

MECh Bulletin

This Bulletin updates the general SE Covid Regulations with specific information for participants in Men's European Championship 2021.

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Travel:

Leaving Home country:	Exit requirements determined by home Government. This is under the whole responsibility of travelling Teams / individuals.
Arrival in Host Country:	<p>Entry regulations determined by CZE Government – actual info here: Prime responsibility lies with Travellers.</p> <p>Before traveling to the Czech Republic, foreigners traveling must</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • fill in an arrival form; • undergo an antigen or PCR test, administered no more than 24 hours (antigen) or 72 hours (PCR) before the beginning of the trip and have a written confirmation of the result. <p>The Ministry of Health letter (In Czech), exempting from arrival quarantine, is being sent to all participants.</p> <p>Further specific details on Entry requirements will be sent on June 14 in an Invitation letter to all participants, based on the Preliminary Team Rosters.</p>

Transportation:

Teams:	<p>No restrictions by transportation in own / rented vehicles.</p> <p>Teams are responsible for their own transportation throughout, and are advised to make full use of disinfectant wipes pre- and post- travel, and suitable mask discipline within their vehicles.</p>
Officials:	<p>Officials' transportation arrangements to comply with SE Regulations for sharing vehicles unless superseded by local authority.</p> <p>Applies to Airport / Hotel and Hotel / Fields transfers.</p> <p>Transport provided by the Host Federation will comply with all SE Covid Regulations Section 6: Precautions for Transportation.</p>

Testing:

Testing regime:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 24 hours (antigen) or 72 hours (PCR) before the beginning of the trip with written confirmation of the result. The PCR or antigen test needed for travelling to the Czech Republic will be shown at TC meeting. • The first test PCR RT will be done during Sunday in Ledence, where two health-taking teams will be ready to make tests. All team
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	<p>delegates (maximum 17 players and 8 officials) have to go through this testing. Participants can choose time slots between 2 pm and 6 pm, by communication with Ales Pavel, Event Covid-19 Hygiene Officer (ECHO): email alespavel13@gmail.com and mobile +420722908267</p> <p>The results of all PCR tests will be known early Monday morning between 2 am and 4 am, as agreed with test contractor: this is why they have to give all tests before 7 pm Sunday to the laboratory. All results will be sent to ECHO and he will communicate with each Team Covid-19 Hygiene Officer (TCHO) first thing that morning.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Next testing following on Tuesday and Thursday between 12 am and 6 pm. Those tests will AG tests and results will be known after ca 20 minutes at the venue of testing in Ledenice. ECHO based on the schedule will select the slots for each team. • If testing is needed to enter the Home Country: contact Ales Pavel, Event Covid-19 Hygiene Officer (ECHO): email alespavel13@gmail.com and mobile +420722908267 • All teams may choose to bring a supply of their own 'quick' tests and masks with them for use as and when they determine during the competition.
<p>In case of a positive test:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prior to the entrance in the Host Country: the person shall not travel to the event. • On the Sunday, Tuesday or Thursday tests: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ the positive person will be isolated and tested 72 hours after the first positive test. <p><i>It is advisable that the teams agree with the hotels upon a 'isolation room' for potential positive person.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Or the positive person can leave Czech Republic with their own mean of transport (f.e. car, no flight).
<p>COVID-19 Officer:</p>	<p>Ales Pavel: email alespavel13@gmail.com and mobile +420722908267</p>

Bubble arrangements:

<p>Hotels:</p>	<p>It is all Teams' responsibility to be aware of their accommodation's rules, and to comply.</p> <p>IF Teams share Hotel with Officials there must be no contact between individuals from each group unless absolute necessary, and then only with 2m distancing, with masks.</p>
<p>At venues:</p>	<p>Team Covid Officers are responsible to Event Covid Officer for Team members complying with all venue distancing regulations.</p>

Spectators & Media:

Spectators:	<p>The Czech Government has allowed spectators into approved sport events, so MECh 2021 will allow them on the final day, Saturday June 26. Based on Hygiene restrictions and distancing, all spectators will be totally separated from Teams and Officials.</p> <p>To access the venue, it will be necessary for spectators to be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • fully vaccinated. • or at least 22 days after the first dose of a double-dose vaccine. • or to show a negative PCR test certificate (taken a maximum of 7 days prior to the entrance). • or a negative antigen test certificate (taken a maximum of 72 hours prior to the entrance). <p>Tickets are purchasable here.</p>
Media & accreditations:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Czech people: need to be tested with PCR test 7 days prior the access to the venue or with antigen 72 hours test prior the access to the venue. • People coming from abroad: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Leaving Home Country and entering Czech Republic under the whole responsibility of the individuals following the rules and laws of both Home Country and Host Country. ○ Entering event's venue: with a negative PCR (72 hours prior the entrance) or antigen test (24 hours prior the entrance) certificate. <p>The antigen tests will be available for the media on Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday, financed by the organiser (CSA).</p> <p>To book a test contact the COVID-19 Officer, Mr. Ales Pavel: email alespavel13@gmail.com and mobile +420722908267</p>

Return requirements:

Exit requirements:	<p>Set by Host Government.</p> <p>Primarily team responsibility, assisted by update advice from Host Federation, also expediting any test required prior to departure.</p>
Re-entry to Home Country:	<p>Wholly Team / Individual responsibility.</p>