



**HYGIENE PROTOCOL for the  
3<sup>RD</sup> WORLD COMPANY SPORTS GAMES  
6-10 OCTOBER 2021, ATHENS  
WORLD COMPANY SPORT GAMES 2021**

## **1. INTRODUCTION**

This Hygiene Protocol (hereinafter, the “Protocol”) sets forth the necessary procedures to be followed by all participants during the World Company Sport Games - WCSG 2021 event.

## **2. GENERAL INFORMATION**

2.1 The COVID-19 pandemic in Greece is in a phase of stabilization of case numbers but spread remains high despite continuing vaccination campaigns and due to new mutations. Personal protection measures, such as systematic handwashing and mask use, are still important and everyone should religiously comply with them.

2.2. The UK virus variant SARS-CoV-2 VOC 202012/01 (Variant of Concern, year 2020, month 12, variant 01) is spreading faster and has become one of the main variants, along with the B.1.617.2 mutant (India). Other variants, such as that of South Africa (501Y.V2) have also appeared in Greece without spreading. Continuously updated information is available at the CDC website (<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/variants/variant.html>).

2.3. Currently there is no treatment/cure for patients infected with COVID-19. At present the vaccines available in Greece are m-RNA vaccines (Pfizer and Moderna) as well as adenovirus vector-based vaccines (AstraZeneca and Johnson & Johnson). The Ministry of Health aims at vaccinating more than 60% of the population.



### 3. PROTOCOL DESIGN ASSUMPTIONS

3.1. According to the recent Sports Law 4809 / Official Gazette 102-19 06 2021, Article 52/8085 hosting the “3<sup>rd</sup> World Company Sports Games 2021” has been officially permitted by the Greek State.

3.2. This Protocol provides guidelines and outlines for protection measures about the planning and implementation of the WCSG 2021 event, the preparation of the athletic grounds, the organised movement of participants and the actions to be taken if there are positive virus cases.

3.3. The Protocol is based on the COVID-19 health risk assessed according to the most recent available national and international data; it has been drafted in compliance with the guidelines given by the Hygiene Committee of the General Secretariat for Sports (GSS), EODY (National Public Health Organization - Greece) and the World Federation for Company Sport.

3.4. The situation may change in the context of a new outbreak or decline of the epidemic. In this case, the content of the Protocol is to be updated depending on developments, scientific evidence and the guidelines issued by competent National Authorities, following the recommendations of the Games Hygiene Committee and the approval of the Hygiene Committee of the General Secretariat for Sport.

3.5 Given that all those involved in the event may be socially active — in compliance with State guidelines in force — the probability of infection due to activities beyond those stipulated by this Protocol remains high. This is why it has to be emphasized continuously to all those involved how important personal responsibility is for taking all protection measures necessary and avoiding any high-risk social activities, as stipulated by the State

([https://gga.gov.gr/images/odigies\\_athlitismos\\_lockdown\\_16\\_08\\_2021.pdf](https://gga.gov.gr/images/odigies_athlitismos_lockdown_16_08_2021.pdf))

3.6 Guidelines issued by the General Secretariat for Sport are posted on the following website (<https://gga.gov.gr/component/content/article/278-covid/2981-covid19-sports>). These guidelines stipulate the actions and procedures to be followed by federations, athletes’ associations and venues/premises so as to prevent and manage the COVID-19 infection and they are the basis of this protocol.



3.7. Table 1 of the Clarifying Guidelines issued by the General Secretariat for Sport on 16-08-21

([https://gga.gov.gr/images/odigies\\_athlitismos\\_lockdown\\_16\\_08\\_2021.pdf](https://gga.gov.gr/images/odigies_athlitismos_lockdown_16_08_2021.pdf)) describes the maximum capacity of sports grounds at various venues and is an integral annex of this protocol.

3.8 Table 1 of the Clarifying Guidelines issued by the General Secretariat for Sport on 16-08-21

([https://gga.gov.gr/images/odigies\\_athlitismos\\_lockdown\\_16\\_08\\_2021.pdf](https://gga.gov.gr/images/odigies_athlitismos_lockdown_16_08_2021.pdf)) describes the level of risk and the checks necessary per sport and is an integral annex of this protocol.

3.9 In order for the spread of the virus to be limited as much as possible during the WCSG 2021 event, the athletes and staff members participating in the games event are encouraged to hold a European vaccination certificate or a confirmation of having recently been infected by COVID-19. Those who are not vaccinated and have no confirmation of having recently suffered from COVID -19 must have or present a negative rapid test detecting SARS- CoV-2 on the day they are accredited. Such accreditation is given only after a negative rapid test or when the person produces a European vaccination certificate or a document confirming recent infection by the disease. The Organizer makes it possible for persons to have Rapid Tests on the day they arrive at the Registration Centre, in cooperation with Henry Dunant Reference Hospital Centre.

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3.10 Specifically for participants arriving from other countries, the protocol stipulates the following concerning their arrival in the country: <https://travel.gov.gr/#/>

3.11 The WCSG 2021 Hygiene Committee liaises between the Special Hygiene Committee of the General Secretariat for Sports and EODY concerning matters pertinent to COVID-19. The Games Hygiene Committee consults on state measures in force and probable risk. It also advises on any other matter not included in the guidelines provided by this Protocol.

3.12 The Reference Hospital for the specific event is Henry Dunant Hospital Centre (ENHC), which will make personnel and necessary means available to support sports activities and to which medical cases are to be transported for assessment and treatment. Henry Dunant Hospital will receive any cases suspected for COVID-19 for initial assessment and molecular checks. Further health care for COVID-19 cases just follow the guidelines issued by EODY and EKAV (National First Aid Centre).

9.13 It is not possible for this Protocol to provide full protection in all cases of COVID-



19, and it is recognized that in certain cases emergency decisions will have to be taken by the Organizer following a Recommendation by the Hygiene Committee in the context of combining health risk management and economic risk, taking into consideration the guidelines of the State, the General Secretariat for Sport and EODY.

#### 4. PROTOCOL PRINCIPLES

4.1. This protocol has been drafted according to the guidelines concerning preparation of hygiene protocols issued by the General Secretariat for Sport ([https://gga.gov.gr/images/odigies\\_ygeionomika\\_protokola\\_v11.pdf](https://gga.gov.gr/images/odigies_ygeionomika_protokola_v11.pdf)) and it is to be updated in accordance with the guidelines issued by EODY and the General Secretariat for Sport posted at any given time on the Secretariat website (<https://gga.gov.gr/component/content/article/278-covid/2981-covid19-sports>).

4.2. State decisions concerning the presence of spectators at sports grounds are implemented. The current version of the protocol is based on current guidelines ([https://gga.gov.gr/images/odigies\\_athlitisimos\\_lockdown\\_16\\_08\\_2021.pdf](https://gga.gov.gr/images/odigies_athlitisimos_lockdown_16_08_2021.pdf)).

4.3. Updated State decisions on travelling abroad and the arrival of Greek and foreign athletes from COVID-19 high contagion risk countries are to be implemented; these are posted on the website of the General Secretariat for Sport ([https://gss.gov.gr/images/Οδηγιες\\_ΓΓΑ\\_για\\_αθλητικες\\_αποστολες\\_προς\\_την\\_Ελλαδα\\_01\\_10\\_20.pdf](https://gss.gov.gr/images/Οδηγιες_ΓΓΑ_για_αθλητικες_αποστολες_προς_την_Ελλαδα_01_10_20.pdf)).

4.4. All general measures that concern keeping a record of anyone entering the premises, of the hygiene of premises, of keeping safe distances and maintaining personal hygiene and disinfection processes for premises and equipment are in force (<https://eody.gov.gr/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/covid19-apolimansi-14-05-20.pdf>).

4.5. During their accreditation procedure for the WCSG 2021 event, athletes must fill in a form with their personal information and the GSS form concerning their Pre-Games Medical History. This information will be kept on record by the Hygiene Committee, in compliance with Legislation on Personal Information. The pre-games check form can be found at this link: ([https://gga.gov.gr/images/entypo\\_proagonistikou.docx](https://gga.gov.gr/images/entypo_proagonistikou.docx)).



4.6. All athletes and every member of the Event staff (technical, medical, athletic, administrative) must be administered the rapid test to detect SARS-CoV-2 antigen (Rapid Test COVID-19: RAT) up to forty-eight (48) hours before the official opening of the games overseen by the Organizer. Accreditation may be given only if the result of the test described above is negative. No results from a privately administered Rapid Test may be admitted without certification by a certified laboratory. Except for the tests on the opening and closing days, all other tests are to be performed at ENHC (mainly for members of the personnel at the event).

4.7. Rapid Tests (RAT) must comply with the specifications stipulated in Common Ministerial Decision No D1a/G.P.oik. 7114, 1/2/2021 Official Gazette B' 362, which can be found at [https://gga.gov.gr/images/%CE%A6%CE%95%CE%9A\\_362\\_%CE%92\\_1\\_2\\_2021\\_Rapid.pdf](https://gga.gov.gr/images/%CE%A6%CE%95%CE%9A_362_%CE%92_1_2_2021_Rapid.pdf)

4.8. Presenting a negative PCR-test for COVID-19 detection is also acceptable for issuing accreditation, provided this has been performed in the last 72 hours before the official opening of the Games and the person examined has produced a confirming document to this effect from a certified laboratory in the English language.

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4.9 PCR test results are valid for 72 hours and RAT (Rapid) tests for 48 hours. It is recommended that the Rapid Test (RAT) should be performed within the last 24 hours before the opening of the Games.

4.10. Given that there are back-to-back games/matches on three successive days, only one (1) PCR test can be performed before the first match/game. Athletes participating on the first and third days of the Games must repeat a RAT test for 48 hours or a PCR test for 72 hours, which will be valid on the morning of the third day of the Games. If athletes must have a 72-hour PCR test to return to their home countries, this can also cover them for the games. The Organizer provides the possibility of having Rapid and PCR Tests in co-operation with Henry Dunant Reference Hospital Centre, throughout the duration of the event at the Registration Centre of the event as well as at the premises of Henry Dunant Hospital.

4.11. Those who produce a vaccination certificate or a document confirming they recently had the disease (issued 30 days after their first positive check and valid up to 180 days after the infection). All vaccinations posted on travel.gov.gr are accepted for entering Greece.



4.12 The Hygiene Committee has to be informed immediately, either by telephone or through a mobile application, of any suspicious symptom (e.g., fever, fatigue, coughing, difficulty in breathing, anosmia ['smell blindness']) presented by any athlete or personnel member or other associate. The person presenting such symptoms should remain at home or at the COVID-19 hotel. If the symptoms make this necessary, the patient must be taken to the Games Reference Hospital (Henry Dunant H.C.) for medical examinations and a molecular PCR test. If the suspect case is confirmed with a positive molecular test and needs hospitalization, this is provided only at a COVID-19 Reference Hospital.

4.13. In cases with positive test results EODY is informed, and the patient is isolated in their home or the COVID-19 hotel, according to the guidelines issued by EODY and the Civil Protection Agency.

## 5. PROCEDURES

5.1. The number of personnel members from all agencies involved in organizing the games must be the absolute minimum to ensure smooth operations, according to GSS and EODY guidelines in force at any given time.

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5.2. Participants must be transported using public transport or taxis or private cars. Given the continuous spread of the virus in the general population, it is absolutely necessary that face masks be used during transportation. Organizers will include a sufficient number of facemasks in the material provided to participants at the time of their accreditation.

5.3. When one enters the athletic premises, their temperature must be checked -any temperature over 37.3<sup>0</sup> C in three successive measurements is considered a fever and the person cannot be allowed to enter- and recorded by security personnel. Full names, communication information and time of entry of anyone entering will be recorded in a special list. There must be signs posted at all entrances reminding people to keep safe distances and use personal protection measures. Anyone entering signs a solemn declaration that, on the specific day, they present no symptoms of the virus. The list must be filed in the daily records, care of the organizers, so as to facilitate necessary traceability. An example of the list is available at the website of GSS. ([https://gga.gov.gr/images/log\\_sheet\\_v8.pdf](https://gga.gov.gr/images/log_sheet_v8.pdf))

5.4 All persons arriving at the premises of the event must present not only their



accreditation but also their identity card or passport when this is requested by the Organizer.

5.5. If any individual reports symptoms of fever, coughing, difficulty in breathing, myalgia [muscle pains], diarrhea, sore throat, anosmia ['smell blindness'] or unusual fatigue, they will not be allowed to enter the premises and they will be guided as to how to communicate with the Hygiene Committee.

5.6. Security personnel at every entrance must ensure that all those entering are using facemasks. Facemasks must also be available to be provided in case the person entering does not have one on their person.

## 6. PREPARATION OF PREMISES

6.1. Those responsible for the premises must ensure that all facilities have been thoroughly cleaned by the cleaning crew before a match/game. After cleaning with ordinary detergents, athletic facilities, changing rooms, the canteen and the offices intended for use are disinfected using the right solution according to updated guidelines issued by EODY about non-sanitary premises

<https://eody.gov.gr/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/covid19-apolimansi-14-05-20.pdf>.

6.2. In commonly used premises, there must be GSS posters placed in prominent places displaying information on protective measures against the spread of COVID-19.

6.3. All premises and facilities of sports grounds (e.g., entrance to the games/matches grounds/courts, entrance to changing rooms and inside them, inside the accordion walkway, the canteen, and so on), disinfectant alcoholic (70%) solution (or gel) must be available at prominent places, to ensure hands can be easily disinfected.

6.4. In the toilets and at all washbasins there must be liquid hand soap and disposable hand towels, and there must be a reminder in rest rooms that the toilet seat lid should be closed before flushing. It would be useful if the water flushing mechanism also released chlorine.

6.5. Changing rooms at organized sports facilities, may be used during training and matches/games provided the following prerequisite conditions are observed:



- 6.5.1 One person per 15m<sup>2</sup> within the changing rooms
- 6.5.2 Shower units used up to 50% of their capacity
- 6.5.3 Public Health rules strictly observed.

In the changing rooms there should be at least one place vacant between athletes and appropriate signs to ensure this, so that safe distancing can be observed.

6.6. All cleaning and disinfection procedures must be completed at least 3 hours before the expected arrival of the athletes.

6.7. A well-ventilated and isolated area must be designated at each facility for temporary stay of individuals with suspicious symptoms (e.g., fever) until the medical personnel takes over. Two masks must be used within the isolation area.

6.8 Within indoor sports facilities the guidelines issued by the Ministry of Health concerning ventilation and air-conditioning must be observed (<https://gga.gov.gr/images/iogeneis-loimokseis.pdf>).

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## 7. PERSONAL PROTECTIONS MEASURES

7.1. General measures proposed by EODY and GSS for preventing the spread of COVID-19 are presented below and must be observed with a sense of personal responsibility.

7.1.1. Avoid crowds, handshaking and embracing.

7.1.2. In commonly used areas, a 2m distance from other persons must be observed AND a protective facemask must be used.

7.1.3. Frequently wash hands with soap and water, for at least 30 seconds, or cleanse using an alcohol-based disinfectant.

7.1.4. Restrain from touching your face (nose, mouth, eyes), particularly after touching other objects many other people have touched (e.g., handles, switches, etc. in commonly used areas).



7.1.5. Cover nose and mouth with a paper tissue when coughing or sneezing; dispose of the tissue immediately using a waste bin. If no paper-tissue is available, use the bend of your elbow.

7.1.6. If someone has a fever or presents other symptoms compatible with COVID-19 infection (difficulty in breathing, unusual fatigue, coughing), they cannot enter game premises and the Hygiene Committee must be informed by phone.

## **8. PROCEDURES WHILE GAMES ARE IN PROGRESS**

8.1. Before the opening of the Games, the Hygiene Committee must ensure that all accredited persons can produce the following documents, copies of which must be kept in the Organizer's records for four months in case the Authorities need to check them.

8.1.1 Negative 72-hour PCR test or 48-hour RAT

8.1.2 Valid document certifying prior infection with COVID-19

8.1.3 Full vaccination certificate

8.2. Athletes enter the games grounds after all necessary procedures have been completed and all supporting agencies are in place.

8.3. Athletes sit on benches maintaining safe distances between them. Disinfectant solutions must be available at all benches.

8.4. Athletes must use personal towels and personal hydration fluid (water-isotonic drinks) containers. They may also use disposable paper cups for water fountains.

8.5. Any food or food supplements must be in individual disposable packaging.

8.6. During the games, handshaking and embracing should be avoided.

8.7. During game intervals, all surfaces of athletic equipment and grounds must be disinfected using appropriate disinfectants.



8.8. Any interviews must be given in a specially arranged and well-ventilated area and all protection measures and safe distances must be observed.

8.9. After the changing rooms have been used, all their premises and corridors must be disinfected according to the guidelines issued by competent agencies and this protocol.

## **9. INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE REST OF THE PERSONNEL**

### **REFEREES**

9.1. The referee/umpires must present to the Games Hygiene Committee one of the following documents by the day before the games, at the latest:

9.1.1 A negative 72-hour PCR test or RAT administered within the last 48 hours.

9.1.2 The necessary documents certifying recent disease or infection.

9.1.3 Full vaccination certificate issued by a competent authority/agency.

9.2. In cases when referees/umpires arrive at the sports facilities without one of the documents described above, the test is going to be administered by the nursing staff of Henry Dunant Reference Hospital, who are available at the premises, and the result will be immediately communicated through secure post applications (WhatsApp, Signal, e-mail).

9.3. Every referee/umpire must observe personal protection measures recommended and wear a mask at all premises but not during a game/match.

9.4. Every referee/umpire must use a personal water (preferably bottled water) or isotonic drink container.

### **MEMBERS OF THE PRESS**

9.5. Only accredited journalists, members of recognised press Unions, such as PSAT [Panhellenic Sports Journalists Association]/ESIEA [Athens Daily Newspapers Journalists Union], are allowed access to the press gallery.



9.6. At the press gallery, journalists covering the match must sit with at least two vacant seats between them (depending on the facility), maintaining a distance of 2 meters. If there are separating panels, press members are not obliged to wear masks. If there are no panels and it is not possible to maintain a 2m distance between them, they must wear a mask all the time.

9.7 It is strongly recommended that the games should be attended only by fully vaccinated journalists and technicians. Those who are not fully vaccinated must produce a negative 72-hour PCR test or a 48-hour Rapid Test.

## SPECTATORS

9.8 In accordance with Joint Ministerial Decision on “Extraordinary protection measures of public health to avoid further spread of COVID-19 throughout the territory” (Official Gazette 3117B’), as of 19/07/2021 spectators are allowed to watch individual and team sports at outdoor and indoor sport facilities observing the following prerequisite conditions:

9.8.1 For outdoor facilities with an electronic ticket issuing system: up to 80% of the capacity may be used and no more than 25,000 spectators can be admitted.

9.8.2 For outdoor facilities with no electronic ticket issuing system: up to 60% of the capacity may be used and no more than 10,000 spectators can be admitted.

9.8.3 For indoor facilities with an electronic ticket issuing system: up to 80% of the capacity may be used and no more than 8,000 spectators can be admitted.

9.8.3 For indoor facilities with no electronic ticket issuing system: up to 60% of the capacity may be used and no more than 3,000 spectators can be admitted.

9.9 The prerequisite conditions above are only valid for fully vaccinated spectators. Besides, 5% of the total number of spectators allowed to be non-vaccinated underage spectators up to 15 years old. Minors between 12 and 15 years old must produce a 48-hour PCR test or a 24-hour Rapid Test. Minors up to 12 years old may enter when they produce a negative self-test administered on the day of the match/game.

9.10 Checks are made at the entrance points of sports facilities using a digital platform



for the recognition of vaccination, PCR and Rapid Test certificates; where this is possible, a similar check is performed when an electronic ticket is issued.

9.11 It is compulsory that masks should be worn throughout one's stay within sports grounds.

9.12 The term 'fully vaccinated' includes those who have a certificate of having been infected, which is issued within 30 days after the first positive test and remains valid for 180 days after the infection.

### CANTEENS - CATERING PREMISES

9.13. Canteens on the premises are allowed to serve participants only using a 'Self-Service' system and offering only individually packed portions of the range of products available. Catering services must follow the guidelines given in the protocols in force for catering and buffet service,

<https://www.docdroid.net/INQXCKB/fek-metra-koronoios-pdf#page=37>

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### OTHER CEREMONIES - ACTIONS WITHIN GROUNDS

9.14. When there are State decisions in force that ban the presence of spectators on the sports grounds, promotion actions, shows and performances by entertainment groups during the games, at the opening and closing ceremonies, award presenting ceremonies, prize presentations and other actions must be held while observing state guidelines for wearing facemasks and maintaining distances.

## **10. MEASURES IF THERE IS A COVID-19 POSITIVE CASE**

10.1. A suspicious or confirmed case requires a difficult management procedure that will, naturally, be inconvenient.

10.2. It is underlined that there is no way of absolutely restricting viral spread, even if isolation models for all teams within a controlled area are implemented throughout the games event ('bubble' type models).



10.3. Guidance is based on current assessment of the epidemiological picture and on updated GSS guidelines for managing a (suspect) COVID-19 case, which are posted on the website of GSS

([https://gga.gov.gr/images/Updated\\_testing\\_and\\_positive\\_case\\_procedures\\_v2.pdf](https://gga.gov.gr/images/Updated_testing_and_positive_case_procedures_v2.pdf)).

**10.4. Actions on finding a positive result when a person is checked during accreditation.** If a participant is found positive during the initial check scheduled, the person is immediately placed in isolation at home or at the COVID-19 hotel in compliance with the following guidelines:

10.4.1 The Games Hygiene Committee and EODY are informed immediately according to the guidelines in force.

10.4.2 The person is transported to Henry Dunant Hospital so that the result of the Rapid Test may be confirmed using PCR for COVID-19.

10.4.3 Confirmed cases positive to the PCR COVID-19 test that are asymptomatic remain isolated for 7 (seven) days, at which point in time they are administered two PCR COVID-19 tests at a 24-hour interval, and the first one may not be administered earlier than the 7<sup>th</sup> day after the initial laboratory confirmation. If the persons are still asymptomatic and without fever, and both tests are negative, their isolation may be terminated. If the result is still positive, they remain isolated within their residence and EODY is notified accordingly, while they are referred for medical examinations.

10.4.4 Asymptomatic unprotected close contacts must follow the guidelines issued by EODY about self-isolation.

10.4.5 Third-party COVID-19 contacts (contact-with-a-contact) are not considered unprotected contacts and need not isolate themselves.

#### **10.6. Actions on finding a/one symptomatic case within a sports team**

10.5.1 If an athlete of a specific sports team is found to present symptoms (fever - coughing, etc.), this team is placed under increased monitoring and cannot participate in matches until laboratory results confirm the cause of the athlete's symptoms using a PCR COVID-19 test. The team may continue to train separately from other teams.

10.5.2 This restriction is not enforced in cases of individual sport athletes; only the individual with a positive result is isolated and the games/matches continue



normally.

10.5.3 The symptomatic person is transported to Henry Dunant Hospital to be examined. If the coronavirus infection is confirmed, then the rest of the team members are also tested, even those who are fully vaccinated and had been sick with the virus, using a PCR COVID-19 test.

10.5.4 If a total of 5 (five) positive results are found in a football team or a total of 3 (three) positive results among members of another team-sport, the team is definitively removed from the games and its accreditation is cancelled, according to the Updated Guidelines for the procedure of COVID-19 checks and for the management of a sports case (13/03/2021).

10.5.5 If only one more positive test result is found (a total of two), then the team continues to participate in the games under increased active monitoring.

10.5.6 Asymptomatic non-protected close contacts must comply with EODY guidelines concerning self-isolation.

10.5.7 Asymptomatic third-party contacts (contact-to-a-contact) with a COVID-19 case are not considered unprotected contacts and are not subjected to self-isolation.

10.5.8 All information between event organizing officers is to be transmitted under full protection of the anonymity and personal data of the case, whether the individual is an athlete or a staff member.

10.5.9 Press announcements concerning a positive case are to be undertaken by the WCSG 2021 press office. The announcement will be expressed in standardised general terms.

## **10.6. Actions on finding many symptomatic cases within a team**

10.6.1 If three (3) or more athletes in a team present symptoms, this team is immediately removed from the games/matches until laboratory results confirm the cause of their symptoms using a PCR COVID-19 test.

10.6.2 The entire team is transported to Henry Dunant Hospital so that the result of the Rapid Test may be confirmed using a PCR COVID-19 test. If the coronavirus infection is confirmed, the team is definitively removed from the games/matches and its



accreditation is cancelled. Cases testing positive are placed in a 7-day isolation, which is terminated following two successive negative tests with a 24-hour interval between them; the first test is administered on the 7<sup>th</sup> day.

10.6.3 Asymptomatic unprotected close contacts follow the guidelines issued by EODY concerning self-isolation.

10.6.4 Asymptomatic third-party contacts (contact-to-a-contact) with a COVID-19 case are not considered unprotected contacts and are not subjected to self-isolation.

10.6.5 All information between event organizing officers is to be transmitted under full protection of the anonymity and personal data of the case, whether the individual is an athlete or a personnel member.

10.6.6 Press announcements concerning a positive case is to be undertaken by the WCSG 2021 press office. The announcement will be expressed in standardized general terms.

## **10.7. Management of cases that tested positive**

10.7.1 Those with a positive PCR COVID-19 test result that present symptoms follow the medical guidelines given by physicians at Henry Dunant Hospital and by EODY. If they are treated at home, they are monitored by EODY and their family doctor according to guidelines in force. Foreign participants without a family physician are supported by the Reference Hospital for COVID-19 under the guidance of the Emergency Department of the Henry Dunant Hospital H.C.

10.7.2 Those with a positive PCR COVID-19 test result who are asymptomatic remain in isolation for 7 (seven) days at home or at the COVID-19 hotel. If there are two negative PCR tests at a 24-hour interval, provided the first one is administered no earlier than the 7<sup>th</sup> day since the initial laboratory confirmation, may terminate their isolation once the Games Hygiene Committee has been notified. If the result is still positive, they remain isolated within their residence and EODY is notified accordingly.

10.7.3 Asymptomatic unprotected close contacts must follow the guidelines issued by EODY about self-isolation.



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## **11. MEASURES OF INCREASED ACTIVE MONITORING**

11.1. Whenever increased active monitoring is decided for the members of a team, the following measures must be taken:

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11.1.1. All athletes and the rest of the staff are informed about the need to restrict their social contacts and movements unless these are absolutely necessary for the team.

11.1.2. Only those who are absolutely necessary for a sport are allowed to be admitted to sports grounds.

11.1.3. During training practice everyone, except the athletes, must wear facemasks.

11.1.4. The leader or trainer of the team is responsible to ensure that at 08:00 every morning an e-mail message is sent to the Hygiene Committee, reporting in brief that the entire team (athletes, trainers, technical staff) present no fever or other symptoms (fatigue, coughing or difficulty in breathing, or cold-like symptoms or anosmia ['smell blindness']).

11.1.5. In cases when anyone reports a suspicious symptom, the entire team remains outside the sports premises under the responsibility of their leader or trainer and the Hygiene Committee is notified so it may proceed with any necessary actions.



## **EVENT PROGRAMME**

### **Wednesday, 6 October 2021**

- 09.00 - 20.00      Arrival of participants, accreditation at the registration center and “Ioannis Fokianos” National Gymnasium of Athens
- 13.30 - 16.00      Lunch that has already been served at “Ioannis Fokianos” National Gymnasium of Athens
- 17:00 - 18.00      Entrance of delegations into the Panathenaic Stadium
- 18.00 - 21.30      Opening Ceremony at Panathenaic Stadium

### **Thursday, 7 October 2021**

- 09.00- 17.00      Games/Matches
- 18:30 – 23.00      Dinner that has already been served at “Ioannis Fokianos” National Gymnasium of Athens; award presentations & social event

### **Friday, 8 October 2021**

- 09.00- 17.00      Games/Matches
- 18:30 -23.00      Dinner that has already been served at “Ioannis Fokianos” National Gymnasium of Athens; award presentations & social event

### **Saturday, 9 October 2021**

- 09.00 - 16.00      Games/Matches and delivery of medals
- 10.00 - 13.00      “Athens Company Run” race at OAKA [Olympic Athletic Centre of Athens]
- 17.30 - 20.00      Dinner that has already been served at “Ioannis Fokianos” National Gymnasium of Athens
- 20.00 - 23.00      Closing Ceremony at “Ioannis Fokianos” National Gymnasium of Athens

### **Sunday, 10 October 2021**

Departure of participants

**PREMISES SCHEDULED FOR USE**

#	SPORT	SPORT FACILITY	DESCRIPTION	NUMBER OF PLAYING GROUNDS /COURTS	ESTIMATED NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS
1	OPENING CEREMONY	PANATHENAIC STADIUM			
2	REGISTRATION - ACCREDITATION – EVENT CENTRE	FOKIANOS NATIONAL GYMNASIUM OF ATHENS			
3	RACE	OAKA [Olympic Athletic Centre of Athens]	SURROUNDING AREA	1	600
3	RESULT CENTRE	OAKA [Olympic Athletic Centre of Athens]	SWIMMING POOL ENTRANCE		
4	ARCHERY	OAKA [Olympic Athletic Centre of Athens]	ARCHERY CENTRE	1	90
5	ARM WRESTLING	OAKA [Olympic Athletic Centre of Athens]	'KASSIMATIS' PRESS ROOM	2	20
6	TRACK & FIELD AREA	OAKA [Olympic Athletic Centre of Athens]	GAME GROUND K1 - AUXILIARY TRACK & FIELD GROUND	1	250



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7	BADMINTON	PEACE & FRIENDSHIP STADIUM [SEF]	Inflatable Court	12	200
8	BASKETBALL	OAKA [Olympic Athletic Centre of Athens]	TRAINING GROUND 1 - INDOOR BASKETBALL COURT	2	90
9	BASKETBALL	OAKA [Olympic Athletic Centre of Athens]	TRAINING GROUND 2, 3, 4 - INDOOR BASKETBALL COURT	2	350
10	BEACH VOLLEYBALL	VARKIZA BEACH IN ATHENS RIVIERA	OUTDOOR GROUNDS OF THE REGION OF ATTICA	5	250
11	BOWLING	THE MALL ATHENS	BOWLING CENTER	12	180
12	BRIDGE	OAKA [Olympic Athletic Centre of Athens]	PRESS ROOM - SWIMMING POOL	8	30
13	CHESS	OAKA [Olympic Athletic Centre of Athens]	PRESS ROOM - SWIMMING POOL	8	30
14	DARTS	GAME ON SPORTS CAFE		14	70
15	FOOTBALL 11X11	SEF			
16	FOOTBALL 5X5	VEIKOU-GALATSI PARK	CENTRAL GROUND	6	300

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17	FOOTBALL 7X7	AFC FOOTBALL CENTRE CHALANDRI		6	450
18	GOLF	GOLF - MUNICIPALITY OF GLYFADA		18 holes	140
19	HANDBALL	OAKA [Olympic Athletic Centre of Athens]	'G. KASIMATIS' SPORTS HALL	1	150
20	KETTLEBELLS	OAKA [Olympic Athletic Centre of Athens]	'G. KASIMATIS' SPORTS HALL	1	20
21	ORIENTATION GAMES	SEF	SURROUNDING AREA	1	80
22	PARALYMPIC GAMES/SPORTS	OAKA [Olympic Athletic Centre of Athens]	DEPENDING ON THE SPORT/GAME		
23	PETANQUE	OAKA [Olympic Athletic Centre of Athens]	NE SECTOR/GATE 9 CENTRAL GROUND	90	300
24	RUGBY 7	OAKA [Olympic Athletic Centre of Athens]	GAME GROUND K2 - AUXILIARY FOOTBALL GROUND	1	100
25	SHOOTING	NATIONAL SHOOTING GALLERY VYRONAS		25	90
26	SQUASH	SQUASH TEAM OF ATHENS	SQUASH GROUNDS	3	180



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<b>27</b>	SWIMMING	OAKA [Olympic Athletic Centre of Athens]	INDOOR SWIMMING POOL - 25M	1	200
<b>28</b>	TABLE TENNIS	SEF	AUXILIARY GROUNDS	15	180
<b>29</b>	TENNIS	OAKA [Olympic Athletic Centre of Athens]	OLYMPIC TENNIS CENTRE	14	250
<b>30</b>	VOLLEYBALL	SEF	AUXILIARY GROUNDS	3	200
<b>31</b>	MAMANET	SEF	AUXILIARY GROUNDS	2	180
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