



Tbilisi 2021 World Para Powerlifting World Cup (the “Event”) Code of Conduct – COVID-19 Protocol

COVID-19 Protocol

In order to minimize the likelihood of transmission or infection related to COVID-19, the following code of conduct (the “**Protocol**”) will apply at the Event, to be imposed and enforced by the Local Organising Committee (“**LOC**”), and supported by World Para Powerlifting (“**WPPO**”).

The Protocol is intended to provide a safer and controlled environment in (an ‘**event bubble**’ concept). The ‘bubble’ is designed to reduce the amount of contact that accredited individuals will have with anyone who is not involved in this competition. The Protocol applies to all accredited individuals including athletes, staff, contractors and volunteers during the planning and operational phases of the Event.

Protocol Rules

The following are a list of protocol rules which apply in relation to the Event. They must be followed by all accredited individuals attending the Event. **Breach of any of these rules may result in removal of your accreditation and/or disqualification from the Event, as well as possible further action being taken by the LOC and/or WPPO.**

Pre-Departure:

- 1) Be aware of your own personal health. If you develop any COVID-19 symptoms in advance of the Event, you **must** stay home. If you develop any COVID-19 symptoms at the Event you **must** self-isolate in your hotel room and contact the onsite Event medical team immediately.
- 2) Bring your medical records, especially if you had been infected with COVID-19 in the past months. If you have been vaccinated, bring your vaccine certificate as well.
- 3) Follow the arrival directions and timelines related to your role at the Event.
- 4) Comply with all access control and accreditation requirements.
- 5) Comply with all health screening actions, including the COVID-19 onsite testing procedures as directed by Event officials.

- 6) On your day of arrival, undertake a COVID-19 test and remain in your hotel room until a negative test results received and communicated to you by LOC. You must not leave your hotel room or have any contact with anyone individuals (including participants) prior to you receiving confirmation of a negative test result.

Onsite at Event/accommodation and in all public areas:

- 7) While in the hotel accommodation, only leave your room in order to go directly to training or competition.
- 8) Wear a face covering at all times unless an exception has been granted by Event covid officer or allowed by the competition regulations.
- 9) Follow any one way systems onsite (except in a genuine emergency).
- 10) Wash hands regularly and sanitize wherever possible.
- 11) Maintain social distancing of at least 2m whenever possible, even when wearing a facemask.
- 12) Do not exceed any specified room occupancy.
- 13) Do not share food or drink or order any food and drink from outside the hotel accommodation (restaurant).
- 14) Clean and wipe down work areas before and after use.
- 15) Comply with additional or short –term safety measures which may be applied on site by the LOC.
- 16) Please contact the LOC if you need to purchase to any emergency or health-related items (medical products, etc.)

Departure and post-event:

- 17) Follow all departure directions related to the Event.
- 18) Comply with all screening procedures and directions in relation to your return travel.
- 19) If you test positive for COVID-19 up to 14 days after returning home, please contact the LOC to notify them.

Best Practice Guidelines:

In addition, the following represent best practice guidelines that apply to the Event. Please take note of each of these and use every effort to abide by them, whenever possible:

- 1) Travel alone or only with those from your household group or team bubble.

- 2) Minimize the personal items you bring to the hotel and venue.
- 3) Work out alone whenever possible.
- 4) If calling meeting consider virtual conference where possible.
- 5) Minimize the sharing of equipment, if equipment must be shared ensure you wipe down with an anti-bacterial wipe.
- 6) Report to Event official any others who do not comply with protocols.
- 7) Have all necessary documents printed on papers and keep them with you in case officers would like to see them.

AS STATED ABOVE, ANY BREACH OF THIS PROTOCOL MAY RESULT IN REMOVAL OF YOUR ACCREDITATION AND/OR DISQUALIFICATION FROM THE EVENT, AS WELL AS POSSIBLE FURTHER ACTION BEING TAKEN BY THE LOC AND/OR WPPO.

Please be aware that, in order to support the national test and trace system, the following details may be disclosed:

NAME	PHONE NUMBER	EMAIL ADDRESS	ROLE AT EVENT