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**COVID-19 PROTOCOL
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SOCHI, RUSSIA**



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INTRODUCTION

This document is intended to inform all the delegations of the current COVID-19 rules and restrictions during the EFC Congress 2021 Sochi, Russia. These rules also comply with the current rules of the Government of Russia and the Government of the Krasnodarsky Region.

GENERAL ASPECTS OF COVID-19

- If you feel sick, immediately address the medical service
- Wear a medical mask in all public places
- Social distancing: if possible, keep a distance of 1.5m
- Avoid close contacts (no handshake, no hugs or kisses)
- Use a hand sanitizer
- Avoid crowded places, especially indoors

ENTER RUSSIA

To enter the territory of the Russian Federation you need:

- a printed negative PCR-test result in English or Russian language, made no earlier than 72 hours prior to your flight to Russia;
- all travelers are obliged to provide PCR-test result, even if a traveler has vaccination certificate;

Please be informed that because of complicated formal procedure expenses of the PCR test made before arrival are to be covered by delegates.

TRANSFER FROM AIRPORT TO HOTEL

The organizing committee will arrange transfers service from the airport in accordance with the travel details that all guests provided earlier. Please contact our transportation manager in case of any flight delays, cancellations and other issues:

Ekaterina Rodina: +7 926 756-33-64, email: rodina@rivsochi.ru

Guests arriving with one flight will be using same mini-bus with social distancing. A protective medical mask must be worn in public places, as well as in the buses.

To compensate the cost of PCR test before arrival please be informed that costs of the transfers will be covered by the organizing committee.





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ARRIVAL AT THE HOTEL

Upon arrival at the Official Hotel, all guests are obliged to:

- present printed negative PCR-test result that was made no earlier than 72 hours prior to your flight to Russia (in English or Russian language);
- present printed certificate of vaccination in case you got vaccinated – it should be translated to the Russian or English language (can be a simple translation by the owner of the certificate). In case you do not have a certificate of vaccination, in accordance with the internal procedures the hotel will ask you to sign a recommendation note to be vaccinated in Sochi within next 3 days. **This is only a recommendation and does not anyhow oblige you to be vaccinated in Russia.**

COVID-19 TESTS FOR TRAVELLING BACK HOME

The Organizing committee will arrange a Test station in the hotel Radisson Blu for those who need to have PCR test results for travelling back home.

Please check your country's rules and inform the Organizing committee manager Ekaterina Egorova (e.egorova@rusfencing.ru +79037722910) if you need to have PCR test for departure **before 03.09.2021 (please indicate any specific details that should be in Test result in case your government rules requires it).**

The procedure of PCR testing will be arranged:

- 10th September 18:00- 23:00
- Radisson Blu, 1st floor meeting room M-4 (navigation will be installed)
- Please bring your passport!
- You will receive PCR test results within 24 hours on your email provided during the test.
- To print your results for your trip back home please ask Organizing committee manager at the information desk.
- Expenses on the PCR test made in Sochi will be borne by the Organizing committee.





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INSURANCE

We highly recommend purchasing insurance that covers COVID-19 as well. The organizer does not bear any financial responsibility for any loss, injury or illness caused to any guest.

With regard to the current situation with COVID-19, we urge all participants to comply with all rules and pay special attention to the provisions that the Organizing Committee provides for the safety of all the participants.