

Teams Briefing

2021 European Rowing Under 23 Championships

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COVID-19 MEASURES

Organising Committee COVID-19 Response Plan

COVID-19 is still very active around Europe! Maximum care is required from everyone!

- Please familiarize yourself with the [OC's COVID protection plan](#)
- Wearing a mask over nose and mouth is mandatory in all areas at the venue as well as in transport and in the hotel when not in your room – ensure that you bring sufficient masks for your stay. A scarf is not a mask!
- Please use the hand sanitizer provided when entering rooms/buildings and wash your hands regularly.
- Keep at least 1.5m distance from other people at all times



WEAR
FACEMASK



SANITIZE
YOUR HANDS



KEEP
DISTANCE

COVID-19 MEASURES

Entry to Poland

Please check the latest status of your country [here](#).

For most of the countries the following applies:

- The trip must be registered in advance online through the [Passenger Locator Form](#). The certificate from that Locator Form (the statement) must be carried when entering the country.
- Travelers are subject to a 10-day quarantine upon entry, **unless** they meet one of the following conditions:



COVID-19 MEASURES

Entry to Poland

- a) They are fully vaccinated with all vaccine doses required and 14 days have passed since their final dose was administered (counting from the day following the last vaccination date). The vaccination must be certified by the EU digital COVID certificate or another document, in Polish or English, confirming vaccination with a vaccine that has been authorised in the European Union,
- b) They had been infected with the SARS-CoV-2 virus no later than 6 months before the day of crossing the Polish border.
Convalescents must present a document confirming that they had indeed been infected, issued in Polish or English; acceptable documents include the EU digital COVID certificate,
- c) They present a negative COVID-19 test result (RT-PCR or antigen), confirmed with an EU COVID certificate or another document in Polish or English. Such a test must be performed no earlier than 48 hours before crossing the border.



COVID-19 MEASURES

Pre-Event Documents

- The PRE-EVENT HEALTH QUESTIONNAIRE must be submitted (one for every participant) until 01.09.2021 to kruszwica2021@wp.pl
- The Member Federation CONSENT FORM must be submitted on arrival at the accreditation centre before entering Venue.



COVID-19 MEASURES

Test requirements

- All participants are required to present a negative COVID-19 PCR test result taken within 72 before accessing the Regatta Venue. The PCR test result must be available in English language and will be collected and stored by the OC. Please show the test result in hard copy at the accreditation centre or send it to kruszwica2021@wp.pl.
- If you need a negative Covid-19 test result to travel back to your country, you will be able to take this test directly at the venue. The costs of the tests are to be covered by the teams. This testing can be booked directly with the OC by using the [test booking forms](#) . Please check your testing requirement for travelling from Poland to your home country.



COVID-19 MEASURES

Temperature Checking

Each person entering the venue shall have their temperature checked; any person measuring over 37.5°C shall be isolated and taken for next steps.

COVID Symptoms

If at any time you feel any of the following symptoms, let your Team Doctor or Team Manager know, who should immediately inform the OC COVID Manager. If you are at the hotel, remain isolated in your room.

- Fever
- Tiredness
- Sore throat
- Diarrhea
- Headache
- Dry cough
- Aches and pains
- Loss of taste or smell
- Conjunctivitis
- Rash on skin, or discolouration of fingers or toes



COVID-19 MEASURES – IN KRUSZWICA

Access to the venue

- Only people with accreditation will have access to the venue
- There will be no spectators

Movement in and around Kruszwica

- Please limit interaction with non-team persons as much as possible!
- All event participants should only access their hotel and the venue – people should not go to shops, restaurants, bars, etc



COVID-19 MEASURES – IN KRUSZWICA

Boat Racks

- Boat racks will be assigned by the OC in order to limit contact between athletes from different countries as much as possible.
- Do not move your boat to non-assigned racks

Athlete Weighing

- Only one crew at a time will be allowed in the weighing area, respecting the social distance of a minimum of 1.5 meters. Plexiglass protections will be installed between OC staff and athletes.



COVID-19 MEASURES – IN KRUSZWICA

Athlete Warm-Up and Cool-Down

- Ergometers and bikes in the warm-up area will be socially distanced – please do not move them
- Ensure that you sanitize your erg after you use it with the provided materials
- If you bring your own ergs, please ensure that they remain within your team tent area so that social distancing is maintained

Launching Pontoons

- Athletes must wear their mask until they are seated in the boat and have left the pontoon
- Do not leave items on the pontoon e.g. shoes, water bottles, clothes etc



COVID-19 MEASURES – IN KRUSZWICA

Information Centre

- The Information Centre will be in the boathouse area.
- Only one person (the Team Manager) to enter the information centre at one time.

Showers at the Venue

- Teams are requested to shower at the hotel.
- Exemptions may be made in exceptional circumstances, such as departing directly to the airport after racing. Please discuss with the Information Centre if you need this exemption.



COVID-19 MEASURES – IN KRUSZWICA

Victory Ceremonies

- Will be performed with no contact
- Athletes to take medals from the trays themselves
- No contact is allowed with other crews, i.e. No hugs, handshakes or high fives with other rowers. Social distancing must be maintained.
- More information will be provided in the Team Manager meeting.



COVID-19 MEASURES – IN KRUSZWICA

What happens if I have symptoms either at the hotel or venue?

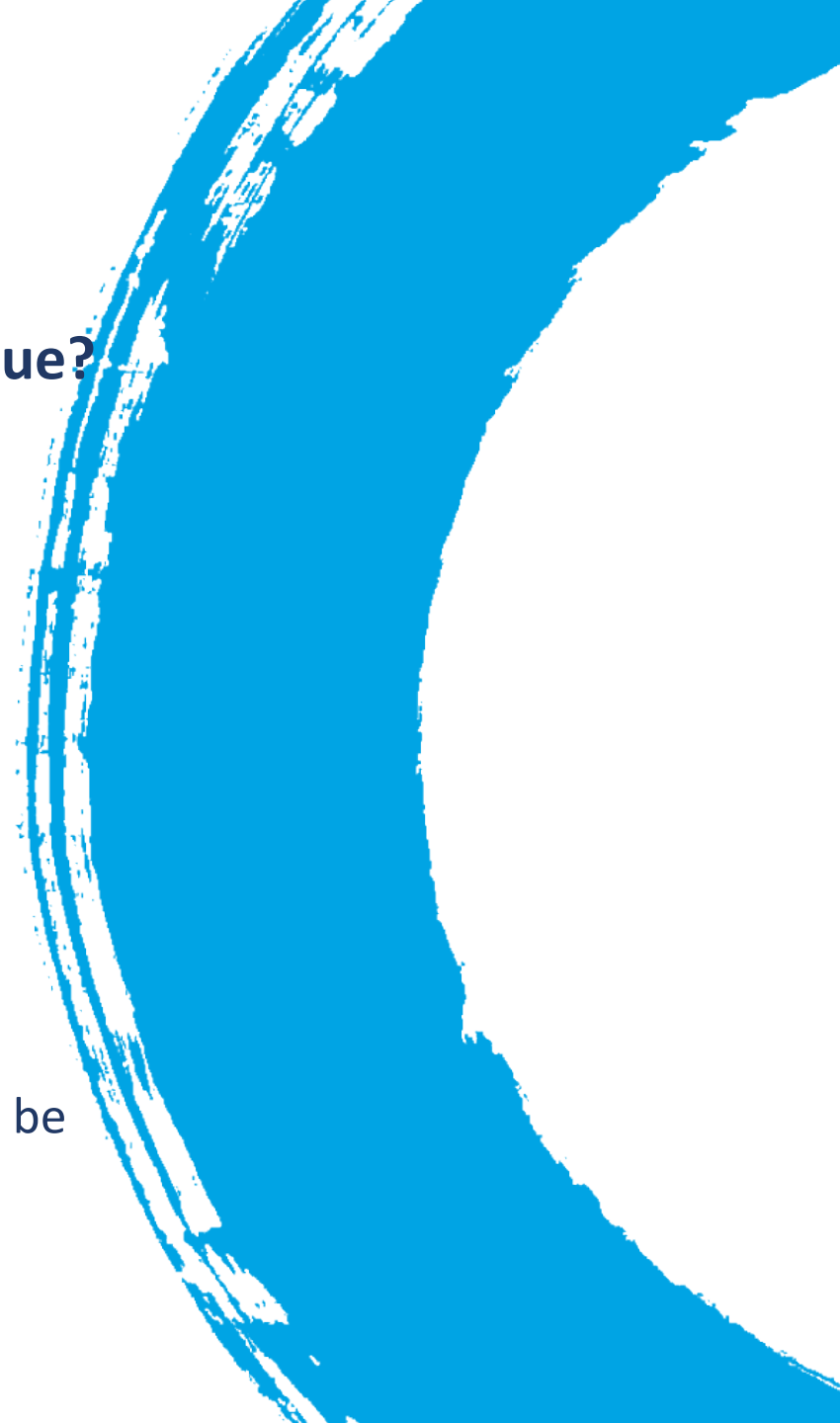
- Report immediately to your Team Doctor or Team Manager who will report to or call the OC COVID Manager.
- Isolate in your hotel room or in the venue COVID isolation room
- Follow the instructions of the OC COVID Manager

What happens if I test positive for COVID-19?

- Go immediately into isolation
- Follow the instructions of the OC COVID Manager

What happens if I test negative for COVID-19?

- If you were tested following having had symptoms, your situation will be assessed by the World Rowing doctor and the OC Covid Manager
- If you were tested for return travel, no consequences



COVID-19 MEASURES – IN KRUSZWICA

“Close Contact” with a person who tests positive

- The Local Public health Authorities have ultimate responsibility to determine if a person has been a close contact, through the OC COVID Officer.
- A “close contact” is someone who has been near (within 2 metres) to the positive person, face to face with mask down for more than 15 minutes. Please see the current definition [here](#).
- If identified as a close contact, the Local Public Health Authorities would advise on the next steps required with regards to further testing and isolation or quarantine.



COVID-19 MEASURES – IN KRUSZWICA

Potential Sanctions

- To protect the health of all participants, anyone not adhering to the participation conditions (i.e., covid measures) may be immediately **disqualified and excluded** from the event or lose accreditation privileges, at the discretion of the European Rowing Board.



COVID-19 MEASURES – IN KRUSZWICA

Team and Crew Bubbles

- Teams and officials are required to remain within their “team bubble” and not leave the venue or hotel unless travelling between the two.
- If someone has symptoms or is tested positive during the event, the local authorities will check the whole team for “close contact” and possibly isolate them too, according to local rules
- Teams are encouraged to make “crew bubbles” of individual crews to avoid being a “close contact” if someone has symptoms or a positive test.
- Limit interaction with other people as much as possible.



COVID-19 MEASURES – “Return Home” PCR Tests – What if Positive?

- Please be aware that the “return home” tests could have a positive result and the person would be subject to local isolation and quarantine measures.
- Those who have been near to the positive person over the recent days (“close contacts”) could be subject to isolation.
- We understand that it takes up to four days from exposure to the virus until it is detected by a PCR test, thus the incoming negative test reflects the situation of three days prior to the test.
- Please be extra careful during the next days to avoid any possible exposure to unknown persons.

It remains critical that everyone follow all measures between the actual test before departure until arriving in Kruszwica to minimise the chance for a positive “return home” test. As well, it is recommended to keep individual crews separate in “crew bubbles” to minimize being “close contacts”.



KEY DATES AND TIMES

Thursday 02 September, 06:30:

Official Opening of the Venue

Friday 03 September, 17:00:

Team Manager Meeting
& Draw (via Zoom)

Team Manager Manual is available [here](#).

An updated programme (after the close of entries) can be found on the [event page](#).



EVENT COMMUNICATIONS

Key messages will come via WhatsApp.

Team Managers will be asked to join the event Team Managers WhatsApp group.

If you have not already, please email the contact details of your Team Manager to Registration@WorldRowing.com.



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