

**2022 World Triathlon Para Cup Alanya**  
**2022 Europe Triathlon Cup Alanya**

Alanya, Turkey  
15-16 Oct 2022

**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, which is the authority with competencies 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**

With the decision of the authorities of Turkish Republic, as of 01.06.2022 ;

1- Submitting vaccination certificate for Covid-19 before entering Türkiye and

2- Submitting negative PCR or rapid antigen test results for Covid-19, which was requested for passengers who were not be able to submit vaccination certificates,

***requirements have been cancelled.***

There is no requirement of vaccination certificate and/or pcr or antigen tests.

Mask requirements on board depend upon the regulations set by the destination country.

Wearing a mask on international flights to Türkiye is at the passenger's discretion.

Participants should check the entry conditions and visa requirements with the Turkish Embassy/Consulate in their country of residence.

## **PCR TEST NEEDED FOR DEPARTURE FROM TURKEY**

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

Location: A health tent will be set up near the Finish area at the venue between 07:30 and 15:00 on Saturday, 06.30 and 15:30 on Sunday.

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 they 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

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## **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.

A health coordinator will be appointed within the medical team. She/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

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.

### **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 with 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.

### **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;
- 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

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

Briefings will be online for the World Triathlon Para Cup and pre-recorded for the Europe Triathlon Cup.

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 TD will be available for any clarification via email or on site.
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## RACE PACKAGE DISTRIBUTION

PWC athletes will collect their race packages on Thursday from 16:15 to 18:00, Elite athletes will collect their race packages on Saturday from 15:30 to 16:30 from the Alanya Cultural Centre.

## COURSE FAMILIARISATIONS

Starts	Ends	What	Where	Race
<b>Friday, October 14, 2022</b>				
10:00	10:45	PWC Bike Familiarisation (2 Laps)	Venue	Para
11:00	11:45	PWC Run Course Familiarisation (PTS1-5 & PTVI) (2 Laps)	Venue	Para
11:45	12:30	PWC Run Course Familiarisation (PTWC) (2 Laps)	Venue	Para
15:00	15:45	PWC Swim Familiarisation	Venue	Para
<b>Saturday, October 15, 2022</b>				
11:45	12:45	Elite Swim Familiarisation	Venue	Elite
13:00	14:00	Elite Bike Familiarisation (2 Laps)	Venue	Elite
14:00	15:00	Elite Run Course Familiarisation (2 Laps)	Venue	Elite

## EVENT FORMAT

### START OF THE RACES:

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Starts	Ends	What	Where	Race
<b>Saturday, October 15, 2022</b>				
7:45	9:45	Swim Warm Up	Venue	Para

10:00:00		PTS5-M	Venue	Para
10:05:00		PTVI1-M	Venue	Para
10:07:46		PTVI2/3-M (+2:46)	Venue	Para
10:09:00		PTVI1-W	Venue	Para
10:12:19		PTVI2/3-W (+3:19)	Venue	Para
10:15:00		PTS5-W	Venue	Para
10:16:00		PTS2/3/4-W	Venue	Para
10:25:00		PTS4-M	Venue	Para
10:26:00		PTS2/3-M	Venue	Para
11:10:00		PTWC1-M	Venue	Para
11:12:59		PTWC2-M (+2:59)	Venue	Para
11:20:00		PTWC1-W	Venue	Para
11:23:42		PTWC2-W (+3:42)	Venue	Para

## 2022 Alanya Europe Triathlon Cup

<b>Sunday, October 16, 2022</b>				
10:45	11:45	Elite Women Swim Warm Up	Venue	Elite
<b>12:00</b>		<b>Elite Women Start</b>	<b>Venue</b>	<b>Elite</b>
12:45	13:45	Elite Men Swim Warm Up	Venue	Elite
<b>14:00</b>		<b>Elite Men Start</b>	<b>Venue</b>	<b>Elite</b>
16:00		Elite Medal Ceremony	Venue	Elite

**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 the venue, through the control access point, to guarantee 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 the Turkish 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.