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2022 EGFL & EUROGYM – Covid19 information

Dear President,

It has come up to our attention that some federations are still looking into registering some teams at the upcoming EGFL & EUROGYM to be held in Neuchâtel this July. Therefore, we would like to give some further information about our requirements regarding Covid19.

The following is the planning of today. The event will take place following regulations which will be valid in July. It is too early to confirm them yet, as the COVID situation is constantly changing. However, it is estimated that until the event the situation will rather get better.

To participate in the event, **one of** the following will be asked:

For people under -16 years: Not mandatory but recommended

- A valid vaccination certificate issued by a certified authority. Only the EU approved vaccines are allowed at the event: Comirnaty® (Pfizer/BioNTech), Spikevax® (Moderna), Vaxzevria® Covishield™ or other licensed products (AstraZeneca) Vaccine Janssen (Johnson & Johnson), Nuvaxovid® (Novavax)

OR

- A certificate of recovery from the SARS-CoV-2 virus infection issued by a public authority or a certified laboratory. The certificate is issued 11 days after the day of the first positive COVID-19 test and is valid for 270days after it.

For people under -16 years who do not meet the above conditions:

- A negative PCR molecular test result; the test must be taken up to 72 hours before entry OR a negative antigen (rapid) test result; the test must be taken up to 24 hours before entry

For people 16 and more:

- A valid vaccination certificate issued by a certified authority. Only the EU approved vaccines are allowed at the event: Comirnaty® (Pfizer/BioNTech), Spikevax® (Moderna), Vaxzevria® Covishield™ or other licensed products (AstraZeneca) Vaccine Janssen (Johnson & Johnson), Nuvaxovid® (Novavax)



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We would like to emphasize that a vaccination against covid19 before the arrival is strongly recommended for all accredited people! In order to facilitate the work of everybody, please send the vaccination certificate or certificate of recovery by email to covid@eurogym2022.ch one month before your arrival and no later than June 24th.

For accredited and non-vaccinated people, an additional quick test will have to be taken on site. This antigen (rapid) test will be at the charge of the federation. The cost of the tests currently at CHF 37.00 will be those indicated by the Confederation in July 2022.

The above information will be confirmed close to the event.

The entry rules into Switzerland must be followed according to the [Federal Office of Public Health FOPH \(admin.ch\)](https://www.admin.ch/foph) website as published at the time of the event in July.

The rules during the event, such as wearing a mask, will be confirmed at a later stage.

The rules regarding an eventual quarantine, following a positive test in Neuchâtel will be confirmed at a later date. Standing February 8th, 2022, quarantine in Switzerland is set to 5 days *for people without symptoms*. The cost of isolation in a hotel room will be at the charge of the federation. If possible, isolation in classrooms will be free of charge.

Please be reminded that the registration is still possible until March 15th!

The LOC and European Gymnastics' sports coordinator, Claire Turner are both at your disposal if you have questions, but please keep in mind that for the moment we cannot guarantee the above-mentioned information.

Yours sincerely,

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