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Covid-19 Protocol for CIJ MEET LUX 2021

Amendement 19th & 20th of Juin 2021

« Sous le regime COVID CHECK »

Loi du 17 juillet 2020 portant introduction d'une série de mesures de lutte contre la pandémie Covid-19 et modifiant : 1° la loi modifiée du 25 novembre 1975 concernant la délivrance au public des médicaments ; 2° la loi modifiée du 11 avril 1983 portant réglementation de la mise sur le marché et de la publicité des médicaments. [Art. 4bis \(1\). \[version 13.06.2021\]](#)

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Context

This document describes the specific protocol that has been set up by the *Swimming Luxembourg (SL)* for its annual competition *CIJ MEET LUX* that will take place during the weekend of June 18th-20th 2021. The document sets out specific rules in the context of the COVID-19 pandemic.

The organising club reserves the right to amend this protocol in advance of the competition in case of changes of the legal requirements, the current situation and the experiences at proceeding competitions organised by the FLNS or its members. Such amendments will be published on the organiser's website. In addition, the participating clubs will be informed about the final measures before the competition (or days of competition).

1. FLNS and competition Covid-19 protocol

All athletes, coaches, officials and volunteers attending the CIJ MEET LUX must be aware of the content of this document.

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

The organiser reserves the right to deny access or exclude an 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.

2. Responsibility

2.1 Swimming Luxembourg

The organiser is responsible for establishing and applying this specific protocol set up for the CIJ MEET LUX 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.

2.2 Referees

The referees of the competition designated by the FLNS are responsible for ensuring that all guidelines and rules set out in this document are respected during the competition.

2.3 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.

2.4 Spectators

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

Once criteria for COVID CHECK are fulfilled no additional obligation concerning masques and/or distancing apply.

2.5 General

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

All person taking part in the CIJ MEET LUX 2021 event must undergo COVID CHECK regulations and will be cleared to enter the inner part of competition and/or spectator area. Once admitted to these areas no mask wearing and/or distancing rules apply any longer.

Each athlete and coach will have a coloured badge, which will indicate the authorised access to the one session.

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

Each athlete will receive a bag that he/she needs to use to enter the pool deck. Before the start of the race, each athlete is required to put all his/her personal belongings into this bag and store it in the box behind the starting block. After the race, the athlete takes his/her bag and leaves the pool deck under the spectator stands towards the athlete area.

3. Covid Test

Any participant 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 a negative result from a PCR Covid-19 test no older than 72 hours or taking a COVID-19 antigen test at the competition venue.

For athletes younger than 18 year, a parent or guardian must sign a provided document that they consent that such a test be performed.

4. Athletes area

The athletes and their coaches of each session of the competition will have a provided section near the swimming pool. Only athletes of the current session are allowed to be in this area. Every club will have their own area in which they need to stay during the whole session.

The athletes of the next session will have access to the competition pool deck after the athletes of the first session have left the pool deck.

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.

No boards, pull buoys, paddles or fins may be used during the warm up sessions.

Every session has a warm-up slot before the race.

5.2 Call room

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

5.3 During the race

During the competition, athletes and coaches need to stay in their area designated assigned to their club.

All officials and volunteers on the pool deck are **free** to wear masks at all times on the pool deck and in the competition office. The referee is allowed to remove the mask during the start procedure when a whistle is used.

Once COVID CHECK is fulfilled, athletes may enter the venue and there are no mask and/or distancing rules to respect.

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. There will be no medal presenters; athletes will have to hang their medals around their neck on their own.