

Covid protocol

16th OPEN LUXEMBOURG NATIONALS 10 – 11 July 2021

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**This event will be held under COVID CHECK
rules by the Luxembourgish government**

Context

This document describes the specific protocol that has been set up by the Luxembourg Swimming Federation (FLNS) for the 16th OPEN LUXEMBOURG NATIONALS (OLN) which will take place from 10th to 11th July 2021. The document sets out specific rules in the context of the COVID-19 pandemic.

FLNS reserves the right to amend this protocol in case of changes of the legal requirements or the current Covid situation in Luxembourg.

All athletes, coaches, officials, volunteers and spectators attending the Open Luxembourg Nationals must be aware of the content of this document.

The organizer (FLNS) reserves the right to deny access or exclude any individual not respecting these guidelines and procedures from the competition premises in case of non-compliance.

Additionally, each athlete (or a parent or legal representative in case of athletes under the age of 18) is required to be aware of the FLNS COVID-19 protocol.

1. Responsibility

1.1 FLNS

The organizer is responsible for establishing and applying this specific protocol set up for the OLN 2021.

The organiser will nominate COVID-19 managers who are responsible for ensuring the compliance with all guidelines and rules set out in the present document. The COVID-19 managers have at all times the right to exclude a person or a group of people from the competition if they do not follow the Covid-19 rules.

Covid Managers: Christian Hansmann, Jacques Van der Schilden

1.2 Referees

Referees and Officials are encouraged to wear a mask at all time. The referee and the starter are allowed to remove their mask during the starting procedure. The referees ensure that the officials comply with the rules set out in the present protocol.



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1.3 Athlete/coach

Each athlete and coach is responsible for respecting all rules and guidelines set up in the FLNS protocol and in this specific protocol. In case of non-compliance, athletes, coaches or the entire team may be excluded from the competition. Athletes and coaches are not allowed to enter the stands.

Coaches and athletes are encouraged to wear a mask at all time.

Coaches are responsible for ensuring that their athletes are aware of the guidelines and procedures described hereafter and that their athletes respect these.

1.4 Spectators

Spectators are allowed during the competition – when in compliance with the rules of COVID CHECK. The organizer will check and validate the COVID CHECK criteria for each individual who wants to attend the meeting as a spectator.

Once criteria for COVID CHECK is fulfilled, spectators are kindly requested to stay in the stands. Once spectators are seated, they can take off their masks. Please keep a distance to other spectators of a min. 2m.

A maximum of 50 spectators will be allowed for the competition. Access to the stands will only be granted to persons who can present a valid COVID CHECK attesting that they are tested negative, recovered from infection or fully vaccinated. **No tests will be provided on site for spectators.** Spectators are **not** allowed to enter the pool area.

1.5 General

Each person presenting COVID-19 symptoms must stay at home and should not participate in the competition.

All people taking part in the OLN 2021 must undergo COVID CHECK regulations.

Once the COVID CHECK is complete or a negative test result is confirmed each athlete, coach, official, volunteer will be marked (stamped) and will have access to the pool area.

Athletes and coaches are requested to wear club clothing in the athlete area and on the pool deck.

2. Covid Test

Athletes, coaches, officials and volunteers must fulfil the COVID CHECK criteria as defined in law from 17.07.2020 in its version of 13.06.2021. This may include either:

- presenting the Covid-19 vaccination certificate (QR code)
- presenting a negative result from a PCR test no older than 72 hours (QR code)
- presenting a certificated antigen test not older than 48h (QR Code)
- presenting a negative antigen rapid test made on place (valid for 48h) *

* test center opens:	Friday, 09.07.2021	18:00 – 20:00
	Saturday, 10.07.2021	07:00 – 09:00
	Sunday, 11.07.2021	07:30 – 09:00

The Test Center is located in front of the stands of the Aquatic Centre. For athletes younger than 18 years of age, a parent or guardian must sign a provided document that they consent that such a test be performed as required.

3. Access to the pool deck

Access to the building will only be allowed to athletes, coaches, officials and volunteers. Hand disinfection is mandatory at the entrance of the building.

Access only with a negative Covid-19 test (see point 2)

4. Athletes area

Athletes and their coaches will have a provided section around the swimming pool in which they need to stay during the whole session. No mask obligation.

5. Competition

5.1 Warm-up

In accordance with the FLNS protocol, 12 athletes may be in the same lane at the same time in the 50m pool, while 6 athletes per lane are permitted in the 25m pool.

5.1 Call room

The call room is located near the diving platform, where two sections will be supervised. Athletes need to bring their bag to put their clothes in prior to the start.

5.3 During the competition

During the competition, athletes and coaches need to stay in their designated areas. All officials and volunteers on the pool deck are encouraged to wear masks at all time. Athletes are encouraged to wear a mask.

5.4 Locker room/showers

In the locker room the athletes, coaches and officials have to wear a mask. In the showers a distance of 2m must be respected.

5.5 Victory Ceremony

Handshakes, hugs or any other physical interactions between individuals are not allowed during victory ceremonies. The medals will be presented, and athletes should hang their medals around their neck on their own. Athletes are allowed to take off their masks for pictures at the podium.