



Grand Prix Zagreb Open Wrestling Tournament

COVID - 19 PROTOCOL

RULES AND PROCEDURES FOR THE TIME OF COVID-19 FOR PREVENTING THE SPREAD OF INFECTION BY THE VIRUS





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INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this Code of Conduct during COVID-19 to prevent the spread of coronavirus (hereinafter "the Code") is to provide the organizing team and all participants with an overview of health and safety aspects, and the requirements for organizing the 7th Grand Prix Zagreb Open International Tournament. In wrestling, a 2-day wrestling competition held indoors in a situation of pandemic threat of COVID-19 disease.

The organizer of the competition, the Association of Wrestling Sports of the City of Zagreb (hereinafter "the organizer") acts in accordance with local laws and regulations, as well as follows the recommendations of government public health services to reduce the risk to a minimum.

Continuous risk assessments, and monitoring of the situation and its changes at the national, and especially at the local level, will ensure valid compliance with the recommended and mandatory health and safety regulations and measures.

The organizer of the competition has taken a clear position and has a policy of personal responsibility. This position takes into account the legal aspects related to the organization of the competition during the pandemic and is made public to athletes, representatives and professional accompaniment of competitors and all those involved in the organization.

The document was prepared according to the instructions and harmonized with the local and national prescribed measures for public gatherings.





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1. ABOUT

The document applies to all participants in the competition and all those who in any way participate in the organization and implementation and defines instructions on how to adhere to the recommended requirements that the organizer of the competition takes into account to protect personal and public health of all participants:

- ▶ athletes
- ▶ professional teams accompanied by athletes: coaches, managers, physiotherapists, etc.
- ▶ Implementing and organizing committee / professional officials / competition officials
- ▶ volunteers and staff (sponsors and partners, OVR, hall insurance and support services)
- ▶ members of the medical service and anti-doping control
- ▶ media representatives and broadcasters

2. RULES

In order to avoid or reduce interactions between persons, the number of those who can attend the event is limited to those that are necessary for the functioning of the hall, the event and the competition itself.

All associates are required to adhere to measures and recommendations to prevent the transmission of coronavirus infection.

Wearing a protective mask so that it covers both the mouth and nose is mandatory for all associates regardless of their place of action. Masks are worn in the official hotel of the competition, during the use of the transport service and during the stay in the hall itself, all the time and without exception, except in the case of competitors, during the competition (fight).

If there is a need to replace gloves or a protective mask, used gloves and masks are thrown in specially designed baskets. Associates who work in the hall are obliged to adhere to the given corridors of movement, and ALL COMPETITORS AND COACHES must leave the competition hall after the end of the fight.

The organizer will keep a register that includes contacts of competitors and members of their entourage, officials of professional staff, which will facilitate the identification and monitoring of further contacts of potentially infected persons. The keeping of the register will be harmonized with





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local legislation and regulations, and in accordance with the protection of personal data. By accepting the work, volunteering or registering, all participants undertake to give a statement and accept the conditions prescribed by the organizer.

This document is designed for and binds all participants in the organization who accept the above instructions by taking over the official accreditation or ticket.

3. Participants / implementation / audience

In order to facilitate the use of this document, the organizer divided all participants in the organization into groups related to movement within the competition zone (hall) and participants outside the competition zone.

Competition zone (hall)

- ▶ competitors / escorts
- ▶ judges / delegates / organizers / technical service
- ▶ medical procedures (warm-up and training places)
- ▶ volunteers

Other participants in the organization who are outside the competition zone of movement (in front of the hall space and the space outside the hall)

- ▶ employees
- ▶ transport service / official drivers
- ▶ physiotherapists / masseurs / medical service
- ▶ media representatives
- ▶ security service
- ▶ logistics / acceptance of goods / accreditation service
- ▶ serving food
- ▶ official accommodation





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3.1.1. Competition zone / Sport hall

In order to participate in the competition, ALL competitors and their coaches / companions

(national, foreign) must have a negative PCR test no older than 72 hours from registration or

confirmation that they have overcome COVID-19.

Immediately upon arrival at the reception point in Zagreb, all competitors will receive a welcome health package with masks and disinfectants and are obliged to use them. Wearing a protective mask is mandatory at all times, except in the following situations:

- During a meal at the hotel, during the warm-up and during the performance itself.

If the competitor's home country requires a negative PCR test to return to the country, it will be made available under the EMERGENCY procedure at the request of the individual team!

For the test, it is necessary to announce in advance to the organizer who will arrange an appointment and provide transportation to the place of testing, and the costs of the same competitors and other people in the team bear. The price of the test is 100.00 euros, and the test results are ready within 72 hours.

3.1.1.1. Weigh-in

Weighing will take place in front of the competition zone in the designated rooms, each team will receive a weighing schedule to avoid unnecessary gatherings. The schedule will be published after the registration on the official website of the competition at the link <http://gpzagrebopen.com/>

All participants who attend the official weigh-in are required to disinfect their hands and wear a protective mask before entering the room. The same goes for the official staff on the weigh-in.

3.1.1.2. ACCREDITATIONS

Accreditation will NOT be performed at the competition site!

The accreditation and registration area will be available only to those who change categories or have lost their existing accreditation.

Rooms in official hotels will be provided for all competitors, and people who train together or are members of the same family will be accommodated together in the room.





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A special room will be provided in the hotel where meals will be served, in order to avoid contact with other hotel guests. The service will be conducted in accordance with local guidelines for the purpose of preventing the spread of virus infection.

Competitors are provided with a separate entrance to the hall where their body temperature will be measured. The movement around the hall takes place in special one-way corridors, which avoids close contact and establishes a certain physical distance. It will not be possible to use locker rooms, lockers and showers in the hall. Only the use of sanitary facilities will be allowed.

It is necessary to have an identification document in the hall for the purposes of conducting doping control. No close contact is allowed in the hall after the competition, and this refers to shaking hands, hugging or kissing for the purpose of celebrating the results of the performance. The ceremony of announcing the winners will take place immediately after the final fights of certain categories. All categories will take place according to a predetermined schedule. Award winners as well as athletes are required to use masks during the ceremony. The ceremony will take place without a handshake.

Training in the hall will be allowed according to the schedule that will be announced upon completion of applications at the place provided and also subsequently announced. It will not be possible to use the locker room during the training, but it will be possible to use the toilet.

The statements of the athletes in the mix zone after the competition will take place along the barrier and at a distance from the journalist in charge, and other members of the media will follow the statement live. Live streaming will be possible throughout the competition via YouTube, social networks or dedicated channels that will be defined in advance by the organizer.

[3.1.2. Referees / delegates / organizers / technical service](#)

Participants in this sector are considered to be all those who are within the competition zone.

Referees, delegates, organizers as well as the technical service should also restrict their movement in the hall, avoid approaching competitors wherever possible and have their chosen place to stand and sit.

After each category, the mat should be wiped and sprayed with disinfectant.

Persons in charge of collecting, transporting and returning the equipment should clean their hands with disinfectant or use disposable gloves and throw them away after handling the equipment.

There will be 1 volunteer available at each mat to disinfect.





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3.1.3. Medical procedures (warm-up and training places)

All must be considered potentially contagious; therefore, athletes and medical staff are required to wear protective equipment at all times. A handwashing and disinfection protocol will be implemented upon entering and exiting these rooms and between each intervention by the medical staff.

Persons accompanying competitors are prohibited from entering the medical premises. Except in emergencies, athletes should make an appointment for all medical interventions.

Establishment of a register of entries and exits from medical premises is the responsibility of the Chief Physician of the competition.

3.1.6. Volunteers

Volunteers are required to adhere to measures to prevent the spread of infection at all locations where they are deployed. It is mandatory to wear a protective mask that covers the mouth and nose and frequent hand disinfection. Used gloves and masks should only be stored in specially designed containers. Disinfection of mats and equipment is done so as not to disturb the athletes and does not come in their immediate vicinity. It is necessary to take care not to enter the zone of movement of the athlete.

3.2. Other participants in the organization who are outside of the competition zone

3.2.1. Indoors Employees

Competition staff were deployed in multiple smaller groups and multiple rooms to reduce the risk of infection transmission. They are obliged to wear protective masks throughout their stay in front of the hall and to disinfect their hands when entering and leaving the room where they work, and to measure the temperatures when entering the common areas.

Employees must not be in contact with athletes in front of the indoor area.

The joint meetings necessary for the implementation of the competition will be held outdoors with the obligatory wearing of protective masks.





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Employees of the competition are considered to be all persons who are connected with the organizer through employment, employment contract, student contract or as volunteers, and stay in front of the hall.

3.2.2. Transport service / official drivers

The organizer will provide a welcome point at the official Zagreb airport for competitors who take accommodation through the organizer where the competitors will arrive, their escort and officials, officials and professionals who do not reside in the host city. Upon registration, each accredited person will have their body temperature measured and a health welcome package delivered, which includes:

- ▶ face mask
- ▶ a small bottle of hydro alcohol gel for hand disinfection
- ▶ a brochure explaining all safety and epidemiological plans and protocols to be followed by accredited invited persons, which are in line with local legislation, regulations and guidelines of local government and public health authorities.

Accredited persons from the airport will be transported directly to the hotel by car or bus where all passengers and drivers will wear face masks and sit respecting the rule on mutual physical distance prescribed by the local authority with a recommendation of 1.5 to 2 meters.

For participants who will be accommodated in an official hotel away from the competition venue, a shuttle service will be provided according to a predetermined schedule and predefined names of competitors and other participants.

3.2.2.1. Official cars and vans

In cars, drivers strictly follow the rule of the given distance, constantly wear protective masks, and disinfect and ventilate the vehicle after each ride and receive only one passenger or if there are two people from the same team.

In official vans, accredited persons will be assigned to seats with the prescribed physical distance provided. It is not allowed to fill the entire capacity of the vehicle. Drivers strictly follow the rule of the given distance, constantly wear protective masks, and disinfect and ventilate the vehicle after each ride and receive only the agreed number of passengers.





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3.2.2.2. Official buses

In buses, accredited persons will be seated with the prescribed physical distance provided. It is not allowed to fill the entire capacity of the vehicle. Drivers strictly follow the rule of the given distance, constantly wear protective masks, and disinfect and ventilate the vehicle after each ride and receive only the agreed number of passengers.

All participants are advised not to use public transport.

3.2.3. Physiotherapists / masseurs / medical service

All team members who will perform massage and physiotherapy services are recommended to perform PCR testing 48 hours before the arrival of the athlete.

3.2.4. Media representatives

3.2.4.1. Media center and press stands

Media representatives are required to wear face masks. The organizer will ensure proper disinfection of the area where the media will be before opening, as well as cleaning and disinfection of the space every few hours. It is mandatory to keep a distance of 2 meters.

The organizer will enable the media to follow the statements and results of the athletes via a live broadcast. Acquisition of accreditations will be organized in the space provided.

By coming to the official press conference, it is necessary to adhere to all the measures prescribed for the competition.

3.2.4.2. Press area

Only journalists, cameramen, a team of spokespersons of the organizing committee and medical staff are allowed to enter the press zone.

3.2.4.3. Photographers

The number of photographers in the hall will be limited and reduced to a minimum (no more than 3 people). Photographers should wear masks and must pass an individual risk assessment. Their movement through the hall should follow the same one-way path as other accredited persons.

3.2.5. Security service

Security guards will be deployed in the movement zones. In addition to all other measures, wearing protective masks is mandatory, as well as frequent hand disinfection.





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3.2.6. Logistics / acceptance of goods

Acceptance of goods that are necessary for the organization of the competition will be done in the open space in front of the hall. All participants and partners who must deliver their equipment should adhere to the schedule of delivery and collection of goods. It is mandatory to wear a mask, disinfect your hands and maintain a distance of 2 m.

Official accreditations are in the name of the person and are considered an official identification document!

3.2.7. Food service

Food serving services in the hall will be in accordance with the prescribed measures of the competent authorities for this type of activity. All accredited persons and with a license to perform this activity will provide the organizer with information on employees who will work as part of the organization of the competition.

3.2.8. Official accommodation

Official accommodation is mandatory for all competitors from European and world countries except competitors from the city of Zagreb. The official hotels are Laguna Zagreb (3 *) and Westin Zagreb (5 *).

All accredited persons should strictly adhere to the hotel's rules on physical distance and all other measures to prevent the spread of the COVID-19 disease epidemic.

It is mandatory to wear masks, disinfect hands and measure the temperature when entering the restaurant. A special room will be provided in the hotel where meals will be served to competitors to avoid interaction with other guests in the hotel. The distribution of food will be done in accordance with the rules and measures to prevent the spread of infection. Staying in the restaurant should be short, and removing the protective mask is only allowed during the meal.

Athletes are not recommended to stay and move in the lobby, restaurant and other rooms of the facilities in which they will be accommodated.

3.2.9. Audience

Audiences will not be possible during the competition..

VIP guests

The protocol service provides VIP guests with clear instructions on how to behave in the VIP area inside the hall. VIP guests must wear face masks and disinfect their hands when entering the hall.





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Staying in the VIP area must be kept to a minimum, and all guests who will be in the stands can be at regular intervals of at least 2 m, unless they are from the same household.

Officials, technical service operating in the area of the VIP area may not use common toilets or move freely in the VIP area, wearing masks and maintaining distance is prescribed for all participants within the VIP area.

