



During this time of unprecedented uncertainty, our primary concern is the health and safety of our employees, organizers and participants of any event, this is why our utmost important goal is to provide the safest environment possible throughout the competition. In doing so, the 2021 Gerevich-Kovács-Kárpáti Sword World Cup must be organized in the “Bubble System”, which principles are defined in the COVID protocol below. Adherence to these rules is our common interest and to follow them is mandatory.

These guidelines may be subject to change as the medical communities learn more about the spread of COVID-19. Please continue to consult and follow the most up-to-date guidelines provided by the organizers.

BRIEF COVID PROTOCOL- FOR PARTICIPANTS

I. Testing procedure

The PCR test is performed by taking a small sample from the nose and throat which is then sent to a laboratory. The test results are analyzed within 12 hours of the sample arriving at the laboratory. The test results will also be provided in English on the official laboratory report. The result of the PCR test can be requested in a printed format at the on-site information point with the accreditation card being present at time of request. The team leader of your country will be notified immediately in case of a positive test result.

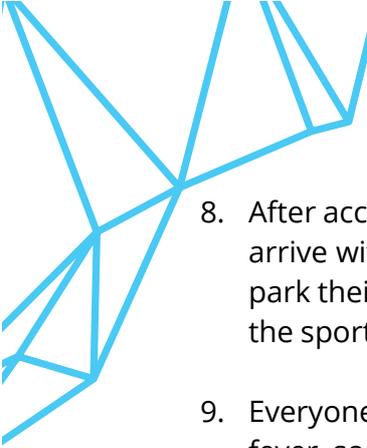
- 1) Entry requirements to Hungary (according to Government Decree 408/2020 (VIII.30.) Of the Government of Hungary):
 - within 5 days prior to your entry, at least 48 hours apart, two negative PCR test results provided **or**
 - within 3 days prior to the sporting event, one negative PCR test result must be provided

- 2) To enter the bubble:
 - Providing the copy of the negative PCR test-in English, which is not taken longer than 72 hours before the arrival. Followed by another PCR testing at the COVID testing station, set up at the hotel. *After the test is performed, everyone must self-isolate in a single room until the negative test results are received.*
 - During testing, everyone must declare in writing that they:
 - know and accept the COVID protocol during their stay in Hungary
 - agrees and accepts the reporting obligation in case of a suspected COVID symptoms
 - agrees that the test results will be released to the Organizing Committee
 - Agrees to not leave their room -which is marked by a sticker-, until the negative test result of their latest PCR test is released.
 - After **the negative PCR test** result is received, **movement is allowed within the bubble**

- if the **PCR test result is positive**, the test must be repeated and the person must stay isolated in a designated hotel room until notified. If the second PCR test is also positive, **further participation from the sporting event is prohibited**.
- 3) PCR testing prior to leaving Hungary is available on request. The team leader of the country must indicate the need of testing when the accreditation procedure happens at the latest.

II. Rules of conduct in the bubble system

1. To enter and move around freely in the bubble system, is only permitted by those that had gone through the testing procedures and received their negative test results.
2. Participants must not leave the bubble after accreditation.
(Only exception is in the case of an emergency, if appropriate emergency medical care is not available on site and the organizing committee approves to leave the bubble.)
3. Wearing the mask is mandatory both indoors and outdoors. Only exceptions from this rule are during sporting activities, eating and while staying in one's own hotel room.
(According to the decree of the Hungarian government, it is mandatory to wear the mask on the street as well.)
4. Social distancing: participants should strive to maintain a distance of 1.5 m from each other both indoors and outdoors (excluding sports).
5. Handshakes, hugs and kisses are prohibited
6. Particular attention must be paid to basic hygiene rules:
 - regular hand sanitization multiple times a day
 - daily change of the mask
 - Taps, sinks and showers will be disinfected after each use, please be patient while the cleaning staff performs the necessary cleaning
 - All athletes are obliged to disinfect their own equipment on a regular basis, for which the organizers will provide disinfectant products.
7. The organizing committee will provide shopping runners whose task will be to deliver the essential products **-previously purchased online-** to the participants from an external location.

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8. After accreditation everyone must travel by the official shuttle buses or walk. Those who arrive with their own vehicle, cannot drive them anywhere during the event. They must park their vehicle at the designated parking location (BOK Hall parking area) throughout the sporting event and can once again drive their vehicle after the event has completed.
 9. Everyone is obliged to report if they experience any COVID-suspicious symptoms (fever, fever, sore throat, cough, dyspnea, odor and taste disturbance, severe headache) at the information point or by emailing the appropriate contact which will be provided at time of entry.
 10. Temperature checks are mandatory at all locations. The first one each day is recorded and ordered to the accreditation number and a sticker is provided indicating its presence.
 11. Compliance with the rules will be monitored at each site by a designated “COVID Marshal”, non-compliance with the rules may result in disqualification from the event, which is decided by the organizing committee.
 12. Compliance with the COVID rules posted on each site and location is mandatory.

The points above are the highlights from the full COVID protocol of the event and does not contain all the specifications. The full COVID protocol will be available at the event venue and website from March 5, 2021.