

## Health comes first

As we noticed, there are many teams and individual archers and parents worried about the safety, therefore we decided to send the following information to MAs and Team Managers and we are kindly asking you to forward this document to all participants and their families and coaches.

Archers Association of Slovenia and Slovenia itself implements all necessary measures to minimize the risk of transmission of COVID-19 during the events in Slovenia. All participants must cooperate with general rules and the local organizing committee to uphold these measures and accept the requirements. Individual and collective responsibility and understanding from all attendees are key in ensuring everyone's safety during competition.

The situation regarding new cases of SARS-CoV-2 (COVID-19) is changing day by day, so monitoring up-to-date information and taking prompt action on the spread of the disease is crucial to staying healthy. Fortunately, day by day in many Slovenian regions the situation is going better and better and next week the restaurants are going to open for outdoor serving. Please note that hotels and other accommodation establishments in Slovenia are currently closed for tourism purposes. The hotels will be open only for special purposes. For the tournament, we will all stay in one area, booked only for archery.

The term »bubble« has become important in sports during the Covid-19 pandemic. In Slovenia, a number of sporting events in the so-called bubbles, i.e. facilities where athletes can stay and compete away from the public eye and under the heightened safety measures, has already taken place and many still will. Veronica's Cup in Kamnik will also be one of them.

**Please read carefully all listed information and requirements.**

**Let's start now by coming to Slovenia.**

Individuals will not be ordered to quarantine if they present the following when crossing the border:

- a negative PCR test for the presence of SARS-CoV-2 not older than 48 hours after taking the swab and performed in an EU Member State or a Schengen Area country, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland or the United States of America;
- a certificate of a positive PCR test result for SARS-CoV-2 which is more than 21 days old but not more than six months old
- a medical certificate confirming that the person has recovered from COVID-19 and that less than six months have elapsed since the onset of symptoms
- proof of a COVID-19 vaccination demonstrating that at least 7 days have elapsed since the second dose of the COMIRNATY Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine, at least 14 days since the second dose of the Moderna or Sinovac or Sinopharm or Sputnik V COVID-19 vaccine, or at least 21 days since the first dose of the AstraZeneca COVID-19 vaccine, or at least 14 days since Johnson/Jenssen COVID-19 vaccine.

PCR test certificates and medical certificates referred to in point 2 are taken into account if they have been issued in an EU Member State or a Schengen Area country, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland or the United States of America.

If there is anybody who might have problems with what was just listed, please contact the organizers. By sending us the information required like for a visa, we can provide you a certificate from our government that you are coming to the tournament and you will not be sent to quarantine. But this must be done in advance.

#### **Arrival to Kamnik:**

- for those coming with your own transportation, you will come to the accreditation office and you will be accommodated according to your entry in wareos
- for those coming to the Ljubljana airport, we will organize the transportation from the airport to Kamnik and official hotels.

#### **During your stay in Kamnik**

During the epidemic, you need to diligently follow the preventive measures and hygienic recommendations to prevent the spread of the disease in Slovenia.

#### **Social distancing**

Except on the shooting line, participants must practice social distancing and must always maintain a distance of at least 1,5 meters from others. Officials must practice social distancing at all times.

#### **Contact limitation**

Participants must not gather in groups and must avoid shaking hands or hugging at all times.

#### **Face masks:**

Masks are mandatory:

- in all closed public spaces,
- on public transport,
- in open public spaces or outside, if a distance of at least 1,5 meters is not maintained and
- in personal vehicles.

This means, that outside of hotel rooms, face masks shall be worn by all participants and the 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 to targets for scoring, as well as when walking to and from the dining area at the hotel.

#### **Disinfection**

The organizing committee will ensure that all areas used by participants, including venues and transport, are regularly disinfected.

- field facilities will be disinfected after one group of archers will leave the field and before another one will enter
- inside the hotel, all preventive guidelines will be adopted and respected
- participants must disinfect their hands regularly, either through hand washing or the use of hand disinfection
- hand disinfection will be available to all participants upon arrival at the venue

#### **Other precautions:**

- before you will enter the shooting field, the body temperature will be controlled

- any participant with a temperature above 37.5°C will be denied access to the field of play
- any participant or workforce member who registers a fever of more than 37.5 °C or displays other symptoms of flu must remain in the hotel and contact a doctor
- every two days we are at this moment with the existing rules, obligated to organize a rapid test; this one will be free of charge if it will be still actual
- on Saturday we will organize testing with PCR and antigen tests (depends what you need) to provide you with certificates for your return; the price of this test will be 95 € (PCR) or 20 € (antigen) and it will have to be paid at the time of your entry/order.
- and finally, avoid touching anything else than things that you really need to touch and disinfect regularly your hands

And finally, please respect all rules and requirements and respect possible warnings by security officers on the field, field crew, or judges.

After warning and still not respecting requirements may result in canceling the accreditation, which means that the participant shall lose access to the competition and practice field.

Organizing committee