

WECWC Bulletin

This Bulletin updates the general SE Covid Regulations with specific information for participants in the Women's Softball European Cup Winners Cup 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>Please check all details carefully before leaving the Home Country.</p> <p>Before traveling to the Italy, foreigners traveling must, according to the ordinance of 29 July 2021, all teams delegations' members must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • be in compliance with the green certification (https://www.salute.gov.it/portale/nuovocoronavirus/dettaglioNotizieNuovoCoronavirus.jsp?lingua=english&menu=notizie&p=dalministero&id=5531) • fill out the digital Passenger locator form (https://www.salute.gov.it/portale/nuovocoronavirus/dettaglioContenutiNuovoCoronavirus.jsp?lingua=english&id=5412&area=nuovoCoronavirus&menu=vuoto&tab=11) <p>Also, for the same ordinance, all teams' delegations' members can enter in derogation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • With a COVID test (PCR or antigen) in the 48 hours prior to departure. • Filling out the Passenger Locator Forum (https://www.salute.gov.it/portale/nuovocoronavirus/dettaglioContenutiNuovoCoronavirus.jsp?lingua=english&id=5412&area=nuovoCoronavirus&menu=vuoto&tab=11) • Upon arrival in Italy, delegations must retake the COVID test by the organizing company, at a cost of 8 euros per person, for this purpose we will organize a stand at the Saronno Softball Field Covid Area after 8.30 in the morning on Sunday 15 August. Other details will follow. <p>After this test the teams will enter the bubble, and nothing else will be required.</p> <p>All the Teams have to stay in a dedicated area on the field for meals.</p> <p>To speed up the procedures, it is necessary to receive the list of people part of your delegation by Friday, August 13, 2021.</p> <p>Athletes can enter derogations (Deroghe - Covid-19 - Viaggiatori (salute.gov.it)), with a COVID test negative certificate in Italian or in English taken in the 48 hours prior to departure, and filled in the Passenger Locator Forum.</p>

Transportation:

Teams:	Restrictions by transportation in own / rented vehicles 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.
Officials:	Restrictions by transportation in own / rented vehicles are in Organization responsible

Testing:

Testing regime:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 48 Hours before entering the Host Country: negative antigen or molecular test. The negativity certificate is needed either in English or in Italian. • Before the TC meeting: antigen test financed by each team (at a cost of 8 euros per person). The details of the arrangements will be communicated by the organizer (it is necessary to send to info.saronnosoftball@gmail.com and giorgia1975brambilla@gmail.com the list of people part of each delegation by Friday, August 13, 2021.). • No other testing is required. However, all the relevant people might contact the 'COVID19 tests hub close to event venue' and schedule a test at their own expense. • If testing is needed to enter the Home Country: contact the covid officers.
In case of a positive test:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prior to the entrance in the Host Country: the person shall not travel to the event. • In the Host Country: 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>
COVID-19 Officer:	Saronno: Giorgia Brambilla +393491880881 Legnano: Massimo Gioacchini +393356387844 Italian Covid-19 Information Line: +390232008345 or +390283905385

Bubble arrangements:

Hotels:	It is all Teams' responsibility to be aware of their accommodation's rules, and to comply. 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.
At venues:	Team Covid Officers are responsible to Event Covid Officer for Team members complying with all venue distancing regulations. Mask obligation both outside and inside the field.
During games:	Balls will be cleaned / administered by the UiC / TC

Spectators & Media:

Spectators:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All spectators must have the “Green Pass” (https://www.salute.gov.it/portale/nuovocoronavirus/dettaglioNotizieNuovoCoronavirus.jsp?lingua=english&menu=notizie&p=dalministero&id=5531) All spectators must sit in the assigned seat. Seats will be assigned upon arrival. Reservations may be required for evening games.
Media & accreditations:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Italian people: Green Pass Only (https://www.salute.gov.it/portale/nuovocoronavirus/dettaglioNotizieNuovoCoronavirus.jsp?lingua=english&menu=notizie&p=dalministero&id=5531) People coming from abroad: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Leaving Home Country and entering Italy under the whole responsibility of the individuals following the rules and laws of both Home Country and Host Country. Entering event’s venue Green Pass Only (https://www.salute.gov.it/portale/nuovocoronavirus/dettaglioNotizieNuovoCoronavirus.jsp?lingua=english&menu=notizie&p=dalministero&id=5531) <p>Please refer to SE Media Officer Pei-Ching Ko (peggykoko2000@gmail.com) and SE Communications Director Elda Ghilardi (eghilardi@wbsceurope.org).</p> <p>Photographers and other Media personnel are required to wear masks at all time.</p>

Return requirements:

Exit requirements:	Set by Host Government. Primarily team responsibility.
Re-entry to Home Country:	Wholly Team / Individual responsibility.