



CYPRUS INTERNATIONAL 2021

COVID-19 EVENT PROTOCOL

Accommodation

The official tournament accommodation will be **mandatory** for all non-resident participants.

During your stay at the hotel:

You must avoid any social activity

You are allowed to interact with other people within the bubble, but of course still taking the necessary precautions.

You are allowed to go for a walk outside, but keeping a safe distance from as many people as possible.

You need to wear a face mask whenever leaving your room.

Accreditation

An ID-badge will be provided to all participants

You will receive your ID-badge in Nicosia with your first check in (venue or hotel)

You will be asked to show ID-badge when entering sport hall.

To activate your badge, you will need to send us by email on badminton@cytanet.com.cy any of the following:

Vaccination certificate

EU Digital COVID Recovery certificate

Negative RT or PCR test done 72 hours before arrival

Safety guidelines during the event

It is mandatory for everyone attending the event to carry with them at all times (digital or physical), their Safepass (for residents) and CyprusFlightPass (for non-residents).

All protection measures (face masks, social distancing, etc.) must be respected at all times.

Everyone should proactively and regularly check their health status before coming to the venue. In case you feel unwell, fatigue, cold symptoms, fever, coughing, shortness of breath which are COVID-19 most common symptoms, you should immediately inform the organisers and stay in your room.

Observe the rules of cough hygiene and regularly wash your hands with soap/warm water or hand disinfectant.

Players, coaches, technical officials should avoid socialising and follow the principles of social distancing.

It is mandatory for all to wear face masks during transportation, in crowded public places and inside the venue (except for umpires during their match and for players during their warm-up or match).

Players should arrive at the venue not earlier than 2 hours before their match and return to the hotel the earliest possible after their matches are over.

Players should arrive at the venue with their match outfit and personal equipment. Use of changing rooms or lockers will not be allowed.

Handshakes are prohibited.

The arrival/departure to and from the venue will be done from a single entrance/exit, which will be controlled by security personnel. Access will be allowed only to persons who hold accreditation badges and after having their temperature checked.

Hand sanitizer will be available throughout the venue so everybody can disinfect their hands when necessary.

All areas of the venue will be disinfected daily and an isolation room will be available in case of a person with suspicious symptoms.

All the people involved (players, coaches, T.O., volunteers) will have a designated space in the stands keeping a minimum distance between everybody.

One warm-up court will be available and a maximum of 4 players with upcoming match will be allowed to use it.

Venue canteen will be available to provide quick snacks & soft drinks. Follow the signs for social distancing to avoid overcrowding.

There will be different zones in the venue for each group of people (players/coaches, T.O./volunteers, spectators). Your zone colour will be indicated on your accreditation badge.

Spectators

A small number of spectators will be allowed in the venue, at a separate space in the stands.

All spectators will be required to present their Safepass.

On court

Only one coach will be allowed per side of the court.

Podium ceremony

Everybody must wear face masks and disinfect their hands before and after the ceremony.

No handshakes during the ceremony.

The medals will be put on plates for players to pick up.

Meeting Point

Technical official's and player's positions in the meeting point will be pre-marked on the floor and must keep a distance of 1 metre between positions.

Each court will have its own waiting area.

Hand sanitizer will be mandatory for all, before and after the match

Walk on/off

Everybody should keep a 1 metre distance while walking on/off court

Toss

Players should stay on each side of the net at the service line for the toss while the umpire stays at the net

Shuttle change

Boxes will be available on each side of the court, so players can throw old shuttles in.

The Service Judge will throw the shuttle on court so that players don't come too close

Practice

Depending on participations and venue availability, a practice schedule will be prepared by the Organisers and Team Managers will be informed accordingly.