



## **GUIDE TO CONDUCT A EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP**

- (a) Personal Safety Measures,
- (b) Ensuring Safe Environment,
- (c) Safety Policy and Legal Issues.

### **A. Personal Safety Measures:**

1. Face Masks are obligatory under the current conditions: Surgical. Cloth masks or plastic covers of face can be used by players/arbiters/captains.
2. Thermo-screening

Measuring core body temperature at the entrance of the Playing Venue. Players with febrile conditions over 37C (including Covid-19 infection), will not allowed to playing hall And can be substituted before the start of the games.

3. Screening for Acute Respiratory Infections:

In the form of a fill-in questionnaire (will be provided) the participants should give basic information conceals about their health conditions and recent trips.

4. Walking restrictions in the Playing Hall:

With the current situation it was found highly advisable to not allow any unnecessary walking of the participants in the Playing Hall. We can reinforce this by providing clear direction guides and signs to and from the Toilets, Exits and other areas of need for the participants.

5. Hand Sanitizers:

Hand sanitizers should be hanging at the Entrance of the Playing Hall as well as the Exits of the Toilets, Smoking Areas and any additional needed areas for the participants.

6. Social Distancing measures:

This includes provision of the safe social distancing (at least 1.5m) from everyone except the opponent.

**B. Safe Playing Environment:**

1. Adequate ventilation of the closed spaces:

- Open space or open windows that provide adequate supply of the fresh air is the best.
- Ventilation system that provides adequate circulation of the air inside the closed hall.

2. Daily disinfection of the touched surfaces in the Playing Venue:

- clear disinfection protocol using either Hydrogen peroxide, or with UVC lamps
- all touched surfaces, including handles, furniture, chess pieces, chess clocks, backs of the chairs should be disinfected in between games.

3. Open Area where one can be allowed to take off the mask.

4. Doctor's Room/Isolation room where one can wait for the arrival of medical services in case anyone feels sick.

5. Hand Sanitizers at designated places with clear directions of use.

6. Toilets - one should not be allowed to take off the mask even in the toilet, as most of toilets have limited space and are not so well ventilated

7. No visitors allowed in the playing venue

8. Safety Protocols and Special Rules and Regulations hanging in clearly visible places.

**C. Policy and Legal Issues:**

1. Participants shall have their health insurance and special insurance covering Covid19 cases in case of health treatment and possible quarantines. Organisers may ensure group insurance during the tournament.
2. Participants with their entry shall sign a disclaimer about covid19 recognizing any risks of travelling and accepting to inform the organisers for their health condition if needed.
3. What happens if someone is diagnosed with Covid-19 during the tournament?  
Organisers shall inform about the state protocols.
4. Organizers shall ensure safe accommodation and dining conditions for the participants According and the state protocols for hotels.
5. Participants/clubs will be fully refunded their hotel expenses and fees in case:
  - A. ECU postpone or cancel the event because of the Covid19-Pandemic
  - B. Hosting Country/Federation postpone or cancel the event because of the Covid19-Pandemic.
  - C. States impose travel restrictions to its citizens. In that case the refund will be for the participants coming from these states.
  - D. Any participant may not travel for health reasons

**D. Additional state protocols and restrictions shall be also applying according the laws of each country.**