**Health security summary COVID-19**

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This advice is being published as a preliminary advice and is based on requirements in place now and are from the Finnish Health Authority and Finnish Government and all visitors to Finland must comply. These requirements are to be reviewed by the Finnish Government on 10th January 2021.

The 10m European Championships will take place under regulations from the Finnish Government, the Finnish Institute of occupational health and the Olympic committee. This is a living document and is very likely to change. Therefore, it is very important and the responsibility of teams, officials, and all persons attending the championships to make sure that they regularly check the updates of the matter from the official event website [**https://www.ech2021.fi**](https://www.ech2021.fi). The Organising Committee will be having a meeting on 11th January following which any changes to this advice will be published.

**Before arriving in Finland**, each country’s shooting sports federation must have all team members tested with a PCR test. This includes all members including coaches and support members. The Team Leader must send a negative PCR-test results to the OC (email ECH2021Lohja@gmail.com) before travelling. These tests must be taken within 72 hours of arriving in Finland. Written proof of the test and result must be brought when arriving in Finland. When teams are planning their itineraries, they must take into account testing quarantines until test results are ready. Ideally, at least 10 days of isolation before departure in the team’s country of origin is highly recommended.

Teams must, if possible, arrive as a single group. Informing the competition organization in advance of flight schedules and monitoring said schedules at the airport is vitally important so we can look after each team individually.

**Once teams have arrived**, all team members have to take a new Covid test. This is the travel regulation of Finnish government at this point, and it might change when getting closer to the event. At the moment, a further PCR-test is required. The cost is 199€/person and it has to be paid by the teams. The tests will be taken at the Kisakallio Sport Institute. The Teams are in quarantine until the test results are known. Please note, that if a positive test result is given, the whole team will be in the quarantine and removed from the competition. That is why we highly recommend that you isolate your team before entering to Finland.

It is very important to understand that this competition will take place within the bubble of Kisakallio Sport Institute. No Team members are allowed to leave the Institute during the competition without permission of the Competition Organizer. Should this rule be broken, the participants will be immediately removed from their events by Technical Delegate and the Competition Manager and sent home.

Junior participants must arrive in Finland on 26th February at the earliest and they must leave by 3rd March at the latest. Senior participants must arrive in Finland on 3rd March at the earliest and leave the country by 8 March at the latest. The only exception are the running target participants, who will be in the country from 1st March to 7th March.

Unfortunately, the organizing committee has no flexibility and is required to work within regulations imposed upon it but by all working together and complying with these requirements, everybody will be able to compete in a safe and secure environment.