

WEC Covid Bulletin

This Bulletin updates the general SE Covid Regulations with specific information for participants in the Women's European Cup 2021, Dupnitsa, BUL.

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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 BUL Government, details differing by Home country: Prime responsibility lies with Travelers. Before traveling to Bulgaria, foreigners traveling from 'RED' countries must ensure they have a clearance invitation, both to enable exit from home country and arrival in BUL. Please check all details carefully before leaving the Home Country, and ensure all team members have documentation and follow current requirements.

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 as they decide is necessary.
Officials:	No restrictions on numbers in vehicle. Masks may be worn if wished.

Testing:

Testing regime:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No protocol required at venue: at end of Competition, Organiser can assist with arrangements for pre-flight PCR testing.
In case of a positive test:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prior to the entrance in the Host Country: the person should not travel to the event. <i>If occurring at the event, it is advisable that the teams agree with their hotels upon a 'isolation room' for a potentially-positive person.</i> All other team members should take a 'quick' lateral Flow test. Any positive, PCR test immediately and isolate until result. <i>If Negative, OK to resume: if Positive, isolation continues for the number of days specified locally.</i>
COVID-19 Officer:	BUL Federation: Youri ALKALAY (yalkalay@wbsceurope.org) Local organizer: Nikolay PILEV (nikiangels@abv.bg)

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 absolutely necessary, and then only with 1m+ distancing, with masks.
At venues:	Team Covid Officers are responsible to Event Covid Officer for Team members complying with all venue distancing regulations. Masks continue to be used inside , (all shop personnel wear masks and ask that customers wear masks as well.) No restrictions in an outside environment, including dugouts and Ceremonies.
During games:	Teams remain separated during Pre- and Post-Game Protocols. Balls will be administered by the UIC / TC desks.

Spectators & Media:

Spectators:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Spectators are allowed within venues. Teams are advised to refrain from contact to the extent possible.
Media & accreditations:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> People coming from abroad: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Leaving Home Country and entering Bulgaria under the whole responsibility of the individuals following the rules and laws of both Home Country and Host Country. <p>Please refer to SE Communications Director Elda Ghilardi (eghilardi@wbsceurope.org).</p> <p>Photographers and other Media personnel are not required to wear masks in an outside environment.</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.