



WORLD ARCHERY COVID-19 PROTECTION PROTOCOL

Introduction

World Archery implements essential measures that minimise the risk of transmission of COVID-19 during events of the Hyundai Archery World Cup (“competition”).

Participants, as defined below, must cooperate with World Archery and the local organising committee to uphold these measures and accept the requirements in this protocol. Individual and collective responsibility and understanding from all attendees is key in ensuring everyone’s safety during competition.

Participants must read this document carefully.

Contacts

Any questions should be sent to Thomas Aubert, World Archery’s head of events and marketing (taubert@achery.sport) or Jacques Cherpillod (jcherpil@bluewin.ch), the person appointed to this event as liaison on medical matters. (email)

Scope of application

This document is binding to all officials (World Archery staff, team officials, judges) and athletes registered for, competing or otherwise participating in the competition (“participants”). These regulations are also binding to all staff and volunteers associated with the organising committee (“workforce”).

Participants must declare their understanding of these requirements and must return a signed copy of the *COVID-19 protection measures declaration*, which is attached as annex A, to World Archery in order to activate their accreditation for each competition.

Non-compliance with the obligations set out in this protocol may lead to **disciplinary action** as detailed in the disciplinary section of this document.

General Measures

All hygiene and sanitary regulations from the host country must be respected at all times by all participants, including but not limited to:

1. Social distancing

Except on the shooting line, participants must practise social distancing and must always maintain a distance of at least 1.5 metre from others. Officials must practise social distancing at all times.

2. Contact limitation

Participants must not gather in groups and must avoid shaking hands or hugging at all times. The use of official transportation provided by the organising committee is also mandatory. The use of private transportation is permitted for teams whose travel plans involve arriving in private transportation however private vehicles must not be used to transport members from other delegations.

3. Face masks

Outside of hotel rooms, face masks shall be worn in public areas by all participants and workforce **at all times**. The only exceptions are:

- On the shooting line
- During meals when seated

For the avoidance of doubt, face masks must be worn when walking around the venue and walking to and from the dining area at the hotel.

4. Hotel

The competition has three official hotels. All meals except lunch are served at the hotel. To keep the event as closed as possible, leaving the hotel will not be permitted in any circumstances except to take official or private transportation to the venue and to the airport or for medical emergencies.

5. Sanitation

The organising committee will ensure that all areas used by participants – including venues and transport – are regularly sanitised. Participants must sanitise their hands regularly, either through hand washing or the use of hand sanitiser and avoid touching their face. Hand sanitiser will be available to all participants upon arrival at the venue.

6. Temperature check and symptoms

Any participant or workforce member who registers a fever of more than 37.5 °C or displays other symptoms of flu must remain at home or in the hotel (as applicable) and contact a doctor. Temperatures will be screened at venue access points and any participant with a temperature above 37.5°C will be denied access to the field of play.

Testing

1. Pre-arrival in Switzerland

Most participants will be required to provide a negative PCR-RT test to be allowed to fly or enter Switzerland (check restrictions applicable to your departing country, any transit countries and the airline(s) on your journey).

All individuals are required to fill in the following form prior entering to Switzerland, and keep a screenshot or a picture of the QR code:

<https://swissplf.admin.ch/home>

2. Arrival in Switzerland

- By air:

The PCR test made before flying will be accepted at the accreditation desk provided it is dated between 12 and 16 May.

- By own means or train:

Any participant not entering Switzerland by air will be required to present a negative PCR-RT test dated less than 72 hours prior to official practice or before the accreditation process, whichever comes first.

WARNING: Countries listed [here](#) must be tested upon arrival in Switzerland, and must remain isolated until the result of the test is known. Testing sessions will be organised daily in the hotels on 14-16 May at times to be published at a later date. This condition must be fulfilled in order to avoid Switzerland's mandatory quarantine for these foreign arrivals.

3. Stay in Switzerland

During the week, random rapid tests will be performed. Athletes and officials will be called to the testing area and must perform the test when required to do so. Refusal to take a test at any time will be treated as a positive result.

If a participant displays symptoms or a temperature above 37.5°C, they will be required to take a mandatory antigen test as soon as possible.



If the result of the antigen test is negative, the participant will be granted access to the venue.

If the result of the antigen test is positive, they will be required to take a mandatory PCR-RT test as soon as possible and remain isolated in the hotel until a result is issued. As a conservative measure, the remaining athletes and officials from the same country will have to take a rapid antigen test as well, to make sure that any risk of contagion is contained.

If the result of the PCR-RT test is negative, the participant will be granted access to the venue.

If the result of the PCR-RT test is positive, the participant will enter a quarantine protocol and a second test will be performed 48 hours after the first. If the result of the second PCR-RT test is positive, the participant must complete the full quarantine protocol. If the result of the second PCR-RT test is negative, the participant will be released from quarantine and granted access to the venue.

4. Departing Lausanne

The organising committee will make a PCR-RT test module available for participants requiring tests before flying. A certificate will be issued with the result of the test. The test cost, to be communicated at a later date, which will be borne by each individual, to be paid directly to the organising committee.

Event follow-up

If any participant displays symptoms of COVID-19 or is tested positive for COVID-19 in the 14 days that immediately follow the conclusion of the competition, it is their individual and collective responsibility to notify World Archery immediately through the contacts aforementioned.



DISCIPLINARY

World Archery is prepared to take any decision, including imposing sanctions if the reputation of World Archery or COVID-19 protection measures are jeopardised, to ensure that the health, safety and security of participants is not comprised during competition.

The failure to adhere to any of the obligations contained in this protection protocol may result in the immediate **disqualification** of the participant from the competition. In the event of disqualification, the participant shall immediately lose access to any competition or practice venues and shall not be permitted to interact with other participants.

In the case of officials, this may include the removal or deactivation of accreditation for the remainder of the competition.

In the case of athletes, the disqualification will apply to all events in which the athlete is competing (individual, team and mixed team). If any athlete is found to be in further breach of any obligations after disqualification, further action will be taken at later competitions.

Any verbal warning given by a World Archery official to a participant will lead to an email notification sent to the concerned person and copied to the team manager and member association.

A third warning will automatically lead to a disqualification from the event and open a disciplinary proceeding against the participant, which may result in **the suspension of the participant from the rest of the season**, depending on the circumstances of the violation(s).

Disciplinary decision concerning workforce will be handled by the organising committee.



Annex A COVID-19 protection measures declaration

I affirm that I have read and understood the World Archery protocol for COVID-19 protection.

I acknowledge the risks of COVID-19 and, that even with the protocols implemented by World Archery, the local organising committee and local authorities, there is still a risk. I affirm my understanding that my participation in the Hyundai Archery World Cup is at my own risk.

I expressly agree that neither World Archery nor the local organising committee shall have any liability whatsoever in the event that I contract COVID-19 during the competition, and that I carry the relevant insurance coverage to cover any medical costs associated to COVID-19 or any other illness or injuries.

I understand that in the case I test positive or I am considered a close contact of a positive case, the decisions of the local authorities shall prevail over this protocol.

I acknowledge and agree that testing and daily health monitoring for COVID-19, including, but not limited to screening for body temperature, shall be performed on-site and that any and all results or other related health data including pathology and specialist reports may be collected by World Archery or medical personnel engaged by World Archery at the venue, where needed, and such information may be shared with World Archery, and that costs of such additional tests will be at my own charge.

I understand and consent that the use of my personal data will be in compliance with the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) and all relevant Swiss legislation. I acknowledge that World Archery has legal basis for holding and processing my personal data as it is in World Archery's legitimate interest for the protection of my health. I have been advised that my personal data will not be shared with any other third parties except the medical expert engaged by World Archery and the related local authority and will be destroyed by World Archery following the conclusion of the Hyundai Archery World Cup season.

For more information about World Archery data use policies, I have been referred to World Archery data protection notice published at <https://worldarchery.sport/privacy-policy>.

Name: _____

Team or position: _____

Signature: _____
(or signature of the legal representative for minors under 18 years old)

Date: _____