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# ATHENS

equestrian festival

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3 - 6 JUNE 2021

MARKOPOULO OLYMPIC EQUESTRIAN CENTER

**RISK MITIGATION MEASURES PLAN**

# COVID-19 Protocol

With respect for the public health and according to the regulations of the public authorities the Athens Equestrian Federation will be held in the Olympic Equestrian Center of Markopoulo from 3 till 6 June.

Given the current circumstances the Athens Equestrian Federation will take place behind closed doors. The safety of the athletes and staff is the highest priority, and the organization will stay in close contact with the authorities in order to organize a safe event.

- Due to COVID-19 pandemic, we kindly ask you to familiarize with this document to minimize risk of infection.
- Despite following these Guidelines that are to reduce to minimum risk of infection with COVID-19 during the competition, this risk is not eliminated.
- Every participant of the Event is obliged to familiarize with this Protocol. Negligence of acknowledgment of the Protocol doesn't relieve the duty of following the rules.
- All the participants are required to comply with the rules of social distancing and conduct in accordance with applicable law and regulation of this Protocol and other regulations in force in the competition established by the OC.
- All people who decide to take part in the Event (in any role) during the pandemic are doing so at their own risk.
- The Organizing Committee doesn't take any responsibility for infection with COVID-19 of anyone taking part in the Event.

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## GOVERNMENT RULES

The current measures of the Greek Government can be found on the website: <https://eody.gov.gr/en/covid-19/>

Specific information for travelers can be found on the website: <https://travel.gov.gr/#/>



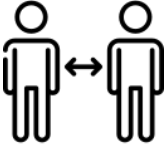


## GENERAL COVID-19 RULES

Upon access to the showground you need to comply with the following safety regulations:

1. Wash your hands regularly.
2. Keep enough distance (2 meters) when you are outside.
3. Wear your mask everywhere.
4. Limit your physical social contacts.
5. Avoid shaking hands, kissing, or hugging.
6. Always use paper tissues. Dispose of the tissues immediately after use and throw them away in a closed dustbin.
7. If you do not have a tissue, sneeze or cough into the crease of your elbow.

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	<b>No spectators allowed</b>
	<b>Face masks are mandatory</b>
	<b>Mandatory social distancing (2 m.)</b>
	<b>Limited access (Accredited by OC)</b>
	<b>All staff and riders will be tested on Covid-19 on location</b>
<b>Stay home/hotel if you are sick.</b>	

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## VENUE RULES

### GENERAL ENTRANCE

- Athletes' escorts, parents and other accredited persons should present
  - a. Vaccination certificate (for persons that have completed their vaccination 14 days have elapsed since the last vaccination, depending on the doses required)
  - b. a negative PCR certificate from a testing laboratory, for a Covid-19 test taken no later than 48 hours before arrival or a negative Rapid Antigen Test, (RAT) certificate from a testing laboratory, for a Covid-19 test taken no later than 24 hours before arrival.
  - c. Formal declaration that the person has performed a self-test for Covid-19 on the same day and the result was negative.
- Temperature monitoring in the main entrance of the venue
- Hand sanitizing gel will be available in all entrances, offices, stables etc.
- Sufficient quantities of hand sanitizer and disposable towels will be provided in the sanitary facilities.
- Doors will, as much as possible, be open to limit touching door handles.
- Avoid sharing stuff/materials. If it can not be avoided, disinfect your hands and stuff/materials.
- For the catering services, all guidelines given by the public authorities will be followed.

**ATHLETES, TRAINERS, GROOMS & CHEFS D' EQUIPE** should present a negative PCR certificate from a testing laboratory, for a Covid-19 test or a negative Rapid Antigen Test, (RAT) certificate from a testing laboratory, for a Covid-19 test taken **not earlier than Wednesday 2/6/2021**.

### SHOW OFFICE

- Maximum 2 persons allowed in the show office at the same time.
- Plexiglass screens will be installed at the show office.

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- Starting orders and results will be posted online and distributed outside the show office.
- It is strongly advised payments to be done electronically.

## ACCREDITATION/ACCESS TO THE STABLES

- 2 bracelets per rider: Rider and Groom (Riders with more than 3 horses, can have an extra bracelet for an additional helper)
- Horse owners (only as reported in Horse Passport)
- Trainer

***All the competitors and National Federations are kindly requested to send by mail the full list of accredited individuals no later than the day before opening stables. Any additional request will not be accepted.***

## STABLES

- Horses must be tacked or untacked in the stable. Not in the aisles.
- When Athletes have groom to prepare the horses the Athletes must wait outside the stables the horse and then get on it outside the stables. Then they have to go from stables to training arena riding the horse and back.
- Only two people per horse at a time in the stable area.
- Always use the handwashing and disinfection facilities when entering and leaving your stable area.
- Do not visit any other stable areas than the ones where your horses are kept.
- It is forbidden to stay in the corridors of the stable, everything concerning horses must be done inside the horse box.
- Control your dog! Your dog must always be on a leash and must never be in direct contact with horses.

## TRAINING ARENAS AND COMPETITION ARENAS

- Trainers and assistants can access the training area and competition area where they need to keep 2mt of interpersonal distance.
- An Athlete can have only 1 Trainer/assistant in training area.

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- Trainers/Assistants/Grooms are allowed to enter the training arena only when the rider is jumping.
- All people helping athletes in training arena must wear mask and keep 2 mt of distance between others.
- They also need to keep a 2 mt of interpersonal distance from the Stewards.
- Walking the course need to be done keeping 2 mt interpersonal distance rule and without touching the poles and obstacles. If the Competition has a great number of starters President of the Jury can divide in two sessions.
- It is forbidden to seat on the fence of the arenas.

## GRAND STAND/ VIP AREA

- Limited number of persons according to guest list/accreditation
- Designated seating

**COVID-19 TEST (Rapid)  
FOR OC STAFF, ATHLETES, TRAINERS, GROOMS & CHEFs D' EQUIPE  
WEDNESDAY 2/6/2021, 13:00 @ HEF Offices (Main building)**

**COVID-19 CHECK POINT FOR TRAVELLERS' PCR TEST  
SATURDAY 5/6/2021, 12:00 – 15:00 @ HEF Offices (Main building)  
AT COST OF TRAVELLERS**

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Call this line if you are  
seeking information  
on Covid-19.  
24/7 National  
Coronavirus Helpline



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