

# FINAL OLYMPIC QUALIFICATION REGATTA & 2021 WORLD ROWING CUP II COVID-19 PROTECTION CONCEPT



Lucerne, Switzerland  
21-23 May, 2021

# COVID–19 RESPONSE PLAN

- The current version of the OC's Protection Concept is here: [2021 World Rowing Cup II - World Rowing](#)
- Currently sporting events are allowed in Switzerland with no spectators.
- There is detail in the Lucerne Protection Concept for a limited number of spectators, this is in the situation where spectators are permitted closer to the event.



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- All teams are required to appoint a COVID-19 Team Officer – duties listed in the COVID Protection Concept
- All participants must:
  - Pay attention to surface hygiene – **disinfect hands** frequently
  - **Social Distancing** of at least 1.5 meters
  - **Avoid physical contact** such as hugs or handshakes
  - **Wear masks at all times** – except when in a boat/warm-up ergometer/eating and drinking



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## VENUE SET UP

- The venue will be set up in three zones – Start, Boathouse and Finish
- No people shall have the ability to move between the zones, asides from a very limited number of people who's roles require it and athletes during Victory Ceremonies
- The Boathouse zone will be extended to cover the public footpath on the lake edge – no public shall access the zone
- Both events will be accredited – no entrance to the venue without accreditation



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## SEPARATE EVENTS

- The two events shall be separated
- An additional day (Tuesday 18 May) has been added between the events to allow the venue to be fully hygienically cleaned before the World Rowing Cup – the venue will be closed on this day until 4.00pm when boats can be brought back to the venue.
- All crews must have left the venue after racing at the FOQR by 8pm on Monday 17 May, including removing all boats from the boathouse
- The events shall be accredited separately – for example, if you have only competing at the World Rowing Cup you shall not have access to the venue during the FOQR
- The venue and training for the FOQR shall open on Thursday 13 May – no training shall be allowed before this time.



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## TEMPERATURE CHECKING

- There shall be a temperature check on all zones for all people entering the accredited area.
- Any persons measuring over 37.5° Celsius shall not be allowed access to the venue.
- The process for secondary testing for any person measuring a temperature of over 37.5° Celsius shall be published by the OC ahead of the event



# ENTRY RESTRICTIONS TO SWITZERLAND

- Currently there are travel restrictions and mandatory 10 day quarantine's for Switzerland, depending on what country you are travelling from. However, there are exemptions for sporting teams.
- More information on the exemptions will be posted on the Organising Committee website: [www.lucerneregatta.com](http://www.lucerneregatta.com)
- Useful links:
  - [Corona: Questions and answers on entry and stay in Switzerland, the exceptions and suspension of visas \(admin.ch\)](#)
  - [Entering Switzerland \(admin.ch\)](#)
  - [Swiss Olympic - Voyages](#)



# PCR COVID-19 TESTS

- All Teams, World Rowing people and Media, regardless of where travelling from, are **required to have a negative PCR test taken** within 72 hours of arriving at the venue for the first time.
- The OC is working on the process for teams to have return PCR tests taken, and what the cost will be.
- More information to be published when available.





# DOCUMENTS TO SUBMITTED TO OC

- Following documents need to be submitted to get accreditation for the events
  - Copy of **Negative PCR Test Result** (in English) taken within 72 hours of arriving at the venue. The process for submitting the negative test result shall be published closer to the event.
  - **Pre-Event Health Questionnaire** by email to the OC before arrival
  - **Member Federations Consent Form** by email to the OC before arrival



# TEAM AND OFFICIALS BEHAVIOUR

- Teams and officials are required to remain within their 'team bubble'
- Do not leave the venue or hotel unless travelling between the two
- Limit where ever possible interaction with people.
- To protect the health of all participants, anyone not adhering to the participation conditions at the venue or hotels will be immediately disqualified and excluded from the event, at the discretion of the World Rowing Executive Committee.



# CONTACTS AND QUESTIONS

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