

# **GAZPROM 2021 EUROPEAN TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**HYGIENIC GUIDELINES FOR THE PRESS AND MEDIA** 



# **GENERAL INFORMATION**

- In order to be able to host the European Teams Table Tennis Championships in Cluj, the LOC in agreement with the ETTU developed the following set of mandatory sanitary and medical rules and procedures.
- By registering (or being registered) for the Event, all Media agree and commit to strictly follow these rules and procedures.
- Violation of these rules and procedures may result in the revocation of the accreditation issued and prohibition of attending the Event.
- Note: The Hygienic Guidelines described in this document may change in accordance with the development of the COVID-19 pandemic situation in Cluj and Romania.
- Updates to the document would be circulated as necessary in due time.



#### **GENERAL HYGIENIC RULES**

- Wearing a mask covering the mouth and nose is obligatory at all times, except:
- when seated at a table to have a meal (one must wear a mask if she/he leaves the table for any reason, even for a short period of time);
- when eating/drinking at the Media catering area (one must wear a mask when not eating/drinking);
- Social distancing of minimum 1,5m 2m shall be strictly applied at all times
- Hand hygiene must be maintained with regular hand washing and the use of disinfectants.
- Measurement of the body temperature will be conducted imediately after the entering the competition venue
- In case of high temperature following procedure will be taken:
- media person with symptoms of a respiratory infection will be refused entry to the competition and entry will be only granted again after negative result of a further PCR test.



#### **TESTING PROCEDURE**

- Before arrival in Cluj :
- A PCR test is mandatory as following: 7 days and 72 hours before arrival in Cluj
- Before arriving at the venue (daily procedure):
- All accredited media person must conduct a daily antigenic test before entering BT Arena
- Organizers will ensure a testing spot in BT Arena
- The cost of the test will be supported by the local organizer
- Media requiring a negative RT PCR test for travelling back to their homeland shall confirm the need for such testing by sending an email to Daniel.remes@gmail.com
- Each person will pay 55 euros for the PCR requested



# AT THE VENUE

- It is allowed only for following media persons to have access to the FoP
  - ETTU press officer : Milica Nikolić
  - ETTU Marketing and Media Team
  - FRTM head of Press : Daniel Remes
  - FRTM Press Officer : Dan Mirea
  - Official Championships Photographer: Remy Gros and Mircea Rosca
  - FRTM Social Media Officer: Dan Mirea
  - No other photographers will be allowed to FOP.
  - TV production crew
  - Sportradar crew
  - All other accredited media persons will not have acces to the FoP
  - Only place where media person can meet the players and coaches will be Mixed Zone



## PROCEDURE AT THE MIX ZONE

- Masks must be worn by all personnel entering the mixed zone and be separated with an appropriate social distance of at least 2m Entry to the mixed zone will be denied if a mask is not worn;
- During the interviews members of the media must always stand at least 3m away from the player, and floor markings will be placed. Due the sanitary measures it will be not possible to make "face to face" interviews.
- Accredited media will have working positions at the tribunes easily connected with the Mixed zone AND Press center
- The access to the Field of play will be denied to the photographers. No photo accreditations will be issued. Photos by official photographers will be uploaded regularly three times per day.
- The journalists will be able to have snacks and drink coffee in the Press Center.



## **DISCLAIMER**

• The LOC and ETTU are reserving the right to change or update the COVID-19 Guidelines. In case of an update or change, media will be officially informed in due time