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General



- World Triathlon COVID-19 Prevention guidelines for EO (March 2021 version/ EN-ESP) and Media (August 2020 version/ EN)

<https://education.triathlon.org/mod/page/view.php?id=6145>

- Medical Task Force among endurance sports' Ifs – Paper was published at BJSM - idom.worldathletics.org
- Instructions on the implementation of the guidelines through our development webinars.
- Best practices sharing Platform – Creating common standards among World Triathlon events.



What has to be in place in 2021... (01)



- WHO Risk assessment <https://www.triathlon.org/about/downloads/category/medical>
- Online risk-assessment tool for endurance event organisers
- Concept Paper available on the event's website along with complete medical protocols/ plans – draft available
- COVID-19 information on the athletes' guide and the event's website – draft available
- Appointment of event's COVID officer and COVID Management Committee
- Risk communication plans in place
- Contingency plan in place in case of travel restrictions affecting the TD/ATD



What has to be in place in 2021.... (02)

Categories	Pre-event questionnaire	COVID-19 test before traveling	Medical certificate	COVID-19 test at event	Daily health screening
Elite athletes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
U23 athletes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
Junior athletes	yes	yes	yes	Follow public health request	yes
Youth athletes	yes	yes	yes	Follow public health request	yes
Para triathlon athletes/ personal handlers/ guides	yes	yes	yes for athletes/guides	yes	yes
AG athletes	yes	yes	Follow public health request	Follow public health request	yes
Coaches/team medical/ support NF personnel	yes	yes	Follow public health request	yes	yes
TDs /ITOs/NTOs	yes	yes	Follow public health request	Follow public health request	yes
IF Staff	yes	yes	Follow public health request	Follow public health request	yes
LOC/ Contractors	Follow public health request	Follow public health request	Follow public health request	Follow public health request	yes
Para triathlon swim exit assistants	yes	Follow public health request	Follow public health request	yes	yes

Individual responsibility and welfare

- Government hygiene regulations and advices must be followed at all times.
- If Technical Officials feel unwell with any symptoms of Covid-19, they should not attend the event. Follow local medical protocols

Individual responsibility and welfare

- Technical Officials who are over 65 years old, anyone with compromised health conditions, or living with someone at high risk, must be aware of the greater possibility for serious consequences in case of contamination
- Follow up with the insurance company in case that special requirements exist for vaccination.
- Sharing of equipment is prohibited, in particular water bottles and cups must not be shared.
- Face coverings must be worn.
- Minimizing use of public transport and limiting car sharing. Walk or cycle if possible.

Technical official appointment



- Travel will be kept to a minimum and the size of the officiating team
- Technical Officials should avoid crossover between groups. Officials will apply consistent groupings of officials throughout the day
- SFTOs status

TOs package/ newsletter



- TOs must have access to all the latest information shared with the athletes and the applied COVID-19 measures
- Special attention on informing them on the COVID-19 measures that they need to respect
- Produce newsletters by providing all critical information and 2 pages handouts with the points to keep in mind at all times

Event day conduct



- TOs must be aware on how COVID-19 measures will be implemented in their area
- Technical Officials should display role model behaviour in maintaining social distancing and standards of hygiene.
- The format of events will likely be significantly different to normal
- **All equipment checks carried out must be visual only unless an issue has been detected.**

Event day conduct

- Technical Officials must be directed to:
 - Avoid touching athletes
 - Only use the whistle when necessary
 - Use short, sharp whistle blow not long, hard blows
 - Blow whistle facing away from athletes
 - Use hand sanitizer at every break in the race (between groups, substitutions)
 - Use full coverage if they are required to be with someone on a motorbike
 - Use a face shield if assigned at the finish area or as a chaperone.

Post event



- The Technical officials briefing and debriefing must take place in a location that social distancing is respected and if possible outdoors.
- A post-event debrief with the event organiser must continue to take place, however, consider how this could happen virtually following the event.



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31 March 2021	12:00:00 PM	Part 2A: Going forward: Race management – FETRI case study	English	Thanos Nikopoulos, Jorge Garcia
31 March 2021	12:55:00 PM	Part 2B: Going forward: Athletes’ services– BTF case study	English	Thanos Nikopoulos, Jonny Hamp Anna Smith-Clare
31 March 2021	7:00:00 PM	Part 1A: Going forward: Events’ general provisions – FETRI case study	Spanish	Enrique Quesada, Miguel Alejandro Fernandez Vazquez
31 March 2021	7:55:00 PM	Part 1B: Going forward: TOs’ conduct– Mexican Triathlon Federation case study	Spanish	Enrique Quesada, Felix Molina
07 April 2021	7:00:00 PM	Part 2A: Going forward: Race management – FETRI case study	Spanish	Enrique Quesada, Jorge Garcia
07 April 2021	7:55:00 PM	Part 2B: Going forward: Athletes’ services– Mexican Triathlon Federation case study	Spanish	Enrique Quesada, Esteban Benitez

Thank you

