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## **PRE EVENT QUESTIONNAIRE**

<https://www.competitions.com/pre-event-covid-19-screening-guide>

### **INDIVIDUAL RESPONSIBILITY**

The event will follow the latest published Prevention guidelines for Event Organizers for COVID-19 of the World Triathlon.

Also, the event is under the LOCAL/REGIONAL AUTHORITY regulations, which is the authority with competencies in terms of health <https://covid19melilla.es/>

### **PROCEDURES TO ENTER IN SPAIN.**

For arrival into Spain please check the most up to date information here <https://www.spth.gob.es>

If you require additional help, please contact Alicia García ([alicia.garcia@triathlon.org](mailto:alicia.garcia@triathlon.org))

### **RISK ASSESSMENT AND MITIGATION**

The Local Organizing Committee used the WHO risk assessment and risk prevention checklist for "mass gatherings" in the framework of the covid-19 document to design the event.

The LOC is implementing its activities to comply with the local health authority protocols and minimize the risk of pandemic spread, keeping participants and the public safe and healthy.

Careful management of the schedule and access times of the athletes will be implemented to access the competition areas with adequate social distancing and an immediate exit once finished. The waiting areas will be restricted and controlled by volunteers or security personnel.

Data collection systems will manage the contacts of everyone involved in the event. This includes athletes, technical officials, coaches, volunteers, staff, authorities. This would ensure that we can trace back to the people potentially involved in a suspicious case is identified. It is confirmed the protocol established now by the health authorities will be executed.

### **PARTICIPANTS' HEALTH SCREENING**

Athletes must continuously monitor their health status (including temperature detection and monitoring of any symptoms) from 14 days before and during the event.

See the "TRAVEL" chapter of this guide for information about traveling to Spain.

Temperature checks will be carried out every day at the venue entrance.

Temperature higher than 37.5°C will be reported to the event's Medical Director and Medical Staff.

A health coordinator will be appointed within the medical team. He will be responsible for coordinating and monitoring compliance and enforcement of health safety regulations.

Registration procedure: Athletes, coaches, and technical officials, will follow WORLD TRIATHLON procedures.

Due to the current situation of the COVID-19, the World Triathlon Medical Committee has made mandatory for all athletes to submit a pre-event medical certificate for participating in the event:

- All individuals (except for the LOC, its volunteers and contractors) applying for an accreditation must fill in the online pre-event questionnaire through the link that is provided by the LOC
- ~~Additionally, to this, all elite/u23, para triathletes, coaches, team medical and support NF personnel must perform an Antigenic pre-race test at the arrival in the hosting city. In case of a positive result, a PCR swab test must follow. Time and place for these tests will be determined by the LOC. (After World Triathlon Medical Committee approval, the tests have been cancelled)~~
- We will continue to respect the decision/rules of the local public health of the host country
- All the specific measures can be found in the table below:

Categories	Pre-event questionnaire	Process before traveling	Medical certificate before travelling	COVID-19 test at event	Daily health screening
Elite athletes					yes
U23 athletes					yes
Junior athletes	In case of stand alone event only			In case of stand alone event only	yes
Para triathlon athletes/ personal handlers/ guides					yes
Youth athletes				Follow public health request	yes
AG athletes	n/a				yes
Coaches/team medical/ support NF personnel	In case of stand alone event only	Respect the travel regulations set by the host country	Follow public health or World Triathlon request	In case of stand alone event only	yes
TDs /ITOs/NTOs/ Competition Jury	In case of stand alone event only			yes for the ones in close contact with the athletes; the others follow public health request	yes
IF/Continental Federation Delegations	In case of stand alone event only				yes
LOC/ Contractors	Follow public health request			Follow public health request	yes
Para triathlon swim exit assistants	In case of stand alone event only			In case of stand alone event only	yes

### CLOSE CONTACT DEFINITION AND PROCESS TO FOLLOW IN CASE OF POSITIVE CASE

In case of a positive case, the Health Authority will take action according to the regional regulations on the specific date

## **USE OF MASK/MOUTH-NOSE FACE COVERING AND RUBBER/DISPOSABLE GLOVES**

According to World Triathlon the use of a mask is mandatory for all athletes, technical officials and team support (except, for the athletes during the competition). Country laws will determine the use of mask for the LOC staff, volunteers and each contractors.

The use of rubber gloves is not mandatory.

## **ISOLATION TENT AND SUSPICIOUS CASE**

During the event, if a Suspicious Case is identified:

- A surgical mask will be applied (provided or used?), preferably by the own Suspicious Case (need to clarify if athletes/team members must have their own and spares);
- That person will be taken to the Isolation Tent by a staff member;
- The Doctor in charge of the Isolation Tent will call Melilla Health Service (112) and follow the given procedure;
- The Isolation Tent will be provided with exclusive bathroom, sealed water and food, surgical masks, hand sanitizers and alcohol solution wipes.

## **VENUE AND EVENT STRUCTURE**

All the information is in this guide

## **CLEANING AND SANITATION**

In addition to the cleaning and sanitization measures already in place in common workplaces, further cleaning and sanitization of surfaces that most commonly come into direct contact with people are planned.

In specific entrance areas, products (disinfectant and paper) are supplied to perform self-sanitization of vehicles and workstations.

## **ATHLETES' SERVICES**

### **Airport transfers**

As the distance from the airport to the hotels in Melilla is short and taking a taxi is cheap, the LOC, due to the current situation, is not going to plan any transfer from the airport to the hotels and return.

### **Accommodation**

We strongly recommend booking at the official Hotel (Tryp Melilla Puerto). All the official activities and LOC office will be located there, and is walking distance to the venue.

### **Training facilities**

All the information is in this guide

### **Athletes' and coaches briefing**

At World Triathlon events, all coaches' briefings are cancelled. The athletes' briefing is not mandatory.

All information about the race will be provided through WORLD TRIATHLON website.

Special rules for the race:

- The online briefing will be held on a date and time consistent with the World Triathlon Competition Rules and will either be pre-recorded and available only on the events' website or take place online.
- If live, participants will attend the TD presentation and can contribute questions or feedback through the online Q&A function. If people cannot attend the session in real time, the presentation will be recorded and published on the World Triathlon website for later viewing.
- There are no penalties for those who arrive late or miss the online briefing.
- The race briefing will be available on the events' website.
- The TD will be available for any clarifications: Andreas Galanos ([andreas.galanos@gmail.com](mailto:andreas.galanos@gmail.com))

### **Race package distribution**

Race package to be collected between 17:00 and 19:00 on Saturday at the Tryp Melilla Hotel. The use of mask and social distancing is mandatory.

### **Course familiarization**

All the information is in this guide

### **EVENT FORMAT**

**COMPETITION ACTIVITIES:** The mask should be worn until the last minute before athletes' introduction. Please make sure that you will wear your mask after the warm-up.

**START OF THE RACE:** There will be enough in between races to warrant a proper time difference to minimize the time that men and women are together at the venue.

**TRANSITION AREA:** Bike racks will be individual, and the distance between them will be 2 meters.

**WHEEL STATIONS:** At the team wheel station, the volunteers and TOs present at that location must not have any contact with the team wheels. The team representatives are responsible for disinfecting the wheels prior to depositing them at the wheel station. An athlete in need of a spare wheel will be directed by the Technical Officials to the proper wheel which can be picked up by the athlete.

In both cases, the wheel that is left behind by the athlete will be disinfected by the TO before being deposited at the station.

Technical officials will wear masks/mouth-nose face covering and rubber/disposable gloves

**AID STATIONS:** Only water will be provided at the aid stations. Volunteers will distribute the water to the athletes as usual.

**PENALTY BOX:** It will be organised in such a way as to ensure social distancing.

**FINISH AREA:** The finish tape will be disinfected between races. Photographers, TV, and Media will stay 20 m from the finish line. After crossing the finish line, the athletes will be directed to a first recovery area, and after they will continue to the athletes' lounge. At the recovery area the athletes will take the water themselves. Next to the finish area the medical area will be located.

**MEDAL CEREMONIES:** Medal ceremonies will be performed according to the COVID-19 guidelines for medal ceremonies that can be found on the [World Triathlon COVID-19 Guidelines for Event Organizers](#).

### **SPECIFIC RISK MITIGATION PLANNED**

#### **Arrival at the venue:**

- All the accredited people will access to the venue, through the security gate, to warranty the control of the people that is inside the venue.
- All people will access to event with temperature log.
- Venue and courses will be completely closed with fences and authorized personnel.
- In the case of any suspicious case, the medical services will be notified.

**Non-Essential Services:** There will be no massage service.

**Technical Officials:** The event will follow the latest published [Prevention guidelines for Event Organizers](#) for COVID-19 of the World Triathlon.

**Seating Areas:** At this moment there are no restrictions in Spain.

**Social Distancing:** The recommendations of the health authorities, World Triathlon and the Spanish Triathlon Federation in their protocols will be followed.

**Races & Sport Presentation:** The event will follow the latest published [Prevention guidelines for Event Organizers](#) for COVID-19 of World Triathlon.