

Operating Policy for organization of
WDSF competitions during the
outbreak of COVID 19 (including Title Events)



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Purpose

The purpose of this document is to provide regulations to the NMBs, organizers, officials, staff and athletes on containing risks of COVID-19 transmission associated with WDSF Competitions and WDSF Title Events.

Background

WDSF competitions belong to the group of Mass Gathering events typified by the WHO. Mass gatherings are events characterized by the concentration of people at a specific location for a specific purpose over a set period that has the potential to strain the planning and response resources of the host.¹ COVID-19 is transmitted from person to person through respiratory droplets and contact with contaminated surfaces, and the risk of transmission appears to be proportional to the closeness (less than 1 metre) and frequency of the interaction between an infected individual and an individual who is not infected.²

DanceSport risk group

Higher risk sports include contact sports. Physical and close contacts among players increase the risk of transmission of COVID-19³. For greater clarity DanceSport belongs to the higher risk sports.

Risk assessment exercise for mass gatherings in the context of COVID-19

The risk assessment should be undertaken by local and national public health authorities and event organizers with input from other relevant authorities (emergencies, transport, safety, security etc.) based on the following considerations:

- I. **The normative and epidemiological context in which the event takes place** - the host country's existing regulations on public health and social measures (PHSM)⁴ to control the spread of COVID-19, which reflects the intensity of transmission in the area;
- II. **Evaluation of risk factors associated with the event** - appraisal of the likelihood that the event may contribute to the spread of COVID-19 and that the health services capacity may be exceeded by such spread;
- III. **Capacity to apply prevention and control measures** - the ability to implement actions that can reduce the risks associated with the event.⁴

Planning phase

- Liaison with all relevant stakeholders (health authorities, other authorities, partners)
- Development of a preparedness and response plan
- Assessment of capacities and resources (human resources, PPE- Personal Protective Equipment etc.)

Operational phase

- Modification of the event related to:
 - the venue
 - the participants
 - duration

¹ World Health Organization. Public health for mass gatherings: key considerations (Interim guidance)

² World Health Organization. Modes of transmission of virus causing COVID-19: implications for IPC precaution recommendations (Scientific brief)

³ World Health Organization. Considerations for sports federations/sports event organizers when planning mass gatherings in the context of COVID-19

⁴ World Health Organization. Overview of public health and social measures in the context of COVID-19 (Interim Guidance)

- Risk communication
- Surveillance of participants, aimed at detecting and managing individuals developing symptoms during the event.

Post-event phase

During the post-event phase, the organizer and COVID-Coordinator has to stay in close contact with the health authorities and the participants of the event in order to be able to get into contact with them and to actively communicate any happening after the event, if necessary.

Determination of the overall risk of the mass gathering

WHO has developed tools that assign a numerical score to each risk factor and control measures, thus allowing for the calculation of a resulting overall risk score, which corresponds to a defined risk category and to a recommendation for the event.⁵

Organizer`s compliance and Enforcement

The responsibility that the event fulfills the requirements of this operating policy will be with NMB and the subsidiary responsibility will be with the event organizer. Both can be held liable for not meeting these requirements.

Chairperson will be the authority before and during the WDSF Competition and/or Title Event to enforce these regulations. Chairperson will also carry responsibility to enforce these regulations.

National regulations/National Authorities

Part of this Operating Policy can be modified only according to the National Health authority in the case that they are more strict than this Operating Policy and with written permission of WDSF Vice President for Sport.

Operating policy modifies following provisions of the WDSF Competition Rules:

- A. General
- B. Rules for Producing Competition
- C. Rules for Chairpersons and Adjudicators
- D. Rules for Couples
- E. Rules for Competitions (Couples)

Validity

This Operating Policy enters into force the day after the WDSF Presidium has voted on this document. It will be valid until the cease of the danger by COVID19 outbreak (defined by the WDSF Vice President for Sports according to the suggestions of the WDSF Medical Commission) or invalidated by the vote of the WDSF Presidium. According to the current planning, this Operating Policy will be valid from September 1st to December 31st 2020, **extended till June 30, 2021**. The dates may be changed at any time by the WDSF Vice President for Sports according to the suggestion of the WDSF Medical Commission.

Update of the document

Together with the development of COVID-19 this document may suffer modification. Please use the latest version.

⁵ World Health Organization. Key planning recommendations for mass gatherings in the context of COVID-19. (Interim guidance)

1. General

Physical Distancing

- 1.1. Physical separating of athletes, officials, spectators and staff **at least 1 meter⁶** during the whole event and in all circumstances with following exceptions:
 - 1.1.1. Components of the same couple
 - 1.1.2. Members of the same Formation team
 - 1.1.3. Members of the same family or living in the same household
 - 1.1.4. Medical staff while performing their duties

PPE-Personal Protective Equipment

- 1.2. All Competition staff, without exception, will wear PPE-Personal Protective Equipment:
 - 1.2.1. Medical mask⁷
- 1.3. WDSF Presidium strongly suggest the use of medical masks during the whole event by all:
 - Athletes, with exception: 1) on the dance floor, 2) during warm up in the warm up area
 - Adjudicators, with exception during judging, always maintaining the physical distance with other officials and athletes
 - Scrutineer
 - Chairperson, with exception during prize ceremony, always maintaining the physical distance (see 1.1)
 - DJ
 - Technical staff - security, TV crew, lighting staff, etc.
- 1.4. The organizer will have enough medical masks⁸ in stock to be able to distribute and/or sell.

Disinfection

- 1.5. Provide disinfectant wipes and advise venue cleaning staff to disinfect door handles, toilet handles, bathroom faucet handles, etc. in all areas several times per day.⁹
- 1.6. Cleaning and disinfection of all toilets of the venue will be performed at least 3 times per day.

Alcohol-based hand sanitizer

- 1.7. Every individual entering the competition venue including staff, athletes, officials and spectators will use alcohol-based hand sanitizer.
- 1.8. Organizer shall ensure availability to handwashing: soap and water and/or alcohol-based hand sanitizer at multiple locations in the event facility¹⁰:
 - 1.8.1. Venue entrance
 - 1.8.2. Dressing rooms
 - 1.8.3. Toilets
 - 1.8.4. Adjudicators area

⁶ World Health Organization. Considerations for sports federations/sports event organizers when planning mass gatherings in the context of COVID-19

⁷ MASK, MEDICAL / SURGICAL, type II or higher (source: WHO emergency global supply chain system COVID 19 10.08.2020) only orientative.

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¹⁰ World Health Organization. Considerations for sports federations/sports event organizers when planning mass gatherings in the context of COVID-19

- 1.8.5. Scrutineer area
- 1.8.6. Check-in and registration areas

2. Risk Communication and Awareness

- 2.1. The event organizer shall ensure public health advice available before and during the event to all athletes, staff, officials and spectators¹¹:

Before

- 2.2. By sending email communication and/or publishing on the official website all national health authority requirements to enter, stay and leave the country
- 2.3. If a Pre-Travel Medical Certificate for athletes and officials is required by the local health authorities this medical certificate must be issued in English no later than 72 hours before the athletes' travel day to the event¹²
- 2.4. The organizer will provide information by publishing on the official website direction and phone number of the health facility in case an athlete or official feel unwell during the travel
- 2.5. Publish this Operating Policy on the competition official website

During

- 2.6. To inform athletes, officials, spectators and staff about ways in which they can prevent themselves from getting infected with COVID-19 and passing the virus to others¹³
- 2.7. By placing signs/posters 1) at the entrance to the venue; 2) in all dressing rooms (for athletes, staff and officials); 3) at the entrance to the toilet and 4) other convenient places¹⁴
- 2.8. By MC announcement, reminding basic rules to prevent the spread of the COVID-19¹⁵
- 2.9. Develop and make available risk communication on¹⁶:
 - clinical features of COVID-19 and preventive measures, especially respiratory etiquette and hand-hygiene practices
 - criteria for asking individuals with symptoms to leave the venue or retreat to a designated area
 - information on physical distancing
 - information on the use of face covering and medical masks
 - the meaning and practical implications of quarantine, self-isolation and self-monitoring in the context of the event, e.g. not attending
 - avoid shaking hands, hugging and kissing
 - athletes should be advised not to touch their own nose or mouth

3. Planning Phase

Covid-Coordinator

- 3.1. Covid-Coordinator must be appointed as a part of the competition staff.
- 3.2. Covid-Coordinator could be any person who has passed online course of the WHO, the only required education is on the following link¹⁷ <https://openwho.org/courses/WHO-COVID-19-mass-gatherings-risk-assessment-training>. WHO's certificate will be issued once the online course is completed. Education is free of charge.

¹¹ World Health Organization. Considerations for sports federations/sports event organizers when planning mass gatherings in the context of COVID-19

¹² The example of this certificate you will find as appendix III of these document

¹³ World Health Organization. Considerations for sports federations/sports event organizers when planning mass gatherings in the context of COVID-19

¹⁴ The example of poster provided at the addendum of this document

¹⁵ The example of message provided as appendix II of this document

¹⁶ World Health Organization. Considerations for sports federations/sports event organizers when planning mass gatherings in the context of COVID-19

¹⁷ This resource is free of charge and about 1 hour training.

- 3.3. Covid-Coordinator will coordinate all actions to mitigate the risk of COVID-19 spread. Covid-Coordinator will help the organizer to comply with all health requirements described in this regulation and will be connected with the health authorities.
- 3.4. Covid-Coordinator and/or organizer will collect contact data of: athletes, officials, competition staff, guests and spectators. Contact data will be saved for 28 days after the event and will be provided at first requirement of the Local Health Authorities only. All collected data will be deleted no later than 3 months after the event.
- 3.5. Liaison with all relevant stakeholders will be established by Covid-Coordinator with:
 - Health authorities
 - Other authorities
 - Partners

Risk Assessment Tool

- 3.6. WHO Risk Assessment Tool has been filled in by Covid-Coordinator and organizer (together with local health authorities if necessary) and sent by NMB to office@wdsf.org¹⁸

Please find the document in this link: <https://www.who.int/publications/i/item/10665-333187>¹⁹

Generally, DanceSport events are associated with a low or very low risk of COVID-19 transmission and low strain on the national health system may be considered sufficiently safe to proceed.²⁰ The final decision will be made by the WDSF Sports Department with the advice of the WDSF Medical Commission.

- 3.7. The fact that the WDSF WRT or Title event was already granted doesn't mean that the organizer complies with all health requirements and specifically with this Operating Policy.

Declaration of health requirement compliance

- 3.8. All athletes and officials shall only be accepted if they explicitly consent by signing (or otherwise, e.g. by clicking) a declaration of compliance with minimum health requirements to attend the event and that they will take over the full responsibility and information about possible risks before travelling²¹

Event schedule

- 3.9. The whole event schedule should be organized in that way as to avoid the accumulation of a large number of people at one time and to ensure rotation/circulation
- 3.10. Any party or similar before and after the WDSF Competition should not be planned so as to minimise the opportunities of mass gathering in small spaces.

Quarantine and isolation

- 3.11. Organizer and Covid-Coordinator together with health authorities will determine where an individual diagnosed with COVID-19 will be cared for and isolated
- 3.12. Organizer and Covid-Coordinator together with health authorities will determine where confirmed cases will be quarantined
- 3.13. Organizer and Covid-Coordinator together with health authorities will predetermine emergency contacts with local health authorities
- 3.14. The organizer shall prepare special areas, where suspected cases of Covid-infections can be handled. An isolation room/space identified to hold any symptomatic person found at the venue while awaiting patient transport to a medical facility is necessary.²² The isolation area shall be equipped with the necessary supplies to facilitate hand hygiene and respiratory etiquette.

4. Transfers

¹⁸ The document will be sent to the organizer upon request.

¹⁹ WHO Mass Gathering COVID-19 Risk Assessment Tool – Generic Events

²⁰ World Health Organization. Key planning recommendations for mass gatherings in the context of COVID - 19. Interim guidance

²¹ The document is provided in the Appendix I of this Operating Policy

²² World Health Organization. Considerations for sports federations/sports event organizers when planning mass gatherings in the context of COVID-19

Airport transfers

- 4.1. The organizer must plan to minimise the mixing of athletes and/or officials from different countries during airport transfers. If not possible, there should always be empty seats between the different delegations and medical masks should be used.

Local transfers

- 4.2. The organizer must minimize the spread of COVID-19 during local transportation by asking athletes and officials using masks and/or keep free seats to comply with physical distance (see 1.1)

5. Spectators and guests

- 5.1. Names and phone numbers with the country code of spectators and guests present at the competition venue should be collected by the organizer, to facilitate traceability in case health authority requires this data.
- 5.2. The data described in the previous point will be collected in the following ways:
 - By organizing staff²³
 - By QR code²⁴
 - Through web page or any other way avoiding physical contact
- 5.3. Assigned seats should be considered, in order to avoid standing tickets as the physical distance is difficult to enforce. This point will be subject to the venue structure and possibility.
- 5.4. Seats in the venue will be subject to physical distance (see 1.1)
- 5.5. The entrance for spectators will be separated locally from the check-in area for athletes, officials and staff. This point will be subject to the venue structure and possibility.
- 5.6. Competition staff will take all necessary measures to organize spectators in the queue with physical distance (see 1.1) by advising and/or marking the floor.

Spectators not allowed to enter the venue

- 5.7. Spectators with flu-like symptoms will not be allowed to enter the venue
- 5.8. Spectators with respiratory disease, comorbidities, medication, allergies will be asked not to attend the event, as they constitute a high-risk population²⁵
- 5.9. Spectators who have had contact with a COVID-19 infected individual in the last 14 days are not allowed to enter the venue. The personal responsibility needs to be preconditioned at this point.

6. Competition venue

- 6.1. The organizer will reduce the maximum spectators capacity of the venue to ensure the physical distance requirements (see 1.1)
- 6.2. The organizer will ensure proper ventilation of the competition venue.
- 6.3. All working spaces and provided facilities must be organised in a way that physical distancing (see 1.1) is respected
- 6.4. Wherever possible, narrow paths (corridors, stairways, etc.) must be designed as one-way paths and marked accordingly.
- 6.5. Flows of visitors and athletes must be designed and marked on the floor/wall in such a way that no gathering of large groups of people occurs.
- 6.6. Maximum number of doors to enter and exit the venue will be used

²³ Staff will be in charge to fill in the data in the blank to avoid unnecessary contact

²⁴ WDSF Sport Department will provide the organizer with all necessary information to produce QR code, and subsequent form for data collection, upon the organizer request.

²⁵ World Health Organization. Considerations for sports federations/sports event organizers when planning mass gatherings in the context of COVID-19

- 6.7. An isolation room/space shall be identified to hold any symptomatic person found at the venue while awaiting patient transport to a medical facility is necessary²⁶
- 6.8. It is strongly suggested to provide all competition venue entries with disinfection mat/carpet
- 6.9. It is strongly suggested to provide/install contactless thermometer at all entries to the Competition Venue. All those attendants (Athletes, Officials, Staff and Spectators) whose temperature is 38°C or higher will not be able to enter Competition Venue.

7. Registration

- 7.1. The organizer will enable online and/or wireless payment methods. Payments in banknotes and coins will be reduced to the minimum
- 7.2. Only online registration will be allowed
- 7.3. Athletes will be advised during the process of the registration (by email and/or official website that they will be not allowed to enter their dressing room earlier than 2 hours before their first round in order to avoid crowds of people. Also, athletes will be asked to use as minimum as possible the dressing room and leave as soon as their competition finished to avoid crowds of people.²⁷

8. Check-in

- 8.1. Only one athlete per couple/team is allowed at the registration area to pick up the number/s
- 8.2. According to the competition facilities and the amount of participating athletes more than one check-in desks will be enabled with sufficient distance from each other. Distance between staff members will be according to point 1.1
- 8.3. Competition staff will take all necessary measures to organize athletes in the queue with physical separation described in point 1.1 by advising and/or marking the floor
- 8.4. Only single-use competition numbers will be used

9. Athletes' health status

- 9.1. Athletes with fever and/or flu-like symptoms, as well as athletes who have had contact with a COVID-19 infected individual in the last 14 days, are not allowed to enter the venue. They will be directed to the health facilities
- 9.2. Athletes will have to declare their health status before travelling to the competition by online signing
- 9.3. Medical staff at the competition venue will check athletes for flu-like symptoms and temperature if necessary. Any temperatures above 38°C should be reported to the medical services and Organizer/Covid-Coordinator
- 9.4. Athletes will not share any personal belongings like towels, bottled water, shoe brush, makeup etc.

10. Athletes dressing rooms

Size and amount:

- 10.1. The organizer will provide the number and size of dressing rooms according to the amount of previously registered couples always taking into account Physical Distancing (see 1.1)

Timetable:

- 10.2. Chairperson, Scrutineer and Organizer will prepare event schedule (see 3.9) in order to prevent mass gatherings of the athletes in the dressing rooms
- 10.3. The competition schedule should be drawn up in blocks to enable each age group to finish their competition within one block and then leave the venue.

Arrival:

²⁶ World Health Organization. Considerations for sports federations/sports event organizers when planning mass gatherings in the context of COVID-19

²⁷ The example of message provided at the addendum of this document

- 10.4. Athletes will not be able to enter the dressing room earlier than 2 hours before their first round starts. Athletes will be kindly asked to stay in the spectators' area in case they are earlier. The time limit will be controlled at the check-in desk by organizing staff

Exit:

- 10.5. MC, competition staff and the Chairperson will kindly ask athletes to abandon the dressing room after they finished their competition

Tickets for Athletes:

- 10.6. Athletes, participating in the competition on the same day, will have to stay in the auditorium (spectator area) after leaving the dressing room and/or before entering the dressing room. In order to avoid mass gatherings around the dance floor or any other area, organizers will provide free tickets to athletes competing on that day.
- 10.7. Organizer will define the area for the athletes in the auditorium (spectator area). This area will be clearly separated from other spectators if the competition venue structure allows this separation.

Cleaning, ventilation and disinfection:

- 10.8. The athletes dressing rooms will be cleaned and disinfected after each competition day
- 10.9. Disinfection of door handles, toilet handles, bathroom faucet, handles etc. will be according to the point 1.5
- 10.10. Proper ventilation of dressing rooms will be ensured by an Organizer.

Entrance restriction

- 10.11. Spectators, visitors and other individuals will not be allowed to enter athletes dressing room, for greater clarity only following persons will be allowed to enter athletes dressing room:
- Athletes
 - 1 attendant/coach per couple with underage athletes
 - Cleaning personnel
 - Staff
 - Chairperson

Over 65 age group athletes

- 10.12. Separate dressing room will be provided for the athletes over 65 years old
- 10.13. The dressing room for over 65 years old athletes will be accordingly marked

11. Warm up area

- 11.1. Only athletes will access to the warm up area
- 11.2. Competition staff will ensure the reasonable amount of athletes at the warm up area, avoiding overcrowding
- 11.3. It is strongly recommended to respect physical distancing (see 1.1) during the use of the warm up area

12. Adjudicators area

- 12.1. Officials room will be selected according to the number of officials and the physical distance (see 1.1)
- 12.2. Adjudicators' area will be cleaned and disinfected after each competition day. In case there are more than one Adjudicators' panel the disinfection will be performed after each competition block and change of Adjudicators panel
- 12.3. Physical Distancing between sitting places will be provided by the organizer according to the point 1.1
- 12.4. Food provided must be individually wrapped. Single-use cutlery and tableware will be preferred. Adjudicators will use the same sitting place during the competition day.

13. Adjudicators

- 13.1. Adjudicators will not exchange PDA with other colleagues, in case is not possible only previously disinfected PDA will be used
- 13.2. Adjudicators will keep Physical Distance according to 1.1
- 13.3. The number of Adjudicators present at the same time in the venue will be reduced to a minimum, according to the WDSF Regulations.
- 13.4. In case more than one panel of Adjudicators is established, the timetable will be organized in blocks (eg. morning and evening panels), always respecting WDSF Regulations.

14. Scrutineer and results announcement

- 14.1. To avoid mass gatherings, the results should not be published on the wall inside of the venue or on board. Result announcement from round to round will be presented by MC and displayed on the big screen (if available)
- 14.2. Scrutineer and/or designated staff will disinfect the PDA devices after each use

15. Chairperson

- 15.1. Chairperson will be the authority before and during the WDSF Competition and/or Title Event to enforce these regulations. Chairperson will also carry the responsibility to enforce these regulations.
- 15.2. Chairperson will work together with the organizer to enforce these regulations before travelling to the location. Chairperson will need to be at the location at least 24 hours in advance to implement these regulations properly and contain risk transmission associated with COVID-19

16. Amount of Couples per Heat

- 16.1. The Chairperson will make the decision according to all surrounding conditions of the dance floor. The guiding measure for a Chairperson will be a minimum of 30 square meters per couple.

17. Entrance and exit the competition floor

- 17.1. The organizer will have to ensure an entrance to the dance floor and an exit for the athletes of at least 3 meter width. If it is reasonable, the organizer will ensure more than one entrance and more than one exit.
- 17.2. Corridors to enter the dance floor should be fenced (e.g. with tape barriers) on both sides. Physical distance (see 1.1) is required. Marking on the floor should be considered
- 17.3. Athletes are requested to follow the marked one-way system to enter and leave the dancefloor.
- 17.4. Competition staff will enforce the Physical Distancing (see 1.1) between couples before entering to the dancefloor.
- 17.5. The amount of time allotted for each dance needs to be increased compared to the usual. The floor size will be taken in account to allowed athletes enter and leave the floor without rush and crossing each other

18. Dance floor area

- 18.1. The Organizer and/or competition staff will make all possible effort to enforce Physical Distancing (see 1.1) around the dance floor by locating sitting places accordingly

19. Opening ceremony

- 19.1. Flag carrying is allowed for a maximum of 4 persons.
- 19.2. One-by-one²⁸ a march ceremony will be allowed, always providing that no gatherings will be permitted in the backstage or around the dance floor and Physical Distancing will be respected (see 1.1)

²⁸ Couple by couple

20. Oath

- 20.1. The athletes' and adjudicators' oath will be conducted as prescribed in the WDSF Competition Rules
- 20.2. Oaths will be pronounced with a mask in front of a standing microphone, speakers will approach the microphone one by one. Speakers will not touch the microphone. It is possible to speak without a mask in case each speaker has a separate microphone.

21. Prize giving ceremony

- 21.1. The prize ceremony will be celebrated just after the final, couples will not leave the dance floor and will maintain a Physical Distance (see 1.1) after the last dance and the beginning of the prize ceremony
- 21.2. No podium will be used, unless the podium is big enough to maintain Physical Distance (see 1.1) and the possibility to get directly to the place, without need to be helped.
- 21.3. For Formation events, only a team representative will be invited to the prize ceremony, representing the whole team
- 21.4. During the prize ceremony, all athletes will keep Physical Distance (see 1.1)
- 21.5. Athletes will collect their medals from the medal carrier by themselves. No flowers, champagne or other gifts are allowed
- 21.6. The trophy will be given to the athletes maintaining maximum distance possible
- 21.7. Combined ceremonies with medalists from different categories on the stage at the same time are not allowed
- 21.8. Only one VIP guest will be allowed at the prize-giving ceremony, the physical distance will be respected with the athletes
- 21.9. Only one volunteer is involved with the ceremony, who prepares the trophies and medals
- 21.10. Handshaking, hugs and kissing must be avoided
- 21.11. During the honour dance, the watching athletes will keep Physical Distance (see 1.1)
- 21.12. Photos are allowed only by official photographers, for greater clarity: no parents, coaches, other competitors and etc will make photos to avoid unnecessary risk

22. Medical personnel

- 22.1. Medical personnel will be increased according to the size of the venue and the number of athletes, officials, spectators and staff
- 22.2. First aid and medical services, including designated medical providers who are able to triage and refer suspected cases for COVID-19 testing, will be present
- 22.3. The medical staff, attending persons, should wear a mask and rubber/disposable gloves, and dispose of them immediately after contact and cleanse thoroughly afterwards.

End of Operating Policy

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The WDSF thanks World Triathlon for their friendly permission, to use their COVID-19 Prevention Guidelines of World Triathlon guidelines to elaborate this Operating Policy.

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Nenad Jetic

23. Appendix I. Pre event questionnaire (to be send to Athletes and Officials)²⁹

Name as shown in the passport or other ID	
Your permanent address (street/apartment/city/postal number/country)	
Your address during the event	
Your telephone number	
Your email address	
Countries that you visited or stayed in last 14 days	
YES NO RESPONSES	
Had close and unprotected contact with anyone diagnosed as having Coronavirus disease COVID-19?	
Provided direct care for COVID-19 patients without suitable protective equipment?	
Visited or stayed in a closed environment with any patient having Coronavirus disease COVID-19?	
Working together in close proximity, or sharing the same classroom environment with COVID-19 patient?	
Traveled with a COVID-19 patient in any kind of conveyance?	
Lived in the same household as a COVID-19 patient?	
Been in quarantine?	
Tested positive to the swap PCR test?	
Experienced any of the following symptoms ow and in the previous 14 days:	
• Fever	
• Cough	
• Fatigue	
• Dyspnea	
• Sore Throat	
• Myalgia	
• Chest Pain	
• Congestion/Coryz	
• Headache	
• Chills	
• Diarrhea	
• Anosmia/Dysgeusia	
• Chilblains/Pernio	
• Nausea/Vomiting	

²⁹ This questionnaire was elaborated by the WDSF medical commission based on the World Triathlon Federation document intended to cope with COVID-19 in the sport environment.

24. Appendix II Message to be delivered by MC of the Competition

MC will issue reminders several times during each competition day about following topics to:

- respiratory etiquette and hand-hygiene practices
 - Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue when you cough or sneeze
 - Throw used tissues in the trash
 - If you don't have a tissue, cough or sneeze into your elbow, not your hands
 - Wash your hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds
 - If soap and water are not available, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer
- asking individuals with symptoms to leave the venue
- information on physical distancing at least 1 meter
- Use of medical masks
- Avoid shaking hands, hugging and kissing
- Not touch their own nose or mouth

25. Appendix III Medical Certificate example³⁰

Name of the Person examined	
Born (date/city/country)	
Passport N°	
Current Address (city/country)	

I hereby certify that I have examined the above named person on (date):

From the information to health being declared by the person and my clinical examination I certify that:

s/he has not tested positive to PCR nasopharyngeal test; and s/he is not in quarantine and has been without any COVID-19 symptoms for the previous 14 days.

S/He is currently in good health.

Date

Patient Signatures

Name, address and signature of the Doctor

³⁰ This Medical Certificate example was elaborated for the World Triathlon Federation.

26. Appendix IV Message to the Athletes regarding Dressing Rooms

Athletes will be not allowed to enter their dressing room earlier than 2 hours before their first round in order to avoid crowds of people. Also athletes will be asked to use as minimum as possible the dressing room and leave as soon as their competition finished to avoid crowds of people

27. Appendix V Poster for the Risk Communication and Awareness

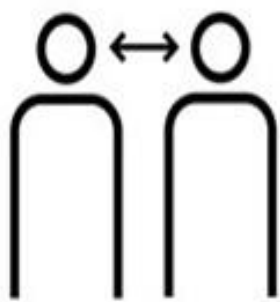
➤ COVID-19
Protect yourself
And others



**Cough and
sneeze into a
tissue or
elbow**



**Wash your
hands
thoroughly
and regularly**



**Keep your
distance**
Stand 1 metre or 3
feet apart



**Avoid
shaking
hands and
hugging**



**Stay at home
if you feel ill**



**Be kind avoid
stigma**