



# Five (5) Safety protocols and rules during the Championships

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# 1. EVENT BUBBLE



The Event Bubble is designed to **reduce the amount of contact** you will have with anyone involved in the competition. Participants will only be permitted to leave the hotel to travel to the competition venue and must not leave the hotel grounds for any other reason during your stay.



The protocols **apply to all accredited individuals** including athletes, delegation members, technical officials, contractors and volunteers during the entire duration of the event



In urgent situation only, LOC members are able to leave the hotel, but they will enter back to the hotel with a negative covid test

## 2. ONSITE TESTING PROCESS




- Each participant will go through a minimum of 3 PCR tests during the event.
- Each hotel will have a dedicated room to conduct the PCR test.
- The Local organizing committee is not responsible for any cost resulting from positive case such as changing flight or hotel accommodation, or quarantine.

Type of test	Cost	Requirement
1 PCR test on day of arrival	<b>Covered by the NPC (125 USD)*</b>	Stay in your room until a negative PCR test is confirmed by the LOC
1 PCR test on day 3	Covered by the LOC	No isolation required
1 PCR test before departure	Covered by the LOC	No isolation required
<b>Others</b>		
Additional tests (125 USD)	Covered by each NPC	Applies to close contacts

\* Payment can be on site by cash, or via bank transfer (please contact the LOC for your invoice)



# 3. GENERAL HYGIENE AND SAFETY MEASURES

- Covid-19 precaution procedures will be applied in the official hotels, restaurant and competition venue.
- Every person will receive an event pack that includes hand sanitizer and a face covering mask. 
- ✓ Face mask covering must be worn at all times
- ✓ Follow 2 meter social distancing all times.
- ✓ Use the disinfection stations to clean your hands
- ✓ Wash you hands with soap and water frequently and avoid touching eye, nose and mouth.
- Training and competition areas will be sanitized regularly. Benches will be disinfected after each session.



# 4. POSITIVE CASE

## ■ IF A PERSON FEELS UNWELL

If you feel unwell, have a fever, cough and difficulty breathing, isolate in your room and seek medical care early by contacting the LOC immediately.

## ■ IF A PERSON TESTS POSITIVE TO COVID-19:

- According to Georgian Law, the individual must be in quarantine for 12 days at his own cost. **(Using their covid-19 insurance\*)**.
- The individual will be transferred to a quarantine hotel.
- After 12 days the individual will be tested and with a negative PCR test result he/she will be able to return home.

\*: Please submit to the LOC your delegation covid-19 insurance before **17 November**, without it you will not be able to enter to Georgia.



# 4.1 CLOSE CONTACT

## ■ IF A PERSON IS CLOSE CONTACT

According to Georgian Law, a close contact means any physical contact; communication without masks; Be in a closed area 15 minutes or more wearing masks.

Should a participant be considered as a close contact, he/she will be required to:

→ be in quarantine for 4 days in his room

Close contact	Requirement	Testing
Athlete	Allowed to leave his room for the time of his competition.	Take a PCR test on day 3 of the quarantine at the NPC own cost.  The quarantine will end on day 4 upon the result of a negative test
Coach	Must remain in his room for 4 days. Exceptions if the delegation has only 1 accredited coach.	
Delegation Member	Must remain in his room for 4 days	

\*: Additional measures will be taken by the organization to minimize contacts: dedicated time slot may be implemented for Training, Kit Check and Weigh-in.



# 5. ACCREDITATION

- Accreditation will only be delivered upon:
  - a PCR Negative test result from the test taken on the day of arrival in Tbilisi in one of the officials hotel of the championships
  - and if all payment have been completed
- Every participant will have to carry their own accreditation at all time except when competing or training.
- If you are seen without your accreditation on this will be an infringement of the Covid-19 rules at the event and you may be subject to sanctions.







- ✓ All participants should be aware that the successful, enjoyable, and safe championships depends on compliance with the Covid & Safety Protocol and the discipline of all participants before the start and during the championships.
- ✓ **The LOC thanks the participating teams, officials, staff, volunteers, and all other participating staff for compliance with this Safety Protocols so as we all can enjoy the championships.**

*Breach of any of the protocols and rules stated in this document 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 WPPO.*