



UPDATE TO ITTF GROUP ACTIVITIES COVID-19 PROTOCOLS

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For the attention of Member Associations

Dear Table Tennis Family,

The ITTF Group is dedicated to facilitating and ensuring a safe environment for its players, officials, staff and fans while adapting to the changing nature of the COVID-19 situation.

In accordance with the recently adopted position of the WHO on 5 May 2023, determining “that COVID-19 is now an established and ongoing health issue which no longer constitutes a public health emergency of international concern (PHEIC)”, all ITTF Group activities from 1 June 2023 will now follow the stipulated local authority requirements and guidelines.

Participants are still required to follow personal hygiene measures and inform the local organizer and ITTF Group Staff onsite (i.e., Event Supervisor for Events or other designated person for other activities) if Covid-19 symptoms appear in order to undertake testing as determined/required by local authorities.

In the event of a positive case, participants shall follow applicable local authority regulations, further testing and isolation as required. Any associated costs for positive case management (including but not limited to accommodation, transportation, meals, testing) will remain the responsibility of the person testing positive, therefore appropriate medical insurance coverage is strongly recommended.

Health screening and testing may still be implemented and required throughout any activity.

The update outlined here is in line with the current WHO Covid-19 position and will remain as such, unless there are new developments which will require different measures.

Disclaimer

COVID-19 is a dynamic situation in which laws and requirements are subject to change frequently and with short notice as required by law or in response to the current global situation. The information in this document is not intended or implied to be a substitute for local or international government and health organization guidelines. Nothing in this update is intended to exempt participants from any testing or quarantine requirements imposed by the authorities in the jurisdiction(s) from and to which they are travelling.

The ITTF Group reserves the right to change or update COVID-19 Guidelines at any time, and due to the constantly changing nature of COVID-19, the ITTF Group makes no representation and assumes no responsibility for the accuracy or completeness of this information. Each participant at an Event bears full responsibility for their health and safety. The ITTF Group strongly recommends appropriate medical insurance for all participants. The ITTF Group bears no responsibility for any costs incurred as a result of or changes to the implementation of such guidelines as required through updated information regarding COVID-19 or through changes made by local or international governments or health authorities directives.