

L'Argentière-Pays des Ecrins

28 JUNE – 3 JULY 2021

COVID-19 PROTOCOL



INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this document is to provide relevant information for the all Delegations, Parties and Stakeholders involved in the World Championships on the procedures required by the organization of WRF events under the current situation of the Covid-19 global pandemic.

All proposals and plans are subject to the approval of the Authorities and adaptation to any applicable legislation.

The upcoming information is related to the development of the different medical and Health & Safety protocols which are being defined for the approval of the sports, sanitary and other relevant authorities in respect to the events in Jerez. In any case will be a dynamic document and will be adapted from time to time, taking into account the local and any other applicative legislations.

It is thought that the protocol established by the organization of the WRF Championship will exceed the minimum measures set out by the corresponding national government and will be compulsory for all participants.

In the same way, any participating Delegations will be allowed to create and follow their own protocols and procedures provided that they comply with the minimum measures outlined by WRF.

The protocol will outline the necessity for an essential figure:

- **WRF Covid-19 Manager**

It will be responsible for the fulfilment of the protocol, overseeing all aspects and providing assistance to the Delegations

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Any breach of the COVID-19 Protocol and/or safety measures before, during and after an Event will result in

- (i) **its expulsion from the event,**
- (ii) **withdrawal of its WRF pass,**
- (iii) **prohibition to the signatory to attend to the Events, and**
- (iv) **imposition of penalties by the Organisers, without prejudice of any other rights and remedies the Organisers may have at its avail pursuant to law.**

TRAVEL & ACCESS TO THE VENUE

Each Delegation is in charge of organizing the travel of their members for the event as per normal circumstances.

Each Delegation is in charge of covering the cost of all the Covid-19 Test established in the present document.

BEFORE THE EVENT

Access to the sport site (Delegations area) in L'Argentière-la-Bessée

The Delegation Area in L'Argentière-la-Bessée will be a pre-coded zone of the sport site, where only athletes, coaches and other delegation members can access subject to the following conditions:

- At the access of Delegations area all the Delegations members must undergo a PCR test for Covid-19, found to be negative.
- If the PCR test for Covid-19 is positive, the Team is not allowed to enter to the sport site.
- The access will be restricted to the minimum essential staff from each team, with proper authorization.
- Temperature control in the main access point will have been set. People with a respiratory infection characterized by fever (over 37.5° C) will be not able to access. Daily temperature screening will be performed to all persons prior entering the venue. In case the temperature is higher than 37.5° C, the screening will repeat in 10 minutes. **In case the temperature persists higher than 37.5° C, the person will be accompanied by authorized and protected staff to the triage point situated close to the Medical Area.**
- Nations should be informed that they will cover the cost of these tests. The total cost for 2 tests is €122 per person. An invoice will be sent to them.
- There will be hand sanitizer dispensers in the common areas.
- There will be specific Covid-19 signs to inform and remind about the protocols and protection systems (**Annex A**).
- There will be signs to indicate and ease the flow through common areas keeping a safety distance. There will be specific containers for single-use sanitary waste.
- Common toilet and showers units will be scaled according the population and disinfection procedures.

- The medical area will be located in the Complexe, Le Quartz, 05120 L'Argentière-la-Bessée. In the structure the LOC will set the at least 2 (two) "isolation rooms" for the sithomatic case.

Sithomatic case

People with fever, cough or experience any breathing difficulties, if anyone suspects a close contact with a person with respiratory disease Covid-19 (**Annex B**), must take the following measures:

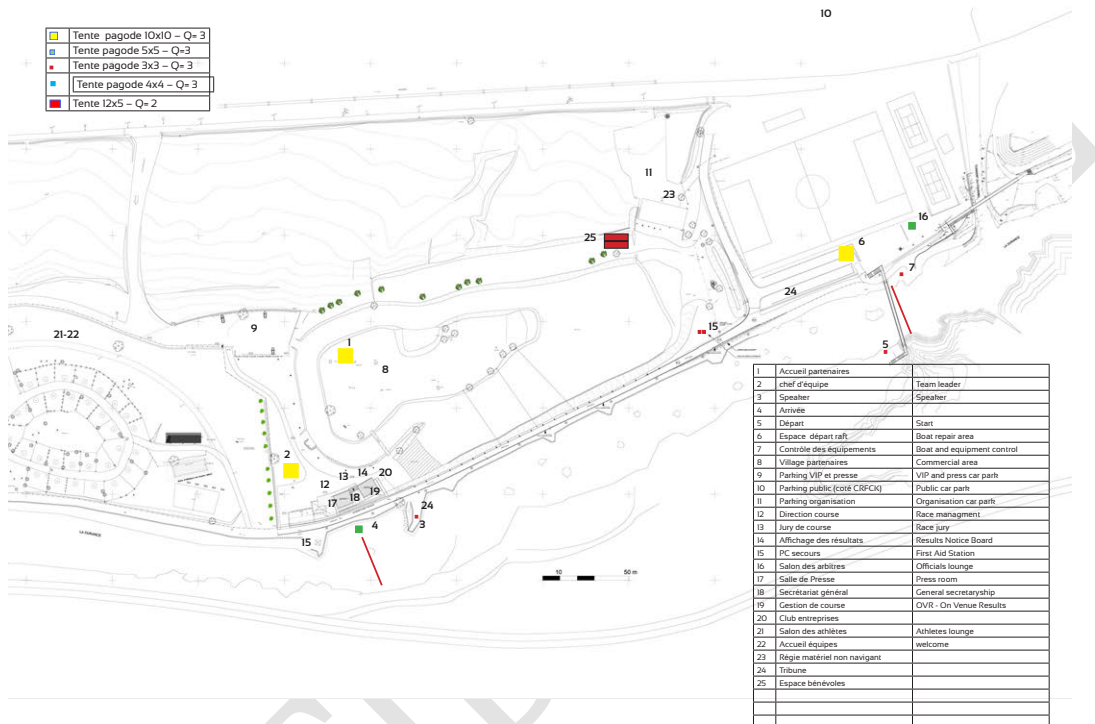
- Patients with compromised temperature and/or saturation values, together with patients with relevant symptoms for Covid-19 infection (cough, asthenia, dyspnea, myalgia, diarrhea, lack of taste and/or sense of smell) will access the **isolation room**, where they will be assessed by the Medical Team. The final responsibility in case of doubt of COVID-19 symptoms will be in charge of Medical Team.

2nd PCR Test

Following conversations with the Local Authorities, stakeholders and teams it is thought to be necessary to run a **mandatory PCR Test for Covid-19 on 2nd July (Friday)**. This would imply that access to the sport site will be brought forward.

Minimum essential staff

- At first, the events will take place limiting the participation of the minimum essential staff to carry out the event. The presence of spectators will be established by the National law of France.



- Only a representative for each Delegation will be accepted at the Head of Delegation Meetings. The captains will be able to follow the meetings on Zoom. The link will be shared at the accreditation.

DURING THE EVENT

All the Delegation members take the following personal protection measures:

- **it is mandatory to wear a face mask (FFP1, FFP2 or FFP3) in the camp site and in the sport venue, except during the sport activity (keeping always the social distance of 1 mt.);**
- **the use of a face mask is also mandatory when you are only with your Delegation;**
- avoid close contact with infected persons;

- ensure a physical distance of at least 1 metre from others. These must be worn, not only in closed spaces accessible to the public, as in the past, but also in indoor spaces in general, other than private homes, and also in all outdoor spaces;
- avoid communal use of bottles and glasses, in particular during sports activities;
- do not touch your eyes, nose and mouth with your hands;
- do not take antiviral drugs and antibiotics, unless prescribed by your doctor.

Personal Equipment

- All personal sport or working equipment (paddle, rafts, radios, headsets, etc..) must not be shared amongst different participants and labelled accordingly to the participant. If this is not possible then they must always be disinfected before a different person uses them.

Access to the Facilities

The access will be restricted to the minimum essential staff from each company, with proper authorization (mobile code – accreditation card), and they should not access the venue until they are required to carry out their event duties.

Podium

- The podium steps will be widened to accommodate for social distancing. The Delegations from “Orange” and “Red” Countries are not allowed to participate in public ceremonies. The LOC will guarantee the participation of a (1) representative of the 1st, 2nd and 3rd Teams (also if Red or Orange) at the medal ceremonies.
- All pre-podium procedures are also subject to new protocol ensuring maximum prevention and athletes protection.
- Access of team members to the podium area will be limited to 1 athlete per team.
- Interviews to the athletes are planned with social distancing.
- All the ceremonies will be run according to the WRF Protocol Guidelines and to the “*Dossier sécurité*” of the Local Organising Committee (LOC).
- An official photo of the podium (with the the entire Team) will be organised in the “protected zone” after the medal ceremonies.

Food & Accomodation

- All meals should be set and served according to the National Protocol & Guidelines.
- It will be allowed for the organisation to provide bottle of water. The staff have to wear mask.

Covid-19 health and safety plan

- Once the final technical prevention plan is completed that will be apply in the event, it will be shared among the companies participating in the event for their reference.
- Whilst trying to minimize as much as possible the contact amongst all participants, the philosophy behind the proposed protocol is to think about the members of each team (max. 5 athletes) as family units. However, the protocol will outline procedures to minimise contact and risks between staff of the same team and Delegation company. It's empirical that contact between members of different teams/companies is avoided.

WAIVER

DRAFT VERSION - NOT FOR SIGNATURE

2021 WRF WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP COVID-19 SPECIAL MEASURES

DELEGATION

PERSONAL DETAILS HEAD DELEGATION
NAME and SURNAME

PASSPORT NUMBER

PHONE NUMBER

This document must be signed by the Head of the Delegation on behalf of all the Delegation Members. By signing it, it states that the previous consent from all the members have been collected.

Due to the global Covid-19 pandemic and the specific health risk it implies for all population, which may result in serious illness and death, for the purposes of organizing and staging the WRF World Championships ("Event") to the most secure extent possible, WRF, FFCK and LOC - collectively referred to as "Organisers" - have approved a preventive safety protocol aiming to mitigate risks of infection, which shall be applicable to all personnel involved in the organization and taking part of the event, including but not limited to Organisers personnel, Riders and Team members.

For the purpose of this document, "COVID-19 Protocol" shall mean the system of rules, safety and health measures, recommendations and behaviour approved by the Organisers; and "Event" shall mean WRF World Championships, consisting of the free practices, Official practices and Races.

The signatory hereto hereby acknowledges and agrees:

1. PARTICIPATION UNDER SPECIAL MEASURES AND ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RISKS

1. The signatory hereby acknowledges and voluntarily agrees to participate in the Events of Event" organised by the Organisers under special safety and health measures following and fully complying with the COVID-19 Protocol, which content the signatory hereby acknowledges, accepts and agrees to be abide by the rules, measures and recommendations contained therein, during the time the Covid-19 pandemic is ongoing and thereafter if the Organisers deem it necessary for the purposes of, to the extent possible, ensuring the organization of the Events in a safe manner.

2. Participation in the Events of Event under the current global pandemic, as indicated in the COVID-19 Protocol, imply the obligation to be tested for Covid-19 in several and/or continuous occasions, go through special security measures, carry out certain disinfection processes, use of protective equipment, maintain social distancing and other measures. While such measures may increase the level of protection and reduce risk of infection for all participants in the WRF Event, none of such measures (even when combined) are 100% effective and there shall always be a risk of infection. Additionally, the signatory has been informed and hereby acknowledges that Covid-19 tests and/or

other tests or measures are nor 100% accurate and some errors, with its potential increased risks implied, may happen. The signatory hereby declares, accepts and acknowledges that (i) it voluntarily accepts to be tested for Covid-19 as many times as necessary to comply with the COVID-19 Protocol and/or as indicated by the Organisers and all other preventive measures included in the COVID-10 Protocol, (ii) no warranty of zero-risk infection and/or test accuracy is or can be given by the Organisers, its providers, contractors or subcontractors, even when the COVID-19 Protocol is strictly followed and fulfilled and (iii) the Organisers shall not be responsible in any case for any infection suffered or caused by the signatory.

3. The signatory hereby declares and warrants that, to its knowledge, it does not have or had in the past any special condition or disease that may increase the risks associated to the Covid-19, it being agreed that should the signatory become aware of having or having had any of such conditions, it will promptly notify it to the Organisers and shall refrain from attending to any further WRF Event.

4. Personal behaviour of each participant in the Event, including the signatory hereto, shall have a great impact on the effectiveness of preventive measures included in the COVID-19 Protocol and thus the signatory shall take full responsibility of its acts and behaviour before, during and after each Event.

5. The signatory hereby declares that it is not currently experiencing any symptoms of COVID-19 (fever, cough, shortness of breath, loss of taste or smell, etc) and has not been in contact with anyone showing symptoms within the last 14 days. If after submitting this form the signatory comes into contact with someone with COVID-19 or if the signatory starts to exhibit any of the signs indicating that it may be infected, the signatory will immediately withdraw from the Event, promptly notify it to the Organisers and ensure that its close contacts also do not attend the Event. Should before, during or after an Event the signatory presents or believes it may have any sign or symptom associated to or which may be associated with the Covid-19, the signatory shall immediately communicate such symptoms to the Organisers according to the established in the COVID-19 Protocol and shall follow the rules and recommendations set out in the COVID Protocol and/or the Authorized Doctors (as defined below). The signatory hereby commits to communicate any of such circumstances as soon as it believes or knows it has any symptom of or may have been exposed to Covid-19 and it warrants it will comply with the COVID-19 Protocol and the Authorized Doctors recommendations at all times.

6. The signatory hereby acknowledges and agrees that any breach of the COVID-19 Protocol and/or safety measures before, during and after an Event will result in (i) its expulsion from the circuit, (ii) withdrawal of its WRF pass, (iii) prohibition to the signatory to attend to the Events, and (iv) imposition of penalties by the Organisers, without prejudice of any other rights and remedies the Organisers may have at its avail pursuant to law.

7. THE SIGNATORY HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGES AND FULLY ASSUMES THAT ITS PARTICIPATION IN THE WORLDS UNDER CURRENT CIRCUNTANCES WHILE COVID-19 CONNOT BE ERRADICATED IS VERY DANGEROUS. The signatory hereby acknowledges and understands its participation in the Events of WRF under the current global pandemic of the Covid-19 and thereafter is potentially dangerous and that there are numerous risks of infection associated with its participation even when the COVID-19 Protocol is duly and fully complied with. Such risks and dangers of infection exists before, during and after the Events and in the event of contracting the Covid-19, it may result in serious illness and/or death of the signatory. The signatory fully acknowledges and understands that its participation in Event may result in serious bodily injury, illness and/or death to himself or others due to Covid-19. The signatory also expressly acknowledges and voluntarily accepts and assumes all such risks and dangers.

8. The signatory hereby declares and acknowledges that the COVID-19 Protocol contains sufficient and adequate measures for the purposes of preventing or mitigating the risk of infection for Covid-19 and preserving the health of all attendants to the WRF Events, recognizing it cannot expect or demand a greater due diligence from the Organizers in the prevention or reduction of health risks associated to the current situation, it being agreed that in no event it can be considered that the Organisers have failed to fulfil their essential obligations as organisers.

9. With full knowledge, recognition and understanding of the risks and dangers associated with his participation in Event under these circumstances, the signatory hereby agrees to participate in Event voluntarily and fully accepts and assumes (for himself, his representatives, heirs, assigns and next of kin) full liability for every such risk (foreseeable or otherwise) to fullest extent permitted by applicable law, including for any and all risks of loss, damage and/or injury (including death), whether caused by the fault of WRF, FFCK Authorised Doctors, the owner of each circuit and/or Promoter of each Event or its affiliates their respective representatives, officers, employees, agents, directors, service providers, contractors and subcontractors, other participants in the Event and/or any other

persons and entities connected with Event, (for the purposes of this document, hereinafter jointly referred to as the “Exempted Parties”) or by another cause.

10. In consideration for being permitted to participate in Event, the signatory, to the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, hereby waives, releases and forever discharges, for itself, its heirs, assigns, next of kin, executors, administrators and legal representatives, any and all rights and/or claims which the signatory or the aforementioned people have, may have, or which may hereafter accrue to the signatory against the Exempted Parties, and hereby releases and forever discharges the Exempted Parties from any liability whatsoever which the signatory (including people listed above) have or may have towards the Exempted Parties for any and all losses, damages, injuries, illness (including death); and/or claims which may be sustained by the signatory directly or indirectly arising out of his participation in Event. Further, the signatory covenants not to sue or take action against any of the Exempted Parties for any or all losses, damages, injuries, illness (including death) and/or claims, which may be sustained by the signatory directly or indirectly arising from its participation in Event. The signatory hereby declares and warrants that it has duly informed his heirs, assigns, next of kin, executors, administrators and/or legal representatives about the existence and content of the waiver contained above and that all such people understand and accept such waiver as part of the signatory’s will.

11. The signatory, to fullest extent permitted by applicable law, hereby agrees to release, defend, indemnify and hold harmless the Exempted Parties from and against any and all damages, loss, liabilities, actions, suits, claims, demands and judgements, and costs and expenses whatsoever arising directly or indirectly out of signatory’s actions, omissions or otherwise from signatory’s participation in Event whether made or claimed during or after a Event Event, including all associated costs and expenses and any amounts which any of the Exempted Parties may pay as a settlement or compromise of any such claims or liabilities (including all legal costs associated with such claims). 12. The signatory acknowledges that the favourable reputation and good image of the Event, the WRF, FFCK, LOC, the Delegations and the Athletes are an essential and valuable asset, specially under the circumstances affecting sporting organizations due to the global Covid-19 pandemic. The signature shall be liable to support Event’s, the WRF’s, FFCK’s, LOC’s, the Delegations’, Athletes’, sponsors’ and other members’ or parties involved in Event (“Event Members”) image and reputation, avoiding any activity or public information which could damage or negatively affect it, specially in respect to the exceptional measures taken to be able to hold a WRF Event and the COVID-19 Protocol and/or its implementation. Accordingly, it is an obligation for the signature to refrain from acting or doing anything which may harm the lawful interests of the Event, including but not limited to, public statements or comments to the media that attack, disparage, disrepute or damage the Event Members and/or questions the measures adopted and/or the COVID-19 Protocol and its implementations. Public comments that the signatory knows, or should reasonably know, will harm the reputation, image or financial best interests of the sport and/or any of the Event Members are expressly covered by this section.

2. PERSONAL DATA

1. The legal basis for the processing is the Regulation (EU) 2016/679 (“General Data Protection Regulation”) and the Italian Law, D.Lgs. n. 196/2003 (“Codice in materia di protezione dei dati personali”). The personal data concerning the signature and collected by WRF by virtue of this document shall be processed by WRF and LOC, as joint data Controllers, for the purpose of managing his participation in the Worlds. The lawfulness of the processing of personal data shall stand on the need to perform this document and administering the Events and personal data shall be processed for as long as the contractual relationship remains effective and, even after, personal data shall be stored until the limitation periods of all liabilities derived from this document have expired.

3. PERSONAL DATA RELATING TO THE COVID-19 PROTOCOL

1. The personal data relating to the signatory in connection to the special measures taken in relation to the Covid-19 and/or arising from the tests and measures to be conducted pursuant the COVID-19 Protocol will be collected and processed by the “Authorised Doctors” (company details to be added), in compliance with the provisions Applicable Privacy Laws and Regulations for the purpose of managing his participation in Event and/or in each of the Events and comply with all special safe and healthy measures implemented due to the Covid-19 and the COVID-19 Protocol. The lawfulness of the processing of personal data shall stand on the need to perform this document and administering the Events as well as public safety interest. Such personal data shall be processed for the sole purposes of complying with the relevant applicable laws, comply with the COVID-19 Protocol and/or other measures taken in order to ensure, to the extent reasonably possible, the safe organization of the Events in times of the Covid-19 and until such disease is not eradicated.

2. The Authorised Doctors may share the signatory's information with DORNA, as well as with third parties as required by law or to the extent it is necessary to ensure the COVID-19 Protocol and/or other measures are complied with and the organisation, management and commercialisation of Event.

3. The signatory hereby acknowledges that in case of being tested positive for Covid-19 and/or there is a sign or indication it may be infected of Covid-19, then the Authorised Doctors and DORNA shall be entitled to take any action or decision for the purpose of safeguarding the signatory health and physical condition and to ensure the safety of other participants of WRF. The signatory acknowledges and accepts that if required, the Authorised Doctors and WRF may arrange medical or hospital treatment (including ambulance transportation) for the signatory. The Authorised Doctors and/or the services engaged to provide medical services in addition to any hospital at which he is treated (the "Carers") will have health related information about the signatory in their possession, power and control subject to obligations imposed by the Applicable Privacy Laws and Regulations (as defined hereinafter) intended to protect his personal information. The Authorised Doctors (or any of them) may collect, process and store any of the signatory personal information and shall have right to obtain such formation from third parties including the Carers.

4. The abovementioned personal data concerning the signatory shall be processed outside the European Economic Area. Any processing or transfer of information shall be conducted by ensuring appropriate safeguards as per the provisions of the applicable legislation on personal data protection. In particular but without limitation, data shall be processed in those countries where Events are held.

5. The person/entity in charge for receiving signatory personal information relating to its biometric and/or health data according to the present document and the COVID-19 Protocol and for processing the data herein specified is Authorized Doctors. The signatory shall always have the rights to access, to rectification, to erasure, to restriction, to objection to limitation of processing and to data portability and further, the signatory shall have right to withdraw his authorisation at any time. Any relative communication may be sent by post to Authorized Doctors. Withdrawal will not apply to that information that has already been released in response to this authorisation. 4

4. GENERAL

1. That the signatory is authorised to sign this document and accepts to be bound by the provisions contained therein, the terms contained in the COVID-19 Protocol and/or any further measure the Organiser may approve for the purposes of mitigating the risks of infection of Covid-19. This document shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of France and the parties hereto shall submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of the relevant courts of Paris (France) to the express exclusion of any other jurisdiction that may be applicable.

SIGNATURE _____

DATE _____

ANNEX A

World Health Organization

When going to a health care facility of any kind

In areas where **COVID-19** is spreading

- Maintain a distance of at least 1 metre from others
- Clean hands frequently
- Wear a mask

The infographic features three circular icons: a person with a 1m distance arrow, hands being washed, and a person wearing a face mask. Plus signs connect the icons and text elements.

ANNEX B

COVID-19

Coronavirus Symptoms



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SERIOUS COVID-19 SYMPTOMS REQUIRING IMMEDIATE MEDICAL CARE

- If you develop any of these symptoms, call your healthcare provider or health facility and seek medical care immediately.
- This is not an exhaustive list. These are the most common symptoms of serious illness, but you could get very sick with other symptoms – if you have any questions, call for help immediately.



Shortness of breath/ Difficulty breathing



Loss of speech or mobility or confusion



Chest pain

MOST COMMON SYMPTOMS



Fever



Cough



Tiredness



Loss of taste or smell

LESS COMMON SYMPTOMS



Sore throat



Headache



Aches and pains



Diarrhea



A rash on the skin or discoloration of fingers or toes



Red or irritated eyes

PLEASE NOTE:

- If you live in an area where malaria, dengue or other infections are common and you have any of above symptoms, seek immediate medical care according to the local health authorities.
- Stay in touch with your primary care provider to ensure you continue to receive the routine care you need, such as medication refills, follow-ups and other routine consultations.