EVENT PROTECTION PLAN

EUROPEAN BOXING ROAD TO TOKYO – PARIS

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CONTEXT
The Local Organising Committee (LOC), in close cooperation with the local health authorities and the BTF, has developed this COVID-19 Protection Plan which establishes the principles, protocols and general guidelines to be followed by ALL participants before and throughout the event. This document is intended to inform participants about the measures put in place to reduce the possibility of viral transmission to a minimum during the Event. These measures complement the sanitary requirements prescribed by public authorities.

Please take time to understand the plans and steps you must take and rules you must comply with starting 14 days before you travel and throughout the length of your stay in Paris. It’s crucial that you take personal responsibility for your part in the plan. Non-compliance with the rules outlined in the COVID-19 Protection Plan may expose participants to consequences that may have an impact on their participation in the European Boxing Road to Tokyo – Paris, their access to the competition venue and official hotels and their participation in the event. Repeated or serious failure to comply with these rules may result in the withdrawal of their accreditation and their right to participate in the European Boxing Road to Tokyo – Paris.

Given the changing nature of the COVID-19 pandemic, the event’s COVID-19 Protection Plan is a dynamic document that is subject to change in response to any circumstances that may arise prior to or during the event. Updates will be communicated by email.

DEFINITIONS

**Event:** the European Boxing Road to Tokyo – Paris

**Participant:** any person accredited or with a valid access device to the event.

**Participating organisations:** any stakeholder participating in the event, e.g. team delegations, event suppliers, LOC, BTF etc.

**Event Period:** means the period commencing three (3) full days prior to the first day of the Competition Period and ending one (1) full day after the Competition Period.

**Competition Period:** commencing with the first competition day and ending on the last competition day.

**Organisers:** the Local Organising Committee (LOC) and its representatives responsible for the Event.

**Event bubble:** In order to contain the spread of COVID-19, local authorities impose restrictions on the activities and travel of participants outside of the Event Bubble comprising the official hotels, training and competition venues and any other venues used for the event:
1. COVID-19 TESTING AND PROTOCOLS

A. COVID-19 Liaison Officer (CLO)

All participating organisations were asked to appoint a COVID-19 Liaison Officer (CLO) upon registration. The CLO will be responsible for all COVID-19-related matters pertaining to his/her organisation and is requested to be on-site in France for the full duration of their participating organisation’s stay.

The CLO does not need a medical background as the role is more of an administrator. Please refer to CLO job description for more details. (APPENDIX 1)

B. Protection measures “Gestes barrières”

All participants taking part in the Event are expected to abide by the following practices, regardless of their function and role, in order to protect themselves and other participants:

- Wash/sanitize your hands frequently, especially if you have had contact with another person or an object of common use and when you enter a new area.
- No handshakes. Use a contactless greeting. Always wear a surgical mask when outside of your hotel room, changing the mask every 4 hours and/or if the mask is soiled or damp (see WHO guidance on wearing a mask). It is important you make sure you have access to enough face masks (surgical masks) to last through your stay in France. Everyone is responsible for their own supply.
- Proactively monitor their health for any COVID-19 symptoms (World Health Organization Website: https://www.who.int/health-topics/coronavirus#tab=tab_3)
- Always cough into your mask, sleeve or a tissue.
- Maintain social distancing as much as possible (minimum 1,5 metres), especially during mealtimes and on transportation services. Avoid meetings in small areas.
- Practice routine daily hygiene (recommend showering at the start of the day and after physical activity).
- Sanitize/disinfect personal items frequently, including your mobile phone, accreditation, water bottle, pens, etc.
- Avoid sharing your personal items with others (mobile phone, water bottle, pens, etc).
- Always wear your accreditation to confirm that you are part of the “event bubble” (hotel, transport, venue).
- Carefully respect all instructions and requirements set forth by the Organiser.
- **Strictly follow the “Event Bubble” principle of operations** for the best protection of all participants.
- **Any activity or travel outside of the “Event Bubble” is prohibited.** If an emergency arises, any travel or activity outside of the “Event Bubble” must be declared and validated by the LOC COVID-19 manager.

C. Daily screening

All participants will be required to complete daily screening (managed by security with LOC staff and volunteer support) consisting of temperature checks (entering the training/competition areas at the venue). Where a temperature is recorded at 37,9 °C or higher, refer to section “K Symptoms protocol” of the current chapter.

D. COVID-19 symptoms

COVID-19 symptoms include the following (refer to the WHO web page for more details):

- Fever of 37.9 °C or more
- Cough
- Sore throat
• Shortness of breath
• Muscle pain
• Headache
• Diarrhoea and / or vomiting
• Sudden loss of taste or smell.

E. COVID-19 testing

Testing will be a crucial part of minimising transmission: used for general screening during the event; as well as used for diagnosis for those experiencing symptoms of COVID-19.

Each COVID-19 Liaison Officer will receive the testing schedule for his/her stakeholder group (organisation) at the competition site (Le Grand Dôme of Villebon / Yvette) where a laboratory will be set-up and at the hotels. Such testing schedule will contain details of when the CLO’s respective group will undergo testing procedures.

The results of the tests will be communicated by the LOC COVID-19 Manager to the participants’ relevant COVID-19 Liaison Officer. CLO will receive all results about his group, and each individual participant will receive their personal result.

The following table summarises the testing plan put in place for the European Boxing Road to Tokyo – Paris:

<table>
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<tr>
<th>PARTICIPANTS</th>
<th>PURPOSE</th>
<th>DAY</th>
<th>TYPE OF TEST</th>
<th>LOCATION</th>
<th>TIME*</th>
<th>TURNAROUND TIME</th>
<th>FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY</th>
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<td>All Participants staying within the event bubble</td>
<td>Screening</td>
<td>Arrival Days</td>
<td>Rapid PCR Test</td>
<td>• 31-2 June at the Competition Venue</td>
<td>• 31 May: 2PM - 10PM • 1-2 June: 9AM - 11PM</td>
<td>Approx. 20 minutes</td>
<td>LOC/BTF</td>
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<td>Screening</td>
<td>3 June</td>
<td>PCR Test</td>
<td>Official hotels (Hilton, Novotel, Mercure)</td>
<td>From 6PM to 9PM</td>
<td>Next morning before 5am</td>
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<td>Screening</td>
<td>7 – 8 June (Departure Tests)</td>
<td>PCR Test</td>
<td>Competition Venue</td>
<td>7 June: 9AM to 6PM 8 June: 9AM to 12PM</td>
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* Opening times are subject to change

F. Positive COVID-19 test result

In the case of a participant with a confirmed positive PCR test for COVID-19, he/she will:

1. Be immediately placed into isolation in a new room at an isolated hotel, out of the bubble*.
   a. The participant will be immediately disqualified / withdrawn from the event and his/her accreditation will be withdrawn.
   *According to the regulations of the local health authorities the participant must be placed in an isolation hotel at the expense of the participant / travel insurance if applicable, or at the designated hospital if needed.
2. Not be allowed to return to their respective country until their isolation period has been completed.

The LOC COVID-19 Manager will follow up on the patient's situation directly with the relevant COVID-19 Liaison Officer.

All individuals placed in isolation should be isolated for 10 days and not have any contact with any other individuals during that period. As per France's local regulations, if the participant has not presented symptoms after 10 days of isolation, then the participant can stop his/her isolation. **The termination of the isolation period should be determined by the doctor appointed by the French Government.**

As a result of any isolation periods, the LOC will liaise with the hotel and support the National Federation with requirements. **Participants must ensure they have appropriate medical insurance to cover routine medical healthcare, including COVID-19 care, hospitalisation and, in case of isolation, that such insurance cover has no exclusions or limitations regarding the length of stay. Participants will not be reimbursed for unused nights in their original Hotels. All related isolation costs are the responsibility of the participant (e.g. isolation hotel, new tests) and need to be managed between participant and insurance company.**

**G. PCR test result communication**

Test result communication flow for PCR and Rapid PCR tests specified in the scheme below.

**H. COVID-19 testing area**

The COVID-19 testing area for the event will be located in a temporary facility adjoining the competition venue. For high demand days (1-2 of June), testing area will have the capacity to run up to 26 machines for rapid PCR tests simultaneously. After taking the test participant need to wait for the result outside of the COVID-19 testing area respecting the social distance with the other participants.

The following drawing provides an overview of the COVID-19 testing area and linked to it zones / spaces (refer to chapter “4. During the event – competition management”, section “B. Competition venue access” for overview of the venue layout):

- COVID-19 tent: waiting area, 6 testing cabins, testing area office
- Luggage drop-off: for all participants to leave luggage prior the test and collect after test result is provided to the participant
- Outside waiting area: for all participants who were tested
- Isolation room (inside the competition venue): for participants that show the positive test result (prior to their departure to the isolation hotel)
I. Upon-arrival testing

All participants entering the event bubble are required to take a mandatory upon-arrival COVID-19 PCR rapid test (nasal swab) which will be performed at the event COVID-19 testing area.

**UPON-ARRIVAL TEST**

- Dates: 1 – 2
- Location: Competition Venue
- Type of test: Rapid PCR Test (nasal swab)
- Turnaround time: approx. 20 minutes

Prior to participants enter the bubble the local regulation prevails over the Event Protection Plan protocols. That means that if delegation members will show a positive test result it might affect participation in the event of other delegation members. In case they identified as close contact they would be isolated for 7 days (in accordance with French authorities regulation).
J. Pre-competition test – 3 June 2021

Prior to the beginning of competition, all participants within the event bubble will undergo a PRC test for screening purposes.

Testing will be carried out at the official hotels on the evening of 3 June 2021 and results will be communicated no later than 5am the following day.

PCR TEST – 3 JUNE

- Location: at the official hotels
- Date: 3 June (evening – according to schedule)
- Type of test: PCR Test (nasal swab)
- Turnaround time: before 5am on 4 June

K. Symptoms protocol

Individuals presenting COVID-19 symptoms must:

1. Immediately inform their COVID-19 Liaison Officer (CLO), who must, in turn, report it to the LOC COVID-19 Manager
2. Isolate in a single room (or at the isolation room at COVID testing area) until further information is received from their CLO and opinion from a doctor. If sharing a room, roommate might also be tested (subject to medical team / local authorities request).

3. Undertake a rapid PCR test at the hotel or at the competition venue testing area (costs covered by the BTF)

4. If the test result is negative, the decision on further participation in the event (and being allowed out of the isolation) will be studied by third party / local authorities. The participant will be monitored by the LOC medical team.

5. If the result of the test is positive, please refer to the section “F. Positive COVID-19 test results” of the current Protection Plan.

Graphic scheme of the Symptoms protocol illustrated below:

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**SYMPTOMS PROTOCOL**

- At the Venue (quarantine activity in a room at COVID testing area)
  - Rapid PCR Test at the Venue
  - Close contact tracing
  - Negative result
  - Third Party Consultation for adjudication
  - No action
- At the Hotel (quarantine in the hotel)
  - Rapid PCR Test at the hotel
  - Instructions on the process will be shared with the CLO
  - Positive result
  - Third Party Consultation for adjudication
  - CLO to contact insurance
  - Isolation at dedicated hotel or hospital (10 days)
  - Accreditation removed
- If test result is negative
  - Immediately inform your CLO who must report it to LOC COVID-19 Manager

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**L. Close contact**

**i. Close contact definition**

As per French regulations, a participant will be considered as a close contact when:

- Shared the same accommodation place with the confirmed or potential positive case;
- Direct contact with a case, face to face, within 2 meters, regardless of the duration (ex: conversations, shared the meal, physical contacts). Note: if persons crossed each other in the public space without interfering each other, even in the absence of wearing a mask, they are not considered to be close contacts;
- Having provided or received medical care (incl. acts of hygiene) and no appropriate Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) has been used;
- Having shared a confined space (office or meeting room, personal vehicle, etc.) during 15 consecutive minutes or accumulated over 24 hours with a case or having remained face to face with one case more than 2 meters away during several episodes of coughing or sneezing (no appropriate Personal Protective Equipment has been used).

Negligible risk contact:

- any other contact situations;
• anyone with a history of SARS-CoV-2 infection confirmed by molecular amplification (RT-PCR, RT-LAMP), antigen test or serology less than 2 months ago.

ii. **Inside the bubble close contact protocol**

Once person identified as a close contact, such participant must:

1. Be immediately placed into quarantine in a single room or in the isolation room at the competition venue.
2. A rapid PCR test will be conducted directly at the hotel or at the competition venue COVID-19 testing area depending on where and when the participant identified as close-contact is isolated. The turnaround time of this test is 20min. Local authorities will be informed of the test results (any further tests will be done in agreement with them).

   a. Negative result: the participant will be released from quarantine. All close-contact participants will furthermore be required to take a daily rapid PCR test at the competition venue every morning before 10 am until their departure in order to ensure a safe environment.

   b. Positive result: the participant will be taken to and remain at the COVID-19 isolation hotel until the medical discharge is issued (for more information refer to section F. COVID-19 positive test of the current chapter). The LOC COVID-19 Manager will follow up the patient's situation directly with the relevant COVID-19 Liaison Officer.

Graphic scheme of the Close contact protocol illustrated below:

**CLOSE CONTACT PROTOCOL**

M. **Departure test**

If you require a COVID-19 PCR test to enter your country of transit or final destination, a test and the necessary documentation can be arranged through the LOC. The LOC will facilitate the opportunity to be provided with duly signed medical certificates (presence of medical doctor may be arranged if required).

COVID-19 Departure Tests will take place in the COVID-19 testing area of the competition venue, Grand Dôme, on 7 and 8 June. Departure Test slots can be reserved from 09:00h to 18:00h on 7 June and 09:00h to 12:00h on 8 June.
There are a few opportunities for each organisation to book the departure test:

1. Until 31 of May: early booking (available for Teams only)
   Teams can select desired day and timeslot through the registration system.

2. June 1 & 2 upon arrival at the competition venue
   The CLO of the organisation (or his/her representative) can request or update their departure
test day and timeslot when collecting the accreditations cards.

3. June 3-6: competition period
   Organisation representatives can approach the Team Services Office at the venue to request
or update their day and timeslot.

   The cost of each test is EUR78 and this cost is the responsibility of the participants. Payment can
be made using credit card in Palais des Congrès on 1st and 2nd of June or in the COVID-19 tent of the
competition venue, Grand Dôme, until 8th of June.

**DEPARTURE TEST**

- Location: competition venue
- Date: 7-8 June
- Type of test: PCR Test (nasal swab)
- Turnaround time: Next morning before 5am

2. PRIOR TO ARRIVAL

   The journey does not begin upon arrival in France. Starting now, participants should ensure they take time to
read and understand the steps that have to be followed prior to their arrival in France. All event participants
should:

1. Monitor their health status continuously, including taking their temperature and monitoring for any
   symptoms (World Health Organization Website: https://www.who.int/health-topics/coronavirus#tab=tab_3) from 14 days before the event.

2. Limit their social interactions as much as possible from 14 days before the event

3. Make sure they know the latest information regarding COVID-19 testing and certificates required by
   their airline/train company.

4. Make sure that they have completed the necessary steps should they need to apply for a Visa and/or
   Compelling Reason to travel to France (refer to section 4 and 5 of the Team Delegations’ Handbook).

5. Have travel insurance that covers COVID-19 care. All accredited participants must have their own travel
   insurance, including COVID-19 care and team delegations must provide proof of this insurance by
   uploading details into EW no later than 25 May 2021.

6. Take a COVID-19 PCR test within 72 hours of departure for Paris. The certificate must contain the
   relevant information in French or English. All pre-arrival tests are the full responsibility of the respective

team delegations, including the financial responsibility for issuing the tests. For any arrival by car or train, participants will need to bring with them a print copy of their negative test result.

7. Complete the Sworn Declaration

**IMPORTANT**

All participants must fulfil all the above requirements as well as the “Arrival” procedures described in this document to enter France.

**DO NOT TRAVEL TO FRANCE IF YOU:**

- Experience any COVID-19 symptoms within 14 days prior to departure
- Are self-isolating as a result of COVID-19 symptoms or have been in contact with someone who has had symptoms
- Have had a positive PCR test within 14 days prior to departure

Organisations should inform the BTF (paris.qualifier@olympicboxing.sport) should a participant not be able/allowed to travel to France anymore.

### 3. ARRIVAL

Upon arrival, participants must observe the instructions of the French authorities and be ready to show to immigration:

- a valid passport and or ID card for European Union citizens. Passports must be valid for at least six (6) months from the date of arrival and must contain blank page(s) for migration stamps. (Physical)
- the 72h negative PCR test result certificate (electronic and hard paper copy);
- The Sworn Declaration;
- The Laissez-passer (if applicable);
- The visa (if applicable);
- The upon arrival-quarantine exemption (if applicable);

From the airport or the train station, participants will be transported to the competition venue for the mandatory upon-arrival COVID-19 PCR rapid test (currently nasal swab) which will be performed at the event COVID-19 testing area.

Participants arriving by private vehicles should drive directly to the Competition Venue. Once the upon-arrival test is confirmed negative, participants should only use the official event transportation and must leave their vehicle(s) at the competition venue. The parking area will be secured, and participants need to provide the car’s number plate details.

### 4. DURING THE EVENT – COMPETITION MANAGEMENT

#### A. Sport entries check & accreditation

The Sports Entries Check will take place in the Palais des Congrès of Massy on 1-2 June, in one spacious and well-ventilated room of 115m².

Stations (a table and four chairs) will be set up, with enough space for Officials to maintain a 1.5-metre distance at all times from each other and from incoming delegation members. Protective screens will also be installed. Tables, chairs and plexiglass will be cleaned by local staff with alcohol-based substances after each team delegation exit.

Only two delegation members per team will be able to attend the Sport Entries Check & Accreditation, and all appointments will be set by the LOC with support from the BTF.
Once the Sport Entries Check is completed, team representatives will be asked to move to the accreditation desk. Protective screens will also be installed.

No seated waiting areas will exist for incoming delegations. If documentation is missing, teams will be asked to return to their rooms and only present themselves to the area again at an agreed time. If delays occur, the LOC will assist in contacting teams in their rooms and provide them a new estimated time for reporting to the area.

i. CLO meeting

A meeting for the COVID-19 Liaisons Officers from all the organisations participating at the event will be held at the competition venue on the 3rd of June from 13:00 – 14:00 (time will be re-confirmed upon the delegation’s arrival). Only CLOs will be allowed to attend this meeting and their participation will be mandatory. At the meeting, the BTF and LOC will talk through the communication flow between CLOs and LOC COVID-19 manager as well as about general information on COVID-19 matters.

ii. Technical meeting (LOC-BTF)

The Technical Meeting will take place at the competition venue and only one (1) representative per team will be allowed to attend this meeting.

The presenters’ table will be large enough to allow three (3) people to sit with appropriate social distancing at any given time. If additional presenters are to be seated, a substitution will be necessary, and LOC staff will ensure a quick appropriate cleaning of the specific seating area of the presenters’ table (substitution of pre-arranged chair and alcohol wiping of table). Hand sanitizer will be made available on the table.

Participants will be allowed to ask questions; however, microphones will need to be disinfected by LOC staff after each intervention prior to being handed to the next person.

No media will be allowed to attend the Technical meeting.

Draw sheets will be distributed on site after the completion of the Technical Meeting.

iii. Daily Weigh-in & test scales

The daily weigh-ins and medical checks will take place at the Palais des Congrès of Massy. Attending participants will make their way to the weigh-ins by:
- Designated shuttle if they stay at the Novotel Hotel or at the Mercure Hotel
- Foot if they stay at the Hilton (guided by a LOC staff).

To avoid congestion, Medical Check and Weigh-ins will start at 6:30am and finish no later than 9:00am. A specific time for weighing-in will be assigned to each team delegation every day, based on boxers’ scheduled bout times. Weigh-In schedules will be posted on the notice boards of the hotels and competition venue no later than 10pm of the previous evening. Six minutes slots per athletes will be used.

Clear signage within the rooms and corridors will indicate the single flow of entry and exit, and markings on the ground/walls will provide social distancing instructions.

A welcome desk will be placed at the entrance of the weigh-in area, where one TO will identify each incoming boxer and allow them to collect their respective Record Books. Hand sanitizer will be available at this table.

At each medical table, there will be hand sanitizer for all incoming athletes to mandatorily use upon arrival. Doctors will wear masks and disposable gloves. A box of gloves will be placed in each table, and doctor must discard used gloves and replace them with a new pair after attending to each boxer. A waste bin will be placed next to each medical table. Boxers may be required to remove their masks upon doctors’ request.

Each doctor will be responsible for sanitizing equipment used for checking multiple athletes such as blood pressure monitor, stethoscope etc.

The weigh-in areas will have a table with two chairs 1.5 metres apart. The scales will be set with a minimum of 1.5m from the closest official. Hand sanitizer will also be placed on this table.
When arriving at the weigh-in area, the athletes will head directly to the front of the scales. After removing their clothes, as standard, the boxer will step onto the scales when told to and will not touch anything. Boxers may remove their masks for weighing-in, but it is not mandatory to do so.

After each boxer leaves the respective scales, a LOC staff member will spray a disinfectant solution onto the scales and the chair used as support to athletes' clothes.

Any team or individual arriving before their scheduled time will be asked by LOC staff to wait in a large waiting room until their scheduled appointment. No chairs will be made available in this area.

Appropriate disinfection product will be made available next to all Test scales, regardless of venue, to ensure each user of the scale can sanitize them prior to and after each use.

**B. Competition venue access**

At each group's drop-off location, participants will be immediately guided to the respective entry point by LOC staff, where they will be met by security personnel who will check each individual's temperature with contactless thermometers.

The following diagram shows the layout of the competition venue:

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**C. Training**

Sanitizers will be set up at the entrance of the training area as well as in other functional spaces used by event participants.

Time slots (1h15 per slot) will determine the number of teams and individuals allowed in the training venue at any given moment. The LOC will establish the training schedule for each team which will be confirmed by the BTF. The LOC training venue manager must strictly control the training area, keeping to the training schedule.

In between each training session time slot, appropriate cleaning will occur in all potentially contaminated areas. The LOC is prepared to appropriately clean and disinfect the training area in 15 minutes. After the last training session of the day, a thorough cleaning operation will take place.
Teams will also be asked to clean their personal training equipment before and after use (focus mitt, gloves etc).

The training area will be a well-ventilated space.

No food will be allowed in the training venue.

Sparring between representatives of different teams will not be allowed.

Changing rooms and showers at the training area will be closed.

D. Warm-up area

Teams will be allowed to enter the warm-up area only when their scheduled bout is the fourth bout after the bout taking place in the said moment (approx. 1h15 before). Session passes will be distributed during the daily weigh-in to the competing boxers and their team officials, to limit the number of people in the warm-up area. Boxers and Team Officials waiting for their respective time to enter the warm-up area must remain seated in the Athlete Seating Area in order to avoid congestion.

The size of the warm-up areas is 220 square metres and has sufficient space for social distance to be kept by everyone in the room.

LOC staff will constantly monitor the hygiene level in the area and intervene with additional cleaning accordingly. Thorough cleaning will be done at the end of each session. The warm-up area will have garbage bins in each corner of the area, as well as, multiple hand sanitizers.

Athletes will be allowed to remove their face mask only during their warm-up. However, team officials must keep their mask on at all time including when they go to the last call area.

When requesting their equipment (handwraps, gloves and if applicable headguards) all participants will have to wear their masks (ITOs, Athletes and Team Officials) and minimum distances must be respected at all time.

When called to the Last Call room participants will need to follow the following rules and processes:

- Respect floor marking
- Wear a surgical mask. Athletes will be allowed to remove their masks just before they enter the FOP.
- Seconds will be handed a pair of surgical gloves which they must put on before they enter the FOP.
- Seconds will be handed sealed water bottles.
- Athletes will need to put their personal belongings in a basket which will then be positioned after the mixed zone so that athletes don’t have to re-enter the warm-up area after their bout and therefore any congestion in the warm-up area.

E. Field of Play (FoP)

The Field of Play will be expanded to allow a 4.5-metre distance from each side of the ring to the limits of the area. Hand sanitizer and garbage bins will be located within reach of everyone with a function in the FOP.

Teams, Officials, Athletes, Technical Officials and Services providers will have to follow the hereunder protocols.

F. Team Officials/Coaches

- Only two (2) coaches will be allowed at ringside.
- Seconds will have to wear at all time an FFP2 mask and surgical gloves (provided by the LOC) and must throw these PPE away at the end of the bout.
- They must not shake the hand of the other opposite boxer at the end of the bout.
• When entering/exiting the FOP they should always follow the flag bearers or any pre-established FOP-entry protocol mentioned at the Technical Meeting.

• Before exiting the FOP, seconds should collect water bottles and any other personal item. Nothing should be left behind.

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G. Athletes

• Athletes will be allowed to enter the FOP without a mask. However, they must put it back when exiting the FOP and before entering the mixed zone.

• When entering/exiting the FOP they should always follow the flag bearers or any pre-established FOP-entry protocol mentioned at the Technical Meeting.

• Boxers should avoid any physical contact with the referee or opposite corner’s Seconds and refrain from touching the floor, stairs, and canvas with their gloves while entering the ring.

• During the bout if the mouthguard falls and lands on the ground the Referee will hand it to one of the seconds and the second should clean it over the handed spit bucket before putting it back in the boxer’s mouth.

• If the headguard of one of the boxer’s needs to be re-adjusted, one of the seconds will be allowed to mount the ring to adjust it. Once adjusted, the second will need to use hand sanitizer.

• For the announcement, Boxers will go to the centre of the ring to have their hand wraps checked. During the announcement Referee will not hold the boxers’ hand but simply indicate which boxer won the bout.

• For the post-medical check, team delegations will follow instructions given by the LOC medical team.

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H. Technical Officials

Prior to the bout
- Must follow the R&J coordinator while maintaining proper distance.
- The seats in the waiting area, ringside, will be properly separated at a safe distance.
- R&Js must wait for the R&Js from the previous bout to exit their areas and walk off the FOP.
- At this point, all R&Js for the upcoming bout must disinfect their hands prior to entering the FOP.
- Each R&J will enter and exit the FOP on the R&J Coordinator’s signal and the Referee’s lead.
- The Referee will put on surgical gloves at ringside, prior to entering the ring, using the gloves on the Ringside doctor’s table.
- The Judges will sit on their respective positions and disinfect their scoring pad, then disinfect their hands with sanitizers placed on the tables.

During the bout
- The Referees will be asked to minimize touching the boxers whenever possible and speak louder to be heard clearly through their mask.
- Equipment and uniform check by the Referee will be done with minimal contact (no shaking hands with the Seconds).
- Boxers shake hands before the start of the bout, but pre bout instructions will not be given to the boxers by the Referee.
- If a Referee needs to attend to a fallen mouthpiece the Referee must replace their surgical gloves before resuming the bout. Same process should apply when cleaning any blood or when in contact with any bodily fluids.
- The Referee shall keep their verbal commands to a minimum.
- If a boxer touches the canvas with their glove, they must clean their gloves by wiping it on their own vest.
- To indicate the winner of a bout, the referee will point to the boxer with an open hand, after the announcement is made.

After the bout
- The Referee will remove his/her surgical gloves and dispose of it in a bin at ringside.
- The Referee must not remove their mask until returning to the R&J Lounge and replacing it with a new mask.
- The Judges will only replace their mask if contaminated.
- All officials should wash their hands (soap and water) upon returning to their lounge. If working consecutive bouts, use disinfectant as an alternative option.

Ringside doctors
- Only (1) one doctor at ringside, in the FOP, and (1) one doctor immediately outside of the FOP per ring.
- Both doctors will rotate and take turns handling the medical needs inside of the ring.
- The doctor in the FOP, in contact with the boxers, must wear gloves, mask, face shield and medical apron.
- Gloves and medical apron need to be changed upon each physical contact with the athlete(s).
- Post bout checks will be managed by the LOC doctors using the same PPE required for Ringside doctors.

R&J Evaluators and Observers
- Evaluators and Observers shall maintain their usual rotation schedule.
- Upon arrival to their respective workstation, they should disinfect their laptop and hands.
The following positions are stationary with minimal movement around the FOP:

- TD
- Deputy TD
- Draw Commissioner

I. Service Providers

Service providers working in the FOP must at all time wear a mask

J. FOP set-up and equipment cleaning

The FOP coordinator will be in charge of overseeing the FOP set up and closely coordinate with the Cleaning & Waste team to ensure appropriate cleanliness throughout the competition. A dedicated “FOP cleaning team” will take care of cleaning the following items/spaces after each bout and after each session:

- Ring (ropes, corner pads and corner seats)
- Seconds chairs in each corner
- Judges chairs and tables, leaving hand sanitizers permanently placed on each judges’ tables
- Next bout R&Js waiting areas (chairs)
- Canvas (only at the end of the session)

Equipment used in the FOP should be easily washable surface and any material of high absorbency such as, but not limited to, textile (e.g. cloth on tables and chairs) will be, as much as possible, banned.

K. Anti-doping

Antidoping tests will be conducted during the event. When receiving a notification for doping control, a mask must be worn by athletes. They must then follow the instructions from the French NADO and Doping Control Officers on site.

L. Victory Ceremonies

Medal ceremonies will be adjusted to ensure that hereunder protocol is respected:

- Only one medal presenter will be allowed for each ceremony and he/she will be asked not to come in contact with the athletes.
- No handshake between athletes and or between athletes and medal presenters.
- Only one volunteer should be involved in the ceremonies and prepare the medals. The volunteer is strongly encouraged to wear disposable gloves and he/she must change gloves and disinfect the trays between podiums
- Athletes and the medal presenter will only be allowed to take their mask off for pictures if he/she is found alone (distance must be greater than the minimum social distance) on the podium or around it.

5. DURING THE EVENT – OPERATIONS

A. Transport

- Wearing a surgical mask is mandatory within official event transportation.
- No food/drinks are allowed in transportation.
- All participants are required to sanitize their hands before entering the vehicle.
- All vehicles will be disinfected at the end of each journey. At the end of each day vehicles will be thoroughly disinfected.
- The maximum capacity of the buses and cars will be reduced to 50%. Capacity of each bus will be controlled by Transport staff and volunteers and the driver.
- Drivers will ensure they have a clean and disinfected vehicle between each trip. Whenever possible, they should open windows of the vehicle to facilitate ventilation.
i. Arrivals & Departures

• Upon arrival at the airport/train station, LOC volunteers and staff will guide participants to their respective vehicles.
• Participants will have to carry their own bags - the driver will not be allowed to touch them.
• Participants will be transported in the event official transport shuttles to the competition site for the upon arrival COVID-19 PCR test.

ii. Ground Transportation

• The LOC will provide transportation between the competition venue (incl. training area) and the official hotels.
• Shuttle timetables will be displayed on information boards in the lobby of each hotel, where volunteers will be available to provide guidance and information.

B. Accommodation

• All hotels will be exclusive and only accredited participants will be allowed to enter the hotels.
• Upon arrival at the hotel, a simplified check-in process will be implemented. Room keys will be ready in an envelope and only one participant will be required to go to the check-in.
• Participants are strongly recommended to not enter room of other participants (except for Physiotherapy treatments)
• The use of masks is mandatory in the hotels’ common areas
• Physical distancing measures will be implemented throughout the hotel
• Sanitizing stations will be displayed near the front entrance and in the common areas
• All participants will need to go through temperature checks upon entry/exit of the hotels
• Increased cleaning and disinfecting frequency throughout the hotel, paying attention to high-touch items
• Should the participants agree, housekeeping will remake beds, change towels and ventilate the room every day and every four days the housekeeping team will thoroughly clean the rooms. Participants will have the possibility to display a door hanger should they not wish to have housekeeping enter their room.
• Hotel staff will follow the hotel protocols
• Dining areas
  - Use hand sanitizer when entering the dining area.
  - Wear masks at all time, except when eating or drinking.
  - Social distancing must be respected at all time.
  - Tables will be spaced apart and participants should not move the tables and/or chairs. Only at the Novotel Hotel: There will be a dedicated table for each delegation throughout the event.
  - Tables and chairs will be cleaned after each group and a “COVID-19 safe” mark will be displayed on the table.
  - Buffet style service, but hotel staff will be serving the food.
C. On-venue catering (for LOC/BTF Staff, Technical Officials and Service Providers only)

The meal area in the venue will have a dedicated LOC staff member to oversee all meal operations. Specific time schedules for meals to be served to each client groups will be created to avoid an overflow of individuals into the space.

- Social distancing must be respected at all time
- Tables will be spaced apart and participants should not move the tables and/or chairs. Tables and chairs will be cleaned by the LOC after each group
- Starters and desserts will be pre-prepared and served in cups/plates and available in a buffet. The main dish will be served by staff. Individuals will move to a counter where they will pick up the prepared food option of their choice. All individuals are responsible for throwing away their own trash at the exit and stacking their tray on the designated space prior to exit.
- Hand sanitizer will be made available at each table. Anyone not eating or drinking must wear a mask.

D. Media

Media representatives attending the event will be reduced to medias representatives with a stable residence in France

The number of media per session will be limited (maximum 20) and every day, upon arrival, each media representative will have to take a rapid PCR test at the competition venue COVID-19 testing facility. Accreditation will be handed only with proof of a negative result. During the event, media will not be allowed to circulate outside a limited zone (press room, press stands and mixed zone).

In the FOP ringside photo positions will be restricted to the LOC photographers.

In the mixed zone, medias will have to respect social distancing (minimum 1,5 meters) and wear a mask at all time. They will be asked to sanitize their microphones/recording devices before each interview. Athletes and/or coaches will also need to wear their mask. LOC staff will be there to oversee the operations.

E. Grandstands

Only accredited individuals will be allowed access to the venue and no spectators will be allowed throughout the competition.

Non-competing team delegation members will have a large well-identified designated seating area. Anyone sitting in the athlete seating area will have to remain 2-3 seats away from the next seated person.

At the end of each session all delegations must leave the athlete seating area to allow the LOC cleaning team to thoroughly clean the area.

F. Medical services

i. General

- The LOC has mandated Cerballiance – the LOC’s advisory institution – to carry out all COVID-19 testing during the event.
- There will be 2 ambulances at the competition and training venue.
- Medical staff:
  - LOC will have a medical team on site during competition and training days
  - COVID-19 team: LOC and BTF will have a COVID-19 Manager and 2 persons to assist them.

ii. Hospitals

- Reference Hospital for injuries and COVID-19: Groupe Hospitalier Nord-Essonne – Site de Longjumeau & Site d’Orsay
- All city hospitals are prepared to manage COVID-19 situations.
6. LEAVING FRANCE

It is the full responsibility of each participant to remain up to date on the requirements for entering their destination country, as well as any countries you will pass through in transit.

If you require a COVID-19 PCR test to enter your country of transit or final destination, please refer to the Departure test section in section 1.

You should continue to follow the Event protection plan – including hygiene and distancing rules – throughout your departure. Travel to the airport only using the designated transport service provided by the LOC.