

WECh Bulletin

This Bulletin updates the general SE Covid Regulations with specific information for participants in Women’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 Host Government: prime responsibility with Travellers, informed by Host Federation re special exemptions and how to access them.</p> <p>On arrival of athletes, coaches, umpires, TCs and accompanying persons, representatives of the foreign press for participation in this sporting event, the following apply:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It is mandatory that in the 48 hours prior to entry into the national territory, arrivals have undergone an antigen or molecular test, carried out by means of a swab and negative result. <i>The negative result certificate needs to be either in Italian or in English.</i> • As landed in Italy, before going to the hotel, each person will need to undergo an antigen test, organized and financed by the organizer (FIBS). The details of the arrangements will be communicated by the organizer (FIBS) <i>as soon as all involved people will communicate their arrival time to wech2020@fibs.it</i> • No other test is required. <p>For this event, FIBS has Exemption for admissions to national sports competitions that take place in Italy: LINK 1 (exceptions) The reference organizations for this exemption are CONI and CIP (Article 18, paragraph 1). NO auto-declaration is required.</p> <p>Participants are required to comply with the protocols issued by the respective National Sports Federation (FIBS).</p>

Transportation:

Teams:	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 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Officials:	Transportation arrangements to comply with SE Regulations for sharing vehicles unless superseded by local authority .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 6: Precautions for Transportation.
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Testing:

Testing regime:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 48 Hours before entering the Host Country: <i>negative antigen or molecular test. The negativity certificate is needed either in English or in Italian.</i> • The day of entrance in the Host Country: antigen test financed by the organizer (FIBS). The details of the arrangements will be communicated by the organizer (FIBS) <i>as soon as all involved people will communicate their arrival time to wech2020@fibs.it</i> • No other testing is required by the Italian Government. <p>However, all the relevant people might contact the ‘COVID19 tests hub close to event venue’ and schedule a test at their own expense.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If testing is needed to enter the Home Country: contact wech2020@fibs.it
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. <p>It is advisable that the teams agree with the hotels upon a ‘isolation room’ for potential positive person.</p>
COVID-19 Officer:	COVID-19 Officer TBA by the organizer (FIBS)

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:	<p><i>The possibility to access the venues and the capacity of the facilities are still being evaluated by the competent authorities and will be visible for each day/location on FIBS Eventbrite.</i></p> <p><i>Tickets will all free of charge.</i></p> <p><i>The daily tickets for each venue will be made available starting 72 hours before the first game start on the same day. At the venue, the</i></p>
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	<p><i>tickets will be verified through the barcode released by the platform. Tickets can also be shown directly on the mobile phone.</i></p> <p><i>According to the current legislation, Italian and foreign spectators will need to social distance and use masks in the event venues.</i></p>
Media & accreditations:	No media accreditation will be possible out of the ones granted by the organizers (FIBS).

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:	Wholly Team / Individual responsibility.