



World Triathlon  
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**2021 WORLD TRIATHLON PARA CUP ALANYA**  
**2021 EUROPE TRIATHLON YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIPS FESTIVAL ALANYA**  
**COVID-19 CONCEPT PAPER**



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## **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 regulations of Alanya Municipality, that is the authority with competences in terms of health.

Depending on the pandemic data and health status in Turkey at any given moment in time, new rules could come into place in different regions of Turkey.

### **Travel to Turkey**

Within the scope of the measures taken against the Coronavirus (Covid-19) pandemic, the following decisions regarding entry to the country have been taken by the authorities of the Republic of Turkey, to be effective from **September 4, 2021**:

1) Passengers departing from Brazil, South Africa, Nepal or Sri Lanka have been banned to enter Turkey until a new decision to be taken. However, there is no obstacle for the passengers travelling from these countries to have a transit flight via Turkey, and our flights from the mentioned countries currently continue. Passengers arriving in Turkey from another country but have been in Brazil, South Africa, Nepal or Sri Lanka in the last 14 days shall be stipulated to submit a PCR test with negative result taken within maximum 72 hours before arrival, and such passengers shall be taken under quarantine for 14 days in locations to be determined by the governorships. If the result of the PCR test to be taken at the end of the 14<sup>th</sup> day of the quarantine is negative, the quarantine measure shall be ended. Passengers whose PCR test results are positive shall be taken under isolation from that date, and in the case that the result of the PCR test to be taken at the end of the 14<sup>th</sup> day of the test is negative, the measure shall be ended. Accommodation and transfer costs from airports shall be covered by the passengers.

2) Passengers arriving from Bangladesh, India or Pakistan or having been in these countries in the last 14 days, shall be exempted from the application of quarantine if they submit a PCR test with negative result taken within maximum 72 hours before entry to our country, and if they can document that they have been administered minimum two doses of vaccine and minimum 14 days have passed from the last dose. Our passengers who cannot submit these documents shall go into quarantine at their places of residence or at the addresses that they will declare. In the case that the result of the PCR test to be taken on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of the quarantine is negative, the quarantine shall be ended. Passengers who does not have a PCR test on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of the quarantine shall go into quarantine for another 14 days. If the test result is positive, an action shall be taken in line with the actual rules stipulated by the relevant authorities.

3A) Passengers arriving from Afghanistan has been identified to be present in Afghanistan in the last 14 days shall be required to submit a PCR test with negative result taken within maximum 72 hours before entry to Turkey. These passengers shall be taken under quarantine for a period of 10 days in places to be determined by the governorships. Accommodation and transfer costs shall be covered by the passengers. If the result of the PCR test to be taken at the end of the 7<sup>th</sup> day of the quarantine is negative, the quarantine measure shall be ended.

3B) For travelling by air, the citizens of Afghanistan who have a residence or work permit in Turkey shall be admitted to board the flight on the condition that they submit valid permits of residence or work in Turkey. These people shall be exempted from hotel quarantine, and they may spend their quarantine periods at their address of residence. These passengers whose point of first entry to Turkey are cities other than İstanbul or Ankara shall be allowed to go to their addresses of residence only by private vehicles, and it shall not be allowed for them to board domestic flights or use public transportation.

3C) The citizens of the Republic of Turkey arriving from Afghanistan shall be exempted from hotel quarantine, and they will be able to spend their quarantine periods at their address of residence. These passengers whose point of first entry to the country are cities other than İstanbul or Ankara shall be allowed to go to their addresses of residence only by private vehicles, and it shall not be allowed for them to board domestic flights or use public transportation.

4) Within the scope of the 1. and 3A articles, our passengers to be taken under quarantine are required to have their hotel bookings done through the contact information given in the link below before their travels, and in addition, they are required to pay the accommodation fee of the hotel they will stay likewise before their travels. In the case that our passengers fail to submit the document evidencing that they have made the payment of accommodation to our authorities at their first departure point, they shall not be admitted to board our flights as stipulated by the rules of the relevant authority.

- **Isolation hotels**

5) Our passengers travelling from the United Kingdom, Iran, Egypt and Singapore are required to submit a PCR test with negative result taken within maximum 72 hours before entry.

6) Passengers who are not within the scope of the first, second, third and fifth articles and will enter Turkey are expected to submit the documents/certificates issued by WHO (World Health Organization) or T.C. Ministry of Health at the first point of departure that they have been administered minimum two doses of vaccine (one dose for Johnson and Johnson) within minimum 14 days before entering Turkey or have had COVID-19 disease within the last six months starting from the 28th day of the first PCR test with positive result. These passengers shall not be required to submit a PCR/rapid antigen test report with negative result and quarantine measures shall not be applied for them. In case of failure to submit a vaccination certificate or documents indicating that the passenger had COVID-19 disease, it shall be deemed adequate to submit a PCR test with negative result taken within maximum 72 hours before entry or the negative rapid antigen test result taken within maximum 48 hours before entry.

7) Passengers may be subject to PCR test by means of the method of sampling at points of arrival in entry to Turkey. Within this scope, these passengers shall be allowed to proceed to their final destination after their test samples are taken. If their test results are positive, they shall be taken under treatment in accordance with the Covid-19 Guidelines of the Ministry of Health. The passengers with positive test results and persons having been in close contact with such passengers shall be taken under quarantine for a period of 14 days at the addresses they have determined, and if the results of the PCR tests to be taken at the end of the 10<sup>th</sup> day are negative, the quarantine shall be ended. The quarantines of these people who are identified to have Delta variant shall be ended upon submitting a negative PCR test result at the end of the 14<sup>th</sup> day.

In addition to the information given above;

- Passengers under age of 12 are exempted from the PCR/Antigen test report and the application of certificate of vaccine.
- The requirements listed above shall not apply for the transfer passengers from international line to international line.
- Our passengers (excluding transfer passengers and passengers under the age of 12) to enter Turkey by using our international flights from March 15, 2021 (Local time in Turkey) are required to fill in the Form of Entry to Turkey, which can be accessed via [this page](#), within 72 hours prior to their flight. A printout copy or mobile screenshot of the completed form shall be checked at the stations before the flight.
- The aircraft crew, seamen and truck drivers shall be exempted from SARS-CoV-2 PCR testing and application of quarantine.
- As well as the PCR tests to be submitted by our passengers to enter Turkey, RNA and nucleic acid tests shall be accepted.
- It is obligatory for all passengers to wear masks at the airports and during the flights.

Participants may check the restrictions, visa and travel situations via these websites which were created by the *International Air Transport Association (IATA)* and Turkey Directorate General of Civil Aviation:

<https://www.iatatravelcentre.com/world.php>

<https://www.iatatravelcentre.com/passport-visa-health-travel-document-requirements.htm>

<http://web.shgm.gov.tr/tr/genel-duyurular/6533-covid-19-tedbirleri-kapsaminda-ulkelere-giris-tablosu-yayimlandi>

## PCR TEST NEEDS FOR DEPARTURE FROM TURKEY

Contact persons:

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+90 530 280 22 11
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+90 530 784 77 85

The information for all travelers who need to make a PCR test for departure;

Location: A health tent will be set up on the near of the Alanya Cultural Center between 9:00 and 17:30

Cost: 30 €

Results: Results can be given within 12 hours after the specimen given. Test Results are available from the government's website "e-nabiz" or it can be sent to email addresses.

Usually the PCR tests are demanded within 48 hours before the flight landing time so individuals should come to pcr testing area 48 hours before their flights. It is better for them to show their flight documents to be sure for the proper time that the test should be done.

## **LETTER OF INVITATIONS AND OTHER DOCUMENTS**

The NF can, on request, provide invitation letters.  
For invitation letter please contact with Busra Sariođlu  
E-mail: [busrasarioglu@triatlon.org.tr](mailto:busrasarioglu@triatlon.org.tr)

**COVID Coordinator:** For any question related with COVID restrictions please contact with Dr. Begüm Özüekren Kasapoglu.

E-mail address: [drbozuekren@yahoo.com](mailto:drbozuekren@yahoo.com)  
Phone: +90 532 710 89 14

- All athletes, coaches, officials and guides should fill out the form, which you can find the link below.

<https://forms.gle/N6RS1rGdSfbv99dW7>

## **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.

A careful management of the schedule and access times of the athletes will be implemented to access the competition areas with an 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 be used to 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 if a suspicious case is identified. If 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.

For information about travelling to Turkey, see the "TRAVEL" chapter of this guide.

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

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

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. volunteers, staff, media, and authorities will be registered online through a specific application.

#### **World Triathlon Pre-Event Covid-19 Screening Process**

All athletes along with the support staff applying for accreditation this event must respect the following pre-event Covid-19 screening conditions (as a minimum):

- Fill in the online pre-event questionnaire
- Perform a PCR pre-travel test 72 hours before the athletes' travel to the event or no later than 3 days before the event for local athletes/team support and NTOs. Tests that must currently be taken to gain entry to a country are valid as pre-travel tests.

World Triathlon has developed an online tool for the World Triathlon pre-event Covid-19 screening process. Please follow the instructions below based on your role at the event to learn how to submit the questionnaire and upload the necessary documents [https://triathlon.org/pre\\_event\\_covid\\_19\\_screening\\_guide](https://triathlon.org/pre_event_covid_19_screening_guide)

Additional conditions may be imposed on events from the local health authorities. These additional measures will be communicated to all via the events' Athletes Guides.

#### **World Triathlon Event COVID-19 screening process**

- Antigen tests for all athletes, coaches, officials and support NF personnel are required at the event location. A time and place for these tests will be determined by the LOC.
- Daily health screening is also required in all events.
- The above process is a standard process in all the events this season. Additional conditions may be imposed on events from the local health authorities. These additional measures will be communicated to all via the events' athletes guides.

A summary of the pre-event and event COVID-19 screening process can be found at the table below:

	<b>Pre-event questionnaire</b>	<b>COVID-19 test before traveling</b>	<b>Medical certificate</b>	<b>COVID-19 test at event</b>	<b>Daily health screening</b>
<b>Elite athletes</b>	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
<b>U23 athletes</b>	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
<b>Junior athletes</b>	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
<b>Youth athletes</b>	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
<b>Para triathlon athletes/ personal handlers/ guides</b>	yes	yes	yes for athletes/guides	yes	yes
<b>AG athletes</b>	yes	yes	follow public health request	follow public health request	yes
<b>Coaches/team medical/ support NF personnel</b>	yes	yes	follow public health request	yes	yes
<b>TDs /ITOs/NTOs</b>	yes	yes	follow public health request	follow public health request	yes
<b>IF Staff</b>	yes	yes	follow public health request	follow public health request	yes
<b>LOC/ Contractors</b>	follow public health request	follow public health request	follow public health request	follow public health request	yes
<b>Para triathlon swim exit assistants</b>	yes	follow public health request	follow public health request	yes	yes

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

In general, any person will be considered as a “close contact” that has been in the same place as a positive case, within 1 meter or less during at least 15 minutes. In case of any symptoms or respiratory difficulties, you must isolate yourself immediately and call 112.

Any person tested positive to Covid-19, will be placed in quarantine by the Turkish authorities and will not be authorised to leave the country.

## **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 masks for the LOC staff, volunteers and each contractor. The use of rubber gloves is not mandatory. It is very important to respect social distancing.

## **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 the National Health Service and follow the given procedure;
- The Isolation Tent will be provided with an exclusive bathroom, sealed water and food, surgical masks, hand sanitizers and alcohol solution wipes.

The definition of a suspicious case is fever, chills, cough, sore throat, shortness of breath, runny nose, loss or changes in sense of smell or taste.

## **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 TRANSFER**

You can find the e-mail address and phone number below for your transfer requests.

E-mail: [triathlon@724transfer.com](mailto:triathlon@724transfer.com)

Phone: +902425111100

### **TRAINING FACILITIES**

Alanya Olympic Swimming Pool

Address: Kızlar Pınarı, Kızlarpınarı Cd. No:57, 07400 Alanya/Antalya

### **ATHLETE LOUNGE:**



Use of masks will be mandatory as well as social distancing and all the provisions for use of hand sanitizer.

## **ATHLETES' AND COACHES' BRIEFING**

Briefings will be online.

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

Special rules for the events:

- 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 and accessible on the events' website.
- The TDs will be available for any clarification via email or on site.
- The TD information for 2021 Europe Triathlon Youth Championships Festival Alanya:

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Andreas Galanos  
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## **RACE PACKAGE DISTRIBUTION**

Athletes will collect their race packages in person at the time and location indicated by the LOC. The exact time slots for each NF will be communicated the week of the event. In case of any positive cases from the antigen tests done prior to the race pack distribution, the involved athlete will not be able to collect the race package and covid-19 isolation protocols will apply.

## **COURSE FAMILIARISATIONS**

- Bike course will be recorded on video
- Swim course familiarization will take place (time to be confirmed)
- Official training is not planned.

## **EVENT FORMAT**

### **START OF THE RACES:**

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Friday, 01 October 2021	Time
<b>PTS5-M</b>	10:00:00
<b>PTVI1-M</b>	10:05:00
<b>PTVI1-W</b>	10:06:00
<b>PTVI2/3-M</b>	10:08:21
<b>PTVI2/3-W</b>	10:09:48
<b>PTS2/3/4-M</b>	10:15:00
<b>PTS3/4/5-W</b>	10:25:00
<b>PTS2-W</b>	10:30:00
<b>PTWC1-M</b>	11:15:00
<b>PTWC1-W</b>	11:16:00
<b>PTWC2-M</b>	11:18:08
<b>PTWC2-W</b>	11:20:04

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Thursday, 30 September 2021	Time
<b>Semi Final 1 Youth Women</b>	09:00
<b>Semi Final 2 Youth Women</b>	09:50
<b>Semi Final 3 Youth Women</b>	10:40
<b>Semi Final 1 Youth Men</b>	13:30
<b>Semi Final 2 Youth Men</b>	14:15
<b>Semi Final 3 Youth Men</b>	15:00
Saturday, 02 October 2021	Time
<b>B final Women</b>	09:00
<b>A Final Women</b>	09:45
<b>B final Men</b>	12:15

<b>A Final Men</b>	13:00
Sunday, 03 October 2021	Time
<b>Mixed Relay</b>	16:00

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

**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.

### **SPECIFIC RISK MITIGATION PLANNED**

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

- All the accredited people will access to the venue, through the control access point, to warranty the control of the people that are accessing the venue.
- All people will access the event with temperature log, access time, mask detection, and photo log.
- Everything is stored in a file so that the data is available to the health authorities.
- Venue and the field of play 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:** There will be spectators during the competition.

**Social Distancing:** The recommendations of the health authorities, World Triathlon and NATIONAL 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.

