of protocol could be changed by decision of the LOC \ FIG Medical representative \ FIG officials depending on current situation.</p>			
<p>Section A - Quick test is positive, no symptoms. Immediately to inform Chief Medical Officer \ Chief Medical Officer assistant \ FIG Medical representative</p>		<p>Section B - Quick test is positive, there are symptoms. Immediately to inform Chief Medical Officer \ Chief Medical Officer assistant \ FIG Medical representative</p>	
<p>PCR test (the participants will wait for result in the Hotel rooms or Venue isolation room)</p>		<p>PCR test (the participants will wait for result in the Hotel rooms or Venue isolation room)</p>	
<p>1 - PCR test is negative</p>	<p>2 - PCR test is positive. Immediately to inform Chief Medical Officer \ Chief Medical Officer assistant \ FIG Medical representative</p>	<p>1 - PCR test is negative</p>	<p>2 - PCR test is positive. Immediately to inform Chief Medical Officer \ Chief Medical Officer assistant \ FIG Medical representative</p>
<p>The participant will be provided with Certificate about negative PCR result for departure</p>	<p>2.1 - The participant will be isolated in Hotel room for 7 days' quarantine. HoD will be informed.</p> <p>2.2 - The responsible hotel manager \ hotel contact person will be informed about the medical concern. Food delivery, laundry and waste service to the rooms will be organized.</p>	<p>The participant will continue his preparing to departure</p>	<p>2.1 - The participant will be directed to COVID-19 clinic. HoD will be informed.</p> <p>2.2 - Team close contacts will be medically questioned and tested at home next day (according to rules of the country of residence). Close contacts from other teams will be informed about the medical case and will be strictly recommended to pass through PCR testing. Local close contacts will be informed about obligatory passing through PCR testing.</p>
<p>2.3 - Team close contacts will be medically questioned and tested at home next day (according to rules of the country of residence). Close contacts from other teams will be informed about the medical case and will be strictly recommended to pass through PCR testing. Local close contacts will be informed about obligatory passing through PCR testing.</p>		<p>2.3 - The daily contact of LOC Medical service with the isolated participant will be maintained.</p>	
<p>2.4 - The daily contact of LOC Medical service with the isolated participant will be maintained.</p>			
<p>2.5 - If the isolated participant will reveal further symptoms and complains during quarantine he will be directed to the COVID-19 clinic.</p>			

PROTOCOL 3 - ACTIONS DURING TEMPERATURE CHECK PROCEDURE FOR SPECTATORS – DURING ENTERING THE BUILDING**Obligatory temperature check for spectators - DURING ENTERING THE BUILDING**

Any point of protocol could be changed by decision of the LOC \ FIG Medical representative \ FIG officials depending on current situation.

Measurement type – noncontact measurement with infrared thermometer

Each spectator who enters the building must undergo temperature measurement before security searching procedure. The measurement is executed with noncontact infrared thermometer.

1. If the temperature is 37.5°C or higher – the spectator will wait for 15 minutes to restore the **body thermal balance**.

2. Then - next measurement with **noncontact infrared thermometer**.

3. If the temperature is 37.5°C or higher again - the spectator will be directed to his home. He will be advised to call an Ambulance and report about case of high temperature - for PCR test.

PROTOCOL 4 - ACTIONS DURING QUICK TEST PROCEDURE FOR LOCAL STAFF - BEFORE COMPETITIONS**Obligatory quick test for local staff - BEFORE ENTERING THE VENUE**

Any point of protocol could be changed by decision of the LOC \ FIG Medical representative \ FIG officials depending on current situation.

Test type - **quick test - Immune chromatographic rapid** analysis for viral antigens

Section A - Quick test is positive, no symptoms. Immediately to inform Chief Medical Officer \ Chief Medical Officer assistant \ FIG Medical representative

1 - The local participant will be directed to his home with a dedicated car. **Head of department will be informed.**

2 - At home, he must call an Ambulance and report about case of positive quick test - for PCR test. **He must inform LOC Medical service about result of PCR test**

2.1 - PCR test is negative.

The local participant can return to the venue by providing the **NEGATIVE COVID-19 PCR TEST RESULT CERTIFICATE** in advance to **Chief Medical Officer \ Chief Medical Officer assistant**

2.2 - PCR test is positive.

Immediately to inform Chief Medical Officer \ Chief Medical Officer assistant \ FIG Medical representative

LOC Medical service finds his close contacts (lunch, conversation, specific training contacts, etc.) for medical questioning and **PCR testing**.
If positive - according to PROTOCOL 4 Section B.

Section B - Quick test is positive, there are symptoms. Immediately to inform Chief Medical Officer \ Chief Medical Officer assistant \ FIG Medical representative

1 - The local participant will be directed to his home with a dedicated car. **Head of department will be informed.**

2 - At home, he must call an Ambulance and report about case of positive quick test and symptoms - for PCR test. **He must inform LOC Medical service about result of PCR test**

2.1 - PCR test is negative.

The local participant will not be allowed to the venue and will continue his treatment at home

2.2 - PCR test is positive.

Immediately to inform Chief Medical Officer \ Chief Medical Officer assistant \ FIG Medical representative

LOC Medical service finds his close contacts (lunch, conversation, specific training contacts, etc.) for medical questioning and **PCR testing**.
If positive - according to PROTOCOL 4 Section B.

**PROTOCOL 5 - ACTIONS DURING HIGH BODY TEMPERATURE REGISTRATION AT THE VENUE ENTRANCE (37.5°C OR HIGHER)
OR PRESENCE OF OTHER SYMPTOMS OF COVID-19 - DURING COMPETITION**

High body temperature registration at the venue entrance (37.5°C or higher) or presence of other symptoms of COVID-19 (during competition) Any point of protocol could be changed by decision of the LOC \ FIG Medical representative \ FIG officials depending on current situation.			
Section A - Athlete \ Participant		Section B - Local staff	
1. The participant will be directed to the First-aid room 2 . He will wait for 15 minutes to restore the body thermal balance . He will be checked and questioned for any symptoms.		1. The local participant will be directed to the First-aid room 1 . He will wait for 15 minutes to restore the body thermal balance . He will be checked and questioned for any symptoms.	
2. Then next temperature measurement – noncontact .		2. Then next temperature measurement – noncontact .	
3. If the temperature is 37.5°C or higher again - next measurement with a sterile contact thermometer .		3. If the temperature is 37.5°C or higher again - next measurement with a sterile contact thermometer .	
4. In the First-aid room 2 - If the temperature is 37.5°C or higher again - quick test - Immune chromatographic rapid analysis for viral antigens .		4. In the First-aid room 1 - If the temperature is 37.5°C or higher again - quick test - Immune chromatographic rapid analysis for viral antigens .	
4.1 - Quick test is negative	4.2 - Quick test is positive. Immediately to inform Chief Medical Officer \ Chief Medical Officer assistant \ FIG Medical representative		4.1 - Quick test is negative
The participant will continue to participate in the competitions and receive medical care from LOC.	4.2.1 - Next test - PCR tests The participant is waiting for result in the Venue Isolation Room at the competition venue or will be directed to his hotel in a dedicated car.		4.1.1 - The local participant will be directed home in a dedicated car.
	a) - PCR test is negative	b) - PCR test is positive. Immediately to inform Chief Medical Officer \ Chief Medical Officer assistant \ FIG Medical representative	
The participant will continue to participate in the competitions and receive medical care from LOC.	b.1 - The participant will be directed to COVID-19 clinic . HoD will be informed. The daily contact of LOC Medical service with the isolated participant(s) will be maintained.	4.1.2 - The local participant will not be allowed to the venue and will continue his treatment at home.	a) - PCR test is negative.
b.2 – On the same day (1-st day) LOC Medical service will find his close contacts (team and out of the team, plane, hotel room, lunch, conversation, group training contacts, etc.) for medical questioning and	b) - PCR test is positive. Immediately to inform Chief Medical Officer \ Chief Medical Officer assistant \ FIG Medical representative	The local participant will not be allowed to the venue and will continue his treatment at home.	b) - PCR test is positive. Immediately to inform Chief Medical Officer \ Chief Medical Officer assistant \ FIG Medical representative
<p>PCR testing. The rest of the team will be medically questioned and separated from other participants. Close contacts will wait for PCR test results in their hotel rooms.</p> <p>b.3 - 1-st day. If all close contact PCR tests are negative - team schedule will be determined by the decision of the LOC \ TC member \ FIG Medical representative \ FIG officials. Whole team will pass additional temperature check in Medical Room 2 before entering the training hall.</p> <p>b.4 - 2-nd day. If all close contact PCR tests are negative on 1-st day - whole team will be medically questioned and separated from other participants. Team schedule will be determined by the decision of the LOC \ TC member \ FIG Medical representative \ FIG officials. Whole team will pass additional temperature check in Medical Room 2 before entering the training hall.</p> <p>b.5 - 1-st day. In case of a second or more positive PCR test results of close contacts on 1-st day the rest part of the team will pass quick testing on the same day (1-st day) and whole team will pass quick testing on 2-nd day. Additional close contacts of infected person will be identified and medically questioned. The admission of the team to the training hall will be determined by the decision of the LOC \ TC member \ FIG Medical representative \ FIG officials.</p> <p>- 2-nd day. In case of a third or more positive PCR or quick test results on 1-st day the additional close contacts will pass PCR testing and rest team will pass through the quick testing on 2-nd day. In case of admission of the team to training hall whole team will pass medical questioning, additional temperature checks (3-rd day) in Medical Room 2 before entering the training hall.</p> <p>b.6 - 3-rd day. If all PCR tests and quick-tests results are negative on 2-nd day - Whole team will pass additional temperature check in Medical Room 2 before entering the training hall on 3-rd day.</p> <p>- 3-rd day. In case of additional positive PCR test of additional close contacts or quick test of rest team on 2-nd day, the whole team will require PCR testing.</p> <p>b.7 - In case of a large number of infected team members, the LOC \ TC member \ FIG Medical representative \ FIG officials will decide on the team's participation in the competitions.</p>		<p>LOC Medical service finds his close contacts (lunch, conversation, specific training contacts, etc.) for medical questioning and PCR testing. If positive - according to PROTOCOL 4 (starting from point 4.2.1) or according to PROTOCOL 4 (starting from point 4)</p>	

PROTOCOL 6 - ACTIONS IN CASE OF PARTICIPANTS' MEDICAL COMPLAINTS DURING STAYING AT THE HOTEL (ACCOMMODATION)

High body temperature (37.5°C or higher) or presence of other symptoms of COVID-19 registered during staying at the hotel

Any point of protocol could be changed by decision of the LOC \ FIG Medical representative \ FIG officials depending on current situation.

Athlete \ Participant.

1 - Information is received by LOC Medical service.

2 - The reporting person will be questioned for other symptoms. Detailed information about symptoms and persons involved (close contacts) will be collected.

3 - Team members who have medical complaints or who have been in close contact with them will be strongly advised not to leave the hotel room.

4 - In case of necessity (depending on symptoms) non-COVID-19 contractor clinic will be informed and medical team with Ambulance will be directed to the hotel.

5 - The responsible hotel manager\hotel contact person will be informed about the medical concern. If necessary, food delivery to the rooms will be organized until the results of possible tests are received.

6 - COVID-19 contractor laboratory will be informed and laboratory test team will be directed to the hotel.

7 - LOC Chief Medical Officer \ Chief Medical Officer assistant \ Head doctor of AGF will arrive to the place.

8 - Everyone of involved persons with one or more symptoms will undergo PCR tests and their close team contacts (not whole team) will undergo quick tests (in hotel Medical room) - Immune chromatographic rapid analysis for viral antigens.

8.1 - Section A - All results of PCR and quick tests are negative

a) - The participants will continue to stay in the hotel and take part in competitions according to routine competition schedule.

b) - The necessary medical assistance and medicines will be offered to the Head of Delegation (if the team doesn't have a doctor or medicines).

c) - The necessary medical assistance and medicines will be delivered to the hotel for the team (if necessary).

d) - Involved persons and their close contacts will undergo medical questioning, body temperature checks with sterile contact thermometers in the Arena (First-aid room 2) in the morning and in the evening during 2 nearest days (according to competition schedule) – HOD will assign the time.

e) - In case of medical complaints (COVID-19 symptoms or similar) or high body temperature – actions according to PROTOCOL 4 Section A.

8.2 - Section B - One or more of results of PCR or quick tests is/are positive. Immediately to inform Chief Medical Officer \ Chief Medical Officer assistant \ FIG Medical representative

a) - The infected participant \ participants (with positive PCR test result and with symptoms) will be directed to COVID-19 clinic. HoD will be informed.

b) - The infected participant \ participants (with positive PCR test result and without symptoms) will be quarantined in their hotel rooms for 7 days. HoD will be informed. The responsible hotel manager\hotel contact person will be informed about the medical concern. Food delivery, laundry and waste service to the rooms will be organized.

c) - The daily contact of LOC Medical service with the isolated participants will be maintained.

d) - On the same day (1-st day) LOC Medical service will specify additional close contacts (team and out of the team, plane, hotel room, lunch, conversation, group training contacts, etc.) for medical questioning and PCR testing (excluding participants who have already passed the PCR test). The rest of the team will be medically questioned and possibly quick-tested (excluding participants who have already passed the quick test). Close contacts will wait for PCR test results in their hotel rooms.

e) - 1-st day. If all close contact PCR tests and quick-tests results are negative - team schedule will be determined by the decision of the LOC \ TC member \ FIG Medical representative\FIG officials. Whole team will pass additional temperature check in Medical Room 2 before entering the training hall.

f) - 2-nd day. If all PCR tests and quick-tests results are negative on 1-st day - whole team will be medically questioned the next day (2-nd day), team schedule will be determined by the decision of the LOC \ TC member \ FIG Medical representative\FIG officials. Whole team will pass additional temperature check in Medical Room 2 before entering the training hall.

g) - 1-st day. In case of a second or more positive PCR test or quick test results on 1-st day, the rest part of the team will pass quick testing on the same day (1-st day) and whole team will pass quick testing on 2-nd day. Additional close contacts of infected person will be identified and medically questioned. The admission of the team to the training hall will be determined by the decision of the LOC \ TC member \ FIG Medical representative\FIG officials.

- 2-nd day. In case of a third or more positive PCR or quick test results on 1-st day - the additional close contacts will pass PCR testing and rest team will pass through the quick testing on 2-nd day. In case of admission of the team to training hall whole team will pass medical questioning, additional temperature checks (3-rd day) in Medical Room 2 before entering the training hall.

h) - 3-rd day. If all PCR tests and quick-tests results are negative on 2-nd day - Whole team will pass additional temperature check in Medical Room 2 before entering the training hall on 3-rd day.

- 3-rd day. In case of additional positive PCR test of additional close contacts or quick test of rest team on 2-nd day, the whole team will require PCR testing.

i) - In case of a large number of infected team members, the LOC \ TC member \ FIG Medical representative \ FIG officials will decide on the team's participation in the competitions.

