



COVID-19 RESPONSE PLAN

- **INTRODUCTION:**

The new general Italian regulations to travel to Italy from abroad have been modified with the Ordinance of March 29, 2022 and are in effect from April 1, 2022.

This Ordinance clearly simplifies the previous legislation and:

- deletes the lists of Countries A, B, C, D and E;
- deletes the limitations on travel from Italy to the countries of the former list E;
- deletes the Ordinances relating to Covid-tested flights and Covid-free Tourist Corridors, as they are outdated.

- **REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION ENTERING ITALY**

In absence of symptoms compatible with COVID-19, entry Italy is allowed by showing to authority the digital passenger locator form (<https://app.euplf.eu>)

The dPLF can be in digital or paper format.

If the dPLF is not completed, the carrier may refuse boarding.

Furthermore, for entry Italy, it is necessary to present, alternatively:

- a. Complete vaccination with a vaccine authorized by EMA, not older than 9 months (EU Digital Certification or equivalent certification for the Italian authorities)
- b. Complete vaccination with vaccine authorized by the EMA and booster dose (3rd dose), in EU Digital Certification format or equivalent certification for the Italian authorities
- c. Covering Certification from COVID-19, not older than 6 months (EU Digital Certification format or equivalent certification for the Italian authorities)
- d. PCR Negative result not older than seventy-two (72) hours before entering Italy or Negative antigen test not older than forty-eight (48) hours before entering Italy.

In case of failure to present one of the certifications from a) to d), entry Italy is possible but with the obligation of quarantine at the address indicated in the dPLF, for a period of five (5) days, with the obligation of a Negative PCR Test or antigenic test at the end of that period.

Certifications a) to d) can be in digital or paper format.

Who intend to enter Italy, regardless of Country of origin and the reasons for the trip, must still consider that any movement, in this period, may involve a health risk, or a risk connected to the health emergency caused by Covid- 19 (for example, cancellation of flights).

Please note, in case of Positive PCR or Antigen return test, travelers must take into consideration that it is not possible to travel by commercial means and you are subject to quarantine.

According to local legislation, these procedures also involve the so-called "close contacts" with the positive subject, who are also subjected to quarantine / isolation by local authorities and who are not allowed to travel.

Even If the new regulation is moving towards a simplification and progressive simplification of travel to / from abroad, the COVID-19 health emergency in the world is not over. Therefore the rules of Covid Contrast must be applied:

- Wash hands frequently.
- Keep social distance of 1.5mt.
- Use of face masks when needed.

National Federation must be aware they need to be ready to pay all expenses related to a potential infection within the team (i.e. testing/hospitalisation/hotel/hotel quarantine).

- In event of body temperature of 37.5°C or any related COVID-19 Symptoms, stay home and promptly notify the O.C. for the necessary containment measure to be taken.
- If any Symptoms appear after entry the event area, notify the team Doctor immediately to assess isolation and activation of the necessary measure.

• **GENERAL MEASURES AT THE REGATTA VENUE**

The Regatta Venue will be closed to the public. General Public will have a separate access. The OC will organise frequent sanitisation of the spaces used. Toilets will be available throughout the area and will be disinfected frequently during the day.

Boating Pontoons

The boating pontoons will be sanitised frequently during the day. Only athletes and strictly necessary persons will be able to access the pontoons. No personal items are to be left on the pontoons. It is absolutely forbidden to gather in groups on the pontoons or in the adjacent areas during training and racing.

Race Course

During racing, training, warm-up, and cool-down there are no substantial differences in respecting the established rules.

Bag Drop

Bag Drop will be available.

Athlete Weighing

Only one crew will be allowed in the waiting area at a time. Only one athlete at a time can access the room where the scales are located. The scales will be sanitised after each use.

Boat Weighing

A temporary open structure with removable sides will be used. Only one crew will be allowed in the waiting area at a time and one crew at a time will be allowed to enter inside the Boat Weighing tent via a one-way system

Showers / Toilets / Changing Rooms

Hand sanitiser will be provided for use before and after using the Toilets. Frequent disinfection and sanitisation will be carried out and a checklist at the entrance will indicate the services completed.

The showers will be closed and not available for use except in exceptional cases authorised by the President of the Jury and the Covid Officer or, when a specific request to the OC Covid Officer is authorised, for Teams going to the airport straight after racing.

Changing rooms will be available exclusively for Athletes competing in races

- a. Dispensers with sanitising gel and disinfectant will be available for hands and surfaces.
- b. Sufficient ventilation will be guaranteed.
- c. The changing rooms will be disinfected regularly and sanitised at the end of the day. Frequent disinfection and sanitisation will be carried out and a checklist at the entrance will indicate the services completed.

Warm up ergos and gym

Ergos will be in the dedicated open tent with removable side, for the exclusive use of the Athletes. They will be positioned 2m apart to ensure safe distance between athletes. Each athlete must disinfect the equipment before and after use.

Team Tents

The position of each team tent will be assigned based on the number of Athletes in each Team with the objective to guarantee safe distance between Teams. Teams are responsible for their tents and must ensure correct disinfection regularly every day.

No team ice baths will be provided or allowed at the venue

Photographers & Photo Positions

Safe distancing must be guaranteed for the positions for Photographers

Victory Ceremony protocols

In accordance with the current situation the Victory Ceremony will be "Contactless"

- a. 1 table on the Victory Ceremony stage with a tray on each for medals and gifts.
- b. Athletes will walk in line from the waiting area at a safe distance from each other and stand behind their respective medal table in front of the backdrop.
- c. No medal presenters will take part in the ceremony but may stand to the side of the Victory Ceremony stage

Athletes will collect their own medals from the trays on the tables, when the athlete name is announced.

Post-Event

If any of the participants, after the end of the event and within 14 days of their return home, receive a positive test result the following points must be observed:

- a. Follow the current local Health Authority protocols
- b. Immediately inform the event Organising Committee and Italina Rowing by email to the OC Covid Officer.
- c. Any participant of the event who test positive will be required to provide full details of their movements and contacts with other people during the event.

The Organising Committee will take the appropriate actions to contact and inform all those that have been in direct contact with the person tested positive.

Doping Control procedures

Doping Control procedures will be carried out as planned according to all the current general health measures and allow for one athlete to be checked at a time. The waiting area will be large enough to guarantee safe interpersonal distance between the athletes, and to maintain privacy while awaiting to be tested.

- **USE OF FACE MASKS**

Face masks must be worn indoor places (i.e. locker rooms, gym, hotel, buses)

- **RETURN TEST:**

Return Antigen Test will be available at the venue at 15,00€/each.

PCR test will be available upon request. Test must be taken at least until 10 a.m of Saturday 9th April and the result will be available in the same afternoon. The cost will be announced later.

In both cases I.D. card or passport is needed.

- **CONTACT INFORMATION:**

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