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# TOURNAMENT EVENT PROTOCOL EVENTS IN LAŠKO / SLOVENIA



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## Preface:

International Pool Billiard Tournaments (European Championships Youth) & (Euro Tour) which includes the European Top Athletes. The European Championships Pool Billiard Youth will be played with 8 playing days (Sunday - 01.08.2021 – Sunday 08.08.2021), the Euro Tour Men will be played with 3 playing days (Thursday 12.08.2021 – Saturday 14.08.2021) and the Euro Tour Women with 2 playing days (Saturday 14.08.2021 – Sunday 15.08.2021) in principle **with an audience**,

All matches are broadcasted live via the internet at Kozoom.com.

This "tournament event covid-19 protocol" is a snapshot of the rules as they are/were at the time of compilation. This document is subject to changes that may change quickly. It is therefore necessary that the delegations of the participating countries themselves also regularly monitor the state of affairs regarding travel and accommodation in Slovenia in order to be kept up to date with developments at all times.

We, EPBF, will try to respond quickly to changes with this document and the EPBF will endeavor to provide an update if necessary.

### • Attitude & Behavior

- Compliance with the basic rules of conduct set by the Slovenian Health authorities remain at the highest priority.
- During both events it is therefore expected that all those involved do everything possible to prevent contamination of themselves and others.
- All involved will monitor the rules closely and point out these rules to each other if they are not strictly adhered to, so we will have them closely monitored by a dedicated Covid employee.

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## Travel restrictions:

In this chapter you will find information about the Covid-19 entry restrictions for entering Slovenia. These restrictions come from the Slovenian government and are commencing on Saturday 15.07.2021 and valid until Friday 23.07.2021

This list is updated every week by the Slovenian authorities. Updates to the list are sent weekly if changes are applied.

## People from all countries::

Entry to Slovenia will be allowed only to persons who:

1. have a valid EU green pass with QR code issued in EU member state
2. tested negative with PCR (not older than 72 hours) or HAGT test (not older than 48 hours),
3. have a medical certificate of recovery from COVID-19 (tested positive more than 10 days ago and not more than 6 months ago),
4. have received a COVID-19 vaccine:
  - a) second dose of Comirnaty Biontech/Pfizer vaccine - more than 7 days ago,
  - b) second dose of COVID-19 Vaccine Moderna - more than 14 days ago,
  - c) first dose of Vaxzevria (COVID-19 Vaccine) AstraZeneca - more than 21 days ago,
  - d) dose of COVID-19 Vaccine Janssen Johnson & Johnson/Janssen more than 14 days ago,
  - e) first dose of Covishield Serum Institute of India/AstraZeneca - more than 21 days ago,
  - f) second dose of Sputnik V Russia's Gamaleya National Centre of Epidemiology and Microbiology - more than 14 days ago,
  - g) second dose of CoronaVac Sinovac Biotech - more than 14 days ago,
  - h) second dose of COVID-19 Vaccine Sinopharm - more than 14 days ago



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Negative test results (PCR or HAGT) are valid only if issued in European Union, members of Schengen, Australia, Israel, Canada, New Zealand, Russian Federation, Republic of Serbia, United Kingdom and United states of America. Test results need to be in Slovenian or English language, containing full name of person, result, name of institution and test procedure (PCR or HAGT). If a person is entering via airport the PCR test performed in Turkey is also valid.

Children under the age of 15 do not need to test or have a certificate if they are traveling with a guardian or a family member who meets the conditions of entry to the country.

People who do not meet the conditions of entry and are foreign citizens will be denied entry to Slovenia. Slovenian citizens will need to quarantine for a period of 10 days.



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## General guidelines:

### Athletes & staff:

1. Keep 1,5 meter distance.
2. Wash / disinfect your hands regularly, but surely after finishing your match.
3. Cough and sneeze into the inside of the elbow.
4. All people involved with the events must comply with hygiene regulations.
5. No handshaking at all.
6. Athletes, coaches and companions must, at all times, follow the Covid-19 regulations set by organizer and follow the instructions of the staff at the venue at all times.



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## Venue & Hotel:

Venue : Hall TriLilije Lasko  
Pozenelova Ulica 22  
3270 Lasko  
(5-10 minutes walking from hotel)

Hotel : Hotel Thermana Park Lasko \*\*\*\* Superior  
Zdraviliška c. 6  
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1. All athletes, coaches and companions must follow the instructions of the hotel staff at all times. Violations may result in disqualification from the tournament and forced departure from the hotel.
2. Upon check-in at the hotel, To "enter" the Hotel, all guests (tourists or sport) needs to have a negative test (rapid or PCR) OR be recovered in last 6 month OR be vaccinated (with all the necessary days after being vaccinated). (See page 4)
3. Facemasks are required everywhere in the hotel with exception of the meals and at the pool.
4. The venue don't have a air conditioning, only a ventilation system. The local host is looking at a back-up system in case of extreme hot weather.

**The hotel has compiled special Covid-19 guidelines and summarized them in a special document. This document, entitled "Thermana Lasko - recommendations & instructions" is attached to this document.**

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## Extra information:

## Overall:

1. During the event spectators are allowed. According to the Covid-19 rules & regulations valid for this event, 75% of the total capacity of space for spectators can be used.
2. Coaches, companions, athletes and / or spectators are obliged to use a facemask everywhere and at all times in the venue. Athletes can take of facemasks for their match.
3. Advised is to keep the distance of 1.5 meter also at the spectators area.
4. When entering the venue it is mandatory to use the hands disinfection option at the entrance.

## Beverages in the venue:

Local host is also arranging simple catering in the Sport Hall during "lunch time" from 12:00 till 15:00

## Dinner: (only for European Championships youth)

As it is advertised the hotel prices are including half-board. One hot meal is included and will be served in the hotel restaurant. The dinner is available from 18:00 till 21:00.

## Matches:

1. When entering the venue each person, also athletes have to wear a face mask. There is no particular type of mask that needs to be used. Each athlete have to arrange their own facemask.
2. During the match the facemask can be taken off.
3. No shaking hands before, during and / or after the match.
4. After the Match is finished each athlete have to clean up his / her part of the "players table".
5. At each "players table" there will be possibility to use the hand disinfection.
6. When leaving the playing area after the match is finished, athletes are obliged to put on their face masks.

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## Cleaning of equipment:

1. After each match the pool table, the “players table” and the “rest” will be cleaned by the referees.
2. The pool balls will be wiped after each round by the referees. Each set of pool balls will be swapped and cleaned with the use of ball cleaning machines every 4 to 5 hours. (this depends on the duration of the individual matches)



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## Testing and monitoring Covid-19:

1. The current rules with regards to testing during the event are as follows:
  - Everybody in the group announced by the EPBF need a negative covid-19 test every 48 hours, except those people who are under 15 years old.



The costs for all the tests will be paid by the Slovenian Ministry.



## PCR Tests for Departure:

On departure there will certainly be delegations who need a negative PCR test to return home by plane. In order to get an idea of who this concerns, we ask all EPBF participating members where this is the case, to make this known. We need the following information for this:

- a. Name of the federation of the country and member
- b. Amount of PCR tests needed

The PCR tests are taken in the hotel.

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## PCR Tests for Departure (Sequel):

From the individual people we need the following information in order to make it easier and more smoothly:

1. Surname & First name.
2. Complete address incl. Postal code
3. Date of birth
4. Passport or ID Card number

The costs for this PCR test is € 100,00 per person and are at the expense of the participating country and / or Federation.



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## Testing positive at Covid-19:

1. Preventive or in case of complaints, an antigen rapid test will be performed every 48 hours (rules in Slovenia for Sport events from 12th of July onwards) during match days.

So by the rules now: Testing will be done 1st, 3rd, 5th and 7th of August.

The exact procedure will be determined a few days before the event and then be explained at the Team Leader meeting.

2. If someone tests positive for Covid-19 at rapid test, then immediately a PCR test is performed. (Person must wait for the result at the testing area - approximately 10 - 15 min)  
After that, person must go and stay in the room and wait for the result.

In case of a positive antigen test, the athlete will be disqualified for the relevant discipline that starts or has started while waiting for the test result of the PCR test.

If the PCR test comes back positive, then the protocol that is issued by the Local Health Service at that time goes into effect. This is at this moment:

- a. Disqualification for the tournament (if the positive test concerns an athlete)
  - b. By car - you must return home for the quarantine immediately.
  - c. Without a car - you have to stay in your room in quarantine for 10 days. (food will be brought to the room)
3. All persons involved in this event automatically consent to the sharing of the test results with the Organizers of the event.



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