

ANNEX 6

UPDATES FOR ALL GROUPS

NOTE: The following document and SARS-CoV-2-testing itself does not provide a safety-guarantee! It is only a monitoring and helps to react as soon as possible. Following the IBU Event Guidelines COVID-19 and all other recommendations at any time is crucial to secure your health and also our events!

Any suspicious feelings or indications for a potential infection need to be communicated as soon as possible to the IBU designated contact person! Not following this will lead to an event exclusion and also might cause more severe sanctions (legal and following the IBU Event and Competition Rules Art. 11.6).

NOTE: This Annex is valid in case of any deviations from the main document or its other Annexes.

Adjusted Test-Protocol:

World Cup:

ON-Boarding test:

Mandatory for each event participant at his/her first event participation in an event-block (max. 72 h PCR) → to be presented upon arrival and to be taken before arrival!

Regular testing:

- Unvaccinated*/unrecovered according to current protocol (72 h) or national regulations (if stricter)
- Vaccinated or recovered within last 6 months:
 - o weekly PCR testing (always at the end of the current event)
 - o **No** mandatory Antigen-tests during the week from IBU side. Team-internal protocols might still foresee such tests (decision up to each team)

*Should some vaccines not be accepted in the event hosting country, such persons are considered as "unvaccinated".

IBUCup/Junior Cup:

ON-Boarding test:

Mandatory for each event participant at his/her first event participation in an event block, max. 72 h PCR → to be presented upon arrival and to be taken before arrival!

Regular testing:

- Unvaccinated*/unrecovered according to current protocol (72 h) or national regulations (if stricter)
- Vaccinated or recovered within last 6 months :
 - o No mandatory Antigen-tests during the week from IBU side. Team-internal protocols might still foresee such tests (decision up to each team)

*Should some vaccines not be accepted in the event hosting country, such persons are considered as "unvaccinated".

OC staff/volunteers:

- Strong recommendation to cut down the amount of persons to a necessary level
→ reduce OC staff number to a minimum to avoid spreading and also to have persons available as replacement in case needed_
- Valid negative Antigen test not older than 24 h on each day of duty must be taken (organization & control of such test is within the responsibility of the OC) or On-boarding PCR as above

Face masks:

- No mask obligation **outdoors** (applies also for YJWCH) unless required by national regulations.
- **Indoors and while traveling:** strict mask obligation remains in place (any kind of buildings, hotels, cars, buses etc.)