

U16 & U18 MECh Bulletin

This Bulletin updates the general SE Covid Regulations with specific information for participants in U16 Men's Softball European Championship 2021 and U18 Men's Softball 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:	Entry regulations determined by CZE Government – actual info here : Prime responsibility lies with Travellers. Before traveling to the Czech Republic, foreigners traveling must <ul style="list-style-type: none"> fill in an arrival form; Please check all details carefully before leaving the Home Country as new requirement will be valid until July 9.

Transportation:

Teams:	No 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Officials:	Transportation arrangements to comply with SE Regulations for sharing vehicles unless superseded by local authority . Applies to Airport / Hotel and Hotel / Fields transfers. Transport provided by the Host Federation will comply with all SE Covid Regulations Section 4: Precautions for Transportation.

Testing:

Testing regime:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All teams will be tested with antigen tests Testing schedule, Sunday between 4 and 8 pm as follow: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 16 to 17 – CZE U16 + U18 17 till 18 – ISR U16 + U18 18 till 19 – CRO + SE 19 till 20 – DEN U16 + U18 Wednesday between 12 and 4 – setup will be done based on game schedule Exception from testing: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> People fully vaccinated 14 days after second dose
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. On the day of arrival in the Host Country: the positive person will be isolated and tested 72 hours after the first positive test.

	<i>It is advisable that the teams agree with the hotels upon a 'isolation room' for potential positive person.</i>
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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.

Spectators & Media:

Spectators:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spectators are allowed up to 1.000 people • No tickets – free entrance <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).
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>Please refer to SE Media Officer Natalie Tauchenova (tauchenova@softball.cz) and SE Communications Director Elda Ghilardi (eghilardi@wbsceurope.org)</p>

Return requirements:

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