



# COVID-19 PROTOCOL

FIG RG WORLD  
CHALLENGE CUP

BSB BANK

Minsk, July 2<sup>nd</sup> - July 4<sup>th</sup>, 2021



The outbreak of the COVID-19 pandemic has affected every aspect of life including sport. Belarus Gymnastics Association are glad to welcome you all back to the FIG Rhythmic Gymnastics World Challenge Cup in Minsk.

The FIG RG World Challenge Cup in Minsk on July 2-4<sup>th</sup> , 2021 will take place with enhanced safety measures. Based on the current directive by the Ministry of Health of the Republic of Belarus as well as by FIG, we herewith send this measure catalogue to you all.

## 1. GENERAL RECOMMENDATIONS

- Individual Responsibility;
- Hygiene measures (frequent handwashing, frequent disinfection);
- Maintain at least 1.5 metres of social distance wherever you go;
- Wearing a mask is required at all times in any area, indoors - mandatory and outdoors – recommended. Gymnasts do not need to wear masks while they are performing at the training area, warm-up and competition area;
- Stay in small groups;
- Avoid contact with other teams and other groups;
- Always respect COVID-19 measures during leisure activities such as: distancing, wearing masks, hygiene;
- Limit your leisure activities to necessary only (essential food and medicine purchase, etc.);
- Spend your free time only with members of your team/group;
- Protect health of participating athletes and everyone involved in the event.

**We ask everyone to take full responsibility and comply with all the measures and recommendations listed above and in these Guidelines!**

In case of violation or non-compliance with the COVID-19 guidelines, LOC reserves the right to withdraw accreditation .

The OC meetings and all communication work will be held as much as possible taking all .



## 2. BEFORE ARRIVAL TO MINSK

- All participants of the competition travelling to Minsk must have a medical certificate confirming negative COVID-19 test issued at most 48 hours before departure of the flight.
- LOC will prepare special invitation by name for all participants of the competition to avoid 10 days quarantine. Federations should inform LOC on any changes in the list of participants at least 3 days before arrival.

## 3. QUICK AND PCR COVID-19 TESTS

- To be accredited all participants must undergo a quick COVID-19 test before accreditation. The price for the quick test is **20 euro per test**.

- **No accreditation will be issued without negative quick COVID-19 test.**

In case of positive result the confirming PCR COVID-19 test is required. **The price is 50 euro per test.**

The attendee must wait for the result in the hotel room. If the confirming PCR COVID-19 test is negative the person can be accredited and participate in the event.

If the quick COVID test and the PCR COVID-19 test are positive the person will be isolated in the hotel and must have 14 days quarantine. Any additional costs for staying are in charge of participating Federations.

The appropriate team and close contact persons will be tested accordingly as soon as possible.

- PCR COVID-19 test before departure will be done at least 48 hours before leaving Minsk. PCR testing will be executed at delegation hotels or competition venue.
- All local staff (LOC, volunteers, drivers, subcontractors, doping control etc.) will undergo quick COVID-19 test before the starting their participation in the event. Persons with positive result are not allowed to take part in the event.

## 4. EVENT VENUE

- The competition will be organized with a limited number of invited



spectators, besides, only limited number of local media representatives will be accredited at the event;

- Regular cleaning of all public areas, door handles, frequently touched surfaces will be maintained;
- Alcohol-based hand disinfection fluids will be available at the venue entrance, in all common areas and in medical treatment areas;
- The FoP (including the technical and judges tables), warming-up and training halls will be thoroughly cleaned and disinfected after each session of the competition

## **5. LOCAL TRANSFER**

- LOC plans to provide every delegation with a separate bus or at least one empty row of seats will be kept between different delegations if they use one bus. Wearing a mask in the bus is mandatory.

## **6. ACCOMMODATION**

- It is mandatory for the delegation to stay in one of the official hotel;
- Social distance must be observed in all hotel;
- It is strongly recommended not to leave the event sites sport venue, hotel, official transport) during the duration of stay.

## **7. MEALS**

- All meals will be served at the official hotels, no meals will be served in the sport venue;
- Water will be offered in individual bottles in the training and warm-up areas.

## **8. COVID-19 COMMUNICATION**

- In case of symptoms inform the OC (contact details will be announced) as well as your Head of Delegation immediately;
- The OC will activate COVID-19 chain of measures;
- All communication concerning COVID-19 must be discussed and agreed with the OC.



## 9. RECOMMENDATION TO MINIMIZE THE RISK OF COVID-19 INFECTION



**WEARING A MASK IS  
REQUIRED**



**USE HAND SANITISER  
FREQUENTLY**



**ALWAYS MAINTAIN PROPER  
PHYSICAL DISTANCING  
(2 m INDOORS, 1.5 m OUTDOORS)**



**DO NOT INTERACT  
WITH OTHER  
GROUPS**



**COMPLY WITH  
COVID-19 TESTING  
POLICY**



**ALERT THE MEDICAL TEAM AND  
THE ORGANISING COMMITTEE  
OF ANY SYMPTOMS AND IN CASE  
OF THE POSITIVE TEST RESULT,  
IDENTIFY ALL CLOSE CONTACTS**

## 10. LOC COVID-19 COORDINATOR

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