



Protocols For Players and Team Officials TotalEnergies BWF World Championships 2021



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1 Introduction

The purpose of this document is to outline the safety protocols that will be put in place for all players and team officials during the TotalEnergies BWF World Championships. A separate Covid-19 safety protocol document for other stakeholders involved in the tournament including organising committee work force, volunteers, media and technical officials will be provided separately.

In addition to these guidelines the host organising committee will strictly follow the advice and measures put in place by their local and national health authorities.

As the situation around COVID-19 hopefully improve as time goes by, BWF may remove some of the guidelines and/or provide dispensation to some of the described procedures. If, however the situation worsens BWF may also strengthen the guidelines and request additional requirements be put in place.

This document is applicable to;

- Players
- Team managers
- Team officials; coaches, physiotherapist, sport analysts etc – who travels together with the team.

There is a separate document for BWF & FESBA staff, working personnel, sponsors, media and volunteers – which will be sent separately to the different group of people.

1.1 The Current Situation in Spain

There are currently various measures, rules and bans in place in Spain to contain the coronavirus.

The following overview shows the rules and bans that currently apply nationwide:

1. Maintain a **physical interpersonal distance of at least 1.5 meters** with people with whom you do not live (cohabitants)
2. **Wash hands** frequently and meticulously.
3. When **coughing or sneezing**, cover your mouth and nose with your bent elbow. Use disposable tissues to remove respiratory secretions and throw them away after use. Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth, as the hands facilitate the transmission of coronavirus.
4. **The use of a mask is compulsory** in those over 6 years of age:
 - On public transport (bus, train, airport...)
 - In any closed space -for public use or that is open to the public-
 - In any outdoor space in which the safety distance (1.5 meters) between people cannot be applied, except for groups of cohabitants.
 - In large outdoor events, when public is standing or if, while seated, it is not possible to maintain 1.5 meters of distance between people, except for groups of cohabitants.
 - It is compulsory to carry a mask with you when you are outdoors (you must always carry a mask with you; as you don't know when it will be necessary to wear it)



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It is also important to note that Spain recognizes that the pandemic is not over and the government would reimpose restrictions swiftly if necessary.

1.2 General Guidelines and Preventive Measures

Players, coaches, technical officials, media, sponsors and tournament staff and volunteers all have a joint responsibility for ensuring that their movements take place in a way that limit any potential spread of infection. It is very important that the preventive measures are closely followed in accordance with the general guidelines of the health authorities.

In order to create a safe and secure environment during the competition period, kindly ensure that you follow the basic preventative measures at all times:

- Wash your hands frequently and thoroughly or use alcohol-based hand sanitizer
- Wear a mask at all times, unless you are on court or eating
- Cough or sneeze in your sleeve
- Maintain physical distancing (at least 1.5 m)
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth
- If you have fever, cough and difficulty breathing, seek medical care immediately
- If you have mild respiratory symptoms seek medical advice



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Medical emergencies : 112

Police : 091

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1.4 Calendar – Action Plan

***Information on arrival Check-in in 2.3**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
						05 Dec. 21
						Pre-arrival Test (Submit test results)
06 Dec. 21	07 Dec. 21	08 Dec. 21	09 Dec. 21	10 Dec. 21	11 Dec. 21	12 Dec. 21
Pre-arrival Test (Submit test results)	Pre-arrival Test (Submit test results) Arrival Test Check-in Official Hotel	Arrival Test Check-in Official Hotel	Start Practice @Practice Hall & Competition Hall	Start Practice @Practice Hall & Competition Hall	Start Practice @Practice Hall & Competition Hall	Start of Tournament Tournament Covid19 Test 1
13 Dec. 21	14 Dec. 21	15 Dec. 21	16 Dec. 21	17 Dec. 21	18 Dec. 21	19 Dec. 21
				Tournament Covid Test 2		End of Tournament



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1.5 Key Points

- Before travelling to Spain all participants must complete the FCS form on <https://www.spth.gob.es> or in the mobile app. On completion you will be given the Health QR Code that must be shown on arrival at the airport.
- All participants must take a COVID-19 PCR test dated within the 72 hours prior to arriving to the tournament (the day of check-in to the official hotel). This also includes Spanish players and Spanish team officials living in Spain. The pre-arrival PCR certificate and the on-arrival PCR negative test results is required for accreditation and to start practice and to compete
- Participants traveling to Spain must present either a certification of vaccination against COVID-19; a negative certificate of a Diagnostic Test of Active Infection; or a certificate of Recovery after having passed this disease. (*Refer to 2.1b*)
- Participants travelling from outside the Schengen Area will also need a certificate from the World Championship organization to travel to Spain.
- All participants and working personnel are required to quarantine after they are done with the on-arrival test and will need to wait in their room until the on-arrival test result comes back negative. No further quarantine is required after received the negative test result.
- **Mandatory COVID-19 Testing:**

Players and Team Officials Travel to the tournament from OUTSIDE and WITHIN Spain	
1. Pre-arrival test:	Up to 72 hours prior to arrival in Huelva – PCR test
1. On arrival test:	To be done at arrival in Huelva (Must be booked prior to arrival)
2. During the competition:	a. Tournament Test 1: 12 th December 2021 b. Tournament Test 2: 17 th December 2021
Mandatory for all the persons still in the bubble	

- There will be mandatory on-arrival test as required by the tournament and done at the official hotels.
- Other in-competition testing will also be enforced on working personnel during the tournament week.



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- The Spanish Authorities do carry out limited contact tracing on flights arriving into Spain. This means that an unknown passenger can test positive following arrival and passengers near to the positive case can be traced and quarantined.
- **Participants who arrive into Faro Airport must follow the entry requirements of the Portuguese Authorities. These may differ from the details outlined in this document. Therefore, the host encourages everyone to arrive into Huelva via Seville Airport/Train Station.**
- Players wishing to practice on the competition courts before their first-round matches are strongly advised to arrive latest by 8 December 2021.
- In the case of a positive test the patient will be required to isolate in the hotel for 10 days.
- In the case of a positive test, the Spanish Health Authorities do not make exceptions for previous COVID-19 infections as well as people who have been vaccinated. Special consideration may however apply to those who can show proof of prior infection and recovery of COVID-19 within the last 90 days.
- Contact tracing will be carried out by the local health authority and all decisions made by them will be final. In Spain it is unlikely to be designated a close contact when wearing face masks.
- Close contact scenarios are possible on the warm up and practice courts. The local organising committee and BWF request the players' cooperation to reduce these risks by following the recommendations under 3.8 and 3.9.
- It is the law in Spain to wear face masks whenever in public indoor areas apart from when eating or drinking, this includes the hotel. It is not mandatory to wear face masks when in outdoor spaces, as long as a safe distance can be maintained.



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2 COVID-19 Testing and Entry Requirements

2.1 Entry requirements

The latest information on the entry requirements to Spain are available on the following website: www.spth.gob.es.

The following documents and procedures are required to enter Spain:

A. Health QR Code

All travellers entering Spain, regardless of their nationality, age or other considerations, **must fill the Health Control Form** and obtain a QR code which must be presented when boarding and upon arrival to Spain. The FCS form can be accessed on the <https://www.spth.gob.es> website or by using the mobile app. Once the form is submitted you will get the Health QR Code that you will have to show (paper or mobile) at the airport health control to be able to continue your trip.

The mobile application can be downloaded from the following pages:

Android: <https://spain-travel-health.en.uptodown.com/android>

Apple: <https://apps.apple.com/us/app/spth/id1521156190>

B. Passengers from Risk Countries

From 7 June 2021, all those passengers from a country/area that has a SARS-CoV-2 coronavirus risk, must present;

1. Certification of vaccination against COVID-19 or
2. A negative certificate of a Diagnostic Test of Active Infection or
3. A certificate of Recovery after having passed this disease.

This can be an EU Digital COVID Certificate, or a supporting document of those indicated above, whether the traveller arrives from an EU member state or from a third country. In the case of certificates or supporting documents (vaccination, diagnostic test, recovery), are not EU Digital COVID Certificates, they must be the original, in Spanish, English, French or German and may be submitted in paper or electronic format.

In the case of **documentary evidence of vaccination**: date of vaccination with full schedule, at least 14 days prior to arrival in Spain, with vaccines authorised by the [European Medicines Agency](https://www.ema.europa.eu/) or by the [World Health Organisation](https://www.who.int/), and country where vaccinated.

If the document proves a **diagnostic test**: date of sampling, identification and contact details of the centre performing the analysis, technique used and negative result.

- Nucleic acid amplification tests (NAAT), which detect the genetic material of the virus (e.g. PCR, TMA, LAMP, NEAR etc.), **carried out within 72 hours prior to arrival in Spain.**
- Rapid antigen detection tests (RAT), which detect the presence of virus antigens, **carried out within 48 hours prior to arrival in Spain.** The accepted tests



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are those approved by the European Commission, which can be found in the following [link](#).

The **certificate of recovery** must state the date of the first positive test, and indicate that the passenger has passed the disease and is not infectious-contagious at the present time, and the country where the certificate was issued. They may submit a certificate of recovery provided that more than 11 days have elapsed since the first positive NAAT test was performed. This certificate shall be valid for 180 days thereafter.

If it is not possible to obtain the documents in the above languages, it must be accompanied by a translation into Spanish by an official body.

The list of risk countries/areas can be seen on this link. (The list is updated weekly.)

Please note that the above listed criteria are for the entry requirements to Spain.

In addition, it is a BWF requirement that all participants of the TotalEnergies BWF World Championships show proof of a negative PCR test 72 hours prior to arrival to the tournament (the test must be taken within three (3) days before the check-in date). (Refer to 2.1e, 2.2 and 2.3). **Pre-arrival Antigen test is not valid to participate in the tournament.**

C. Non-Schengen countries

All participants travelling from outside the Schengen Area need a certificate from the Host Organising Committee to travel to Spain. Each team must fill and send, in advance, the **non-Schengen Visa application form** with their names, surnames, passport ID and travelling dates (arrival and departure). The visa form document can be downloaded [HERE](#).

The form must be submitted before 22 November 2021 to the following email address:

Secretariat@huelva2021.com

D. Visa

Participants who are required to apply for visa to enter Spain should contact the tournament host to receive a visa support letter. It is the responsibility of the Member Association to apply for the necessary visa in sufficient time, and all matters should be directed to the Embassy in charge.



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E. Pre-arrival negative COVID-19 certificate

Pre-Arrival Test: All players/team officials must take a COVID-19 PCR test dated within the 72 hours prior to arriving in Spain. This also includes players and team officials living in Spain and players on the reserve list.

The negative certificate must be uploaded using the form via the link or scan the QR code provided below. The test result certificate must be in English.

**Players and Team Officials
72 Hours Pre-Arrival Test Result Upload Form**

Link: <https://form.jotform.com/213149117887463>



If you have issues to use access the form from the link QR code, please email your 72 hour pre-arrival test result and vaccination certificate and/or COVID-19 proof of recovery to prearrivaltest@huelva2021.com and events.admin@bwfbadminton.org

It is important to note that the name on the test result certificate should tally with the name of the personnel submitted in the accreditation list. The cost of the pre-arrival test is to be borne by the personnel themselves.

Please note that only PCR test results will be accepted. This a BWF requirement and it is applicable for all participants and working personnel regardless of their vaccination status.

Kindly note that any questions regarding Covid-19 tests and test results, must be emailed to Laia Oset at laia.oset@huelva2021.com

F. Insurance

Specific **COVID-19 insurance** is not currently required to enter Spain however all participants must have personal insurance covering any situation included COVID-19 hospitalization, quarantine and any other costs. The Local Organising Committee is not responsible for any insurance costs related to COVID-19 during the tournament.



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2.2 Testing Strategy

There will be no mandatory quarantine when entering Spain, however there will be in-competition testing enforced on all participants and working personnel.

A. Pre-Arrival Test:

All participants must take a COVID-19 PCR test dated within the 72 hours prior to arriving to the tournament - this includes players/team officials living in Spain. * (Refer to 2.3)

**The arrival date to the tournament is the date of check-in to the official hotel.*

As stated above, the pre-arrival negative PCR test certificate is a pre-requisite to be eligible to be accredited for the tournament.

Participants must submit their pre-arrival test results before departing to Spain

B. On-Arrival Test; 7th and 8th December 2021;

Players/team officials will be tested upon arrival at the hotel upon check-in with the results being sent to each individual within 24 hours from the time of the test taken.

Participants must book an individual appointment for their on-arrival test, which have to be done in the following link:

<https://connect.shore.com/bookings/huelva-2021-world-championships/services?locale=es>

*Bookings for on arrival test can be made from one week before the test until 24h before the test, and can be cancelled up to 4h before the test.

**By booking your appointment you will authorize BWF and the host to process personal data included in the test.

Each team will have an online folder protected with a password (access to the folder will be given to each team manager) where they will be able to check their team's results. Team managers will be notified every time new information is added to their folders.

Participants and working personnel will be required to quarantine in their hotel rooms until a negative on-arrival test result is received. Once the negative on arrival test is received, they will be authorized to collect their accreditations from the accreditations desk.

In case of a positive test, the COVID-19 manager will contact you directly by phone/email as well as your team manager.



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C. Other Mandatory Tournament PCR Test; 12th December 2021 and 17th December 2021

All players and team officials who are still in the bubble (i.e. still staying in the official hotel), will be tested again to ensure the Green Zone is continuously free from infection.

Participants do not need to stay in their rooms whilst waiting for the results of these two tests and the test certificates will only be issued if required for the 12 and 17 December tests done.

Please book an appointment for your own test - which have to be done in the following link and an individual appointment must be booked for the

- Test 1 – 12th December 2021 and
- Test 2 – 17th December 2021

<https://connect.shore.com/bookings/huelva-2021-world-championships/services?locale=es>

*By booking your appointment, you will authorize BWF and the host to process personal data included in the test.

*Bookings for Test 1 and Test 2 can be made until 24 hour before the test, and can be cancelled up to 12 hour before the test.

D. Additional Testing for Travel Certificate:

Participants and working personnel who require a negative certificate to travel to their next destination and falls outside of the mandatory tournaments test, will need to book the extra tests in the online platform - look for “Additional Test” on the online appointment booking platform.

Please note the cost of this test will be borne by the participant.

Once the booking has been made, each participant or team manager must pay, before the test, the cost of the extra test at the secretariat office in the main hall. After payment is made, a ticket will be given and will need to be presented to the doctor before performing the test. The cost of transportation to obtain the such test should be borne by the participant if any.

The cost of the PCR test and travel certificate is EUR 105 for the PCR test and EUR 50 for the rapid antigen test; and must be paid in cash or credit card at the organizing committee secretariat office.

**Maximum amount to be paid with cash is up to EUR 1,000.*

Please book an appointment for your own test; which have to be done in the following link:

<https://connect.shore.com/bookings/huelva-2021-world-championships/services?locale=es>



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*By booking your appointment, you will authorize BWF and the host to process personal data included in the test.

The payment must be made after you made the online appointment for the test, and before performing the test, at the secretariat office in the hall.

E. On Demand Testing

If a participant develops symptoms of COVID-19, they might be requested to take a test, or they can also request to be tested. The cost of this test shall be borne by the participant.

The participant must inform the COVID-19 office about his/her symptoms. The organization will book a test for the participant.

2.3 Testing Method for on-Arrival Test and During Tournament Tests

The PCR testing method will be used as this test is effective in confirming the presence of COVID-19 virus.

Each participant will have to book an appointment for their own test; which have to be done in the following link:

<https://connect.shore.com/bookings/huelva-2021-world-championships/services?locale=es>

* Please check the booking guide for more information:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1hvb-6bn5ju9QN0fHrIW1cTD1mw10Slit/view?usp=sharing>

* By booking your appointment you will authorize BWF and the host to process personal data included in the test

2.4 Arrival Deadline

Players and team Officials are encouraged to **arrive by 8th December 2021**. This is to ensure that participants complete the on-arrival test on time for practice which starts from 9th to 11th December 2021.

Only by presenting both negative pre-arrival and on-arrival test results will participations be allowed to collect their accreditations and start practice, therefore should coordinate their arrival times accordingly.

* Please note that test results can take up to 24 hours to be received, so the host cannot guarantee the teams to be able to practise on the 9th if they arrive the 8th in the afternoon.



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2.5 Protocols in the Case of a Positive Test

In case of positive test, contact tracing measures will be carried out under the guidance of the Spanish Health Authorities, BWF and the Local Organising Committee.

In Spain positive cases are required to self-isolate at home or in a place of accommodation and inform the Local Health Authority. If the person develops shortness of breath or chest pain, they should call 112 for medical assistance.

More information on this topic can be found on [this link](#).

A. Positive case:

Immediately self-isolate in the hotel room. The isolation period is for 10 days. If sharing a room then the roommate will be moved to another room and quarantined for 10 days.

Procedure in case of a positive case:

If a test turns out positive, the organization will inform that person, and schedule a second test for him/her.

If the result of the second test is positive again, the infection will be confirmed and the person will be asked to isolate in the hotel room.

The organization will inform the health authorities, and will be the intermediate between the affected person and the local authorities; as well as helping the infected person in the needs he/she may have.

Positive case with previous COVID-19 infection:

The Local Health Authority does not make exceptions for previous COVID-19 infection. Special consideration may however apply to participants who are able to show proof of prior infection and recovery of COVID-19 within the last 90 days from the date of their most recent test. The decision will be made by the Local Health Authorities based on the scientific data provided in the test.

Positive case with proof of COVID-19 vaccination:

The Local Health Authority does not make exceptions for positive cases that have been vaccinated.

B. Contact tracing:

The Spanish Health Authority will carry out contact tracing in the case of a positive test. The tracing decisions by the authority will be final and all players and team officials as well as the local organising committee, BWF and Spanish Badminton Federation are required to follow any decision.



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C. Close contacts:

In Spain close contacts are defined as being within 1.5 meters for more than 15 minutes in a 24-hour period without wearing a face mask.

The local rules for close contacts are:

- If you have had close contact with a patient with COVID-19 or suspect of having it without adequate protection measures, from 48 hours before the onset of symptoms, you must quarantine for 10 days staying in your domicile or place of accommodation and preferably in a single room.
- You have had close contact if you have been with said person for 48 hours before symptoms begin, or for 48 hours before the diagnostic test in asymptomatic patients, without the necessary protective measures.

The Spanish Authorities do carry out limited contact tracing on flights arriving into Spain. This means that an unknown passenger can test positive following arrival and passengers near to the positive case can be traced and quarantined.

The BWF protocols dictate that **roommates and doubles partners** of a positive case must automatically quarantine and are withdrawn from the tournament. In Spain the quarantine is for 10 days.

Important Note:

Close Contacts with Proof Of COVID-19 Vaccination:

Fully vaccinated people who are considered as close contact will be exempted from the mandatory quarantine.

HOWEVER, A PCR test will be carried out at the time indicated by those responsible for public health in each Autonomous Community, to confirm the status of the close contact. The person must stay in isolation while waiting for the test result. Once a negative result is obtained, the close contact will be allowed to leave the isolation, but will be instructed to use a mask in their social interactions, do not go to mass events and monitor the possible appearance of compatible symptoms.

Therefore, **as the World Championship is considered a mass event by the local health authorities, that person will not be allowed to return to the competition and will be automatically withdrawn**, their accreditation passes will be revoked.



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3 Protocols for Players and Team Officials - During Event

3.1 Arrival

The official transport hubs are:

- Seville International Airport
- Seville Railway Station
- Huelva Railway Station
- Faro International Airport*

**Please note that Faro International Airport is in Portugal. The rules outlined in this document may not apply for arrival to Portugal. Participants who are planning to arrive to Faro Airport must follow the rules of the Portuguese Health Authorities for entry to Portugal. When crossing the borders between Portugal and Spain, the rules outlined in this document will apply for entering Spain.*

The tournament organizers have no control or influence over the sanitary regulations in force in Portugal and host will not be able to help with any unforeseen issues these rules may cause.

Upon arrival, participants will be transported to the official hotels. Physical distancing measures are encouraged to be followed on the shuttle buses.

Players and team officials as well as the bus drivers are required to wear face masks at all times during transport.

3.2 Hotel

It is mandatory for all players to stay at the official hotels during the event. Reservations must be made through [this link](#).

Official hotel for players and team officials:

Barceló Punta Umbría Beach Resort

Av. del Decano, s/n,
21100 Punta Umbría, Huelva

[Website](#)

Kindly follow the below listed safety measures to ensure safe an environment for all:

- Wear your mask at all times
- Do not shake hands or hug
- When at the restaurant, use the mask when you are not eating
- It is recommended to wear FFP2 mask at all times
- Wash your hands frequently
- Hotel staff will follow special hygienic protocols, to make sure the hotel is a safe environment for all.
- Wear your accreditation at all times when outside your room

The hotels have designated green levels and dining areas for all green pass holders of the tournament which will include the teams and working personnel-



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The hotel will have the following safety measures in place to ensure safe an environment for all:

- The cleaning of the room will be done under guest's request.
- Room service until PCR negative arrival test result

Participants are not encouraged to leave the hotel and venue bubble area at any time. This is to ensure the safety of all participants.

Participants may however go out for fresh air and exercise to walk or jog after registering a negative on-arrival test result. Social distancing, however, should be observed at all times. This is to help with the participants mental well-being but will be monitored to ensure each individual is being sensible.

Takeaways and supermarkets are allowed **within ONE kilometre radius from the Barceló Punta Umbría Beach Resort Hotel - HOWEVER, dining in is not allowed**. We encourage you to keep a note/journal of places you go to – this will help with contact tracing should the need arises.

Important Note

It is not allowed to go to any indoor or outdoor places in Huelva city where the competition venue and practice hall are – these include shops, shopping malls, supermarkets or convenience stores outside the competition venue and practice hall; The competition venue carnival village is also a red zone area and will not allow entry except for red zone personnel only.

Google Map

Please click this [LINK](#) for the hotels and what are available within one kilometer radius.

For online grocery shopping to be delivered at your hotel*, you can use the following website:

SUPERMERCADOS EL JAMON

<https://www.supermercadoseljamon.com/inicio>

BARCELÓ HOTEL ZIP CODE: 21100

** Please pick up your groceries from the reception.*

Check-in information:

- Each country must provide credit card information for possible damage to the facilities
- Participants wishing to consume extra services (room service, laundry, extra food/drinks in the restaurant etc.) need to provide a credit card guarantee per person or pay for the service with cash.

Wi-Fi

Each hotel has free Wi-Fi for access for participants to use.



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Gym

The gym at the hotel is on pay-per-use basis and it is at EUR 3 per hour/person and to be booked and paid directly to the hotel reception. The hotel emphasizes that it is mandatory to wear mask in the gym.

Kindly note that the hotel gym may get crowded with its members at peak hours as it is open for its members who subscribe to the gym memberships.

The practice hall has gym that is exclusive for the players and teams to use, free of charge. We recommend you to use the gym at practice hall instead.

3.3 Hotel Catering and Services

The accommodation price includes breakfast and dinner at the hotel.

For meals other than the breakfast and dinner – please contact the hotel for room service and/or the available options at the hotel's F&B outlet.

** Please note that room service is not included in the booking*

Meal	Day	Time	Remarks
Breakfast	Monday-Friday	06:30 - 09.30	
Breakfast	Saturday-Sunday	07.00 - 10.00	
Lunch at the Restaurant	Monday to Sunday	TBC	*Not included in the booking*
Dinner at the Restaurant	Monday to Sunday	19:30 – 23:00	* Should you arrive later than 23.00, please notify your late arrival to the accommodation manager before 19:00, so dinner can be prepared after 23:00pm

For the meals on arrival day, each participant to order room service from the hotel as they will have to wait for their on-arrival negative test results.

Food delivery services will be permitted to be used. Food delivery app that are available for use includes:

- https://glovoapp.com/es/es/huelva/restaurantes_1/
- <https://www.just-eat.es/area/21003-huelva?lat=37.25443799999999&long=-6.943792999999999>

The delivered items/food will need to be picked up from the reception.

Water will be available for purchase in the hotel.

Spain's tap water is potable and can be drunk directly from the tap.



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Cooking in the hotel room is strictly prohibited.

In case the fire alarm is triggered due to such activity, you will be responsible for the costs incurred.

Laundry Services

Hotel's laundry service is available. The price is at EUR 30, up to 5 kg, for washing and drying service.

3.4 Accreditation

Players and team officials who have shown proof of their pre-arrival negative PCR-test and on-arrival test, will be designated green and will receive the accreditation pass. The accreditation passes can be collected from the accreditation desk in the official hotels.

The green group primarily includes all stakeholders who will come into direct contact with players and team officials. Everyone within the green group will be required to undertake a series of COVID-19 test as defined. No personnel are allowed to access tournament facilities and transport without an accreditation pass. (Players are not permitted to access the practice facilities or use internal transport before collecting accreditation.)

**To use the airport transfers, accreditation won't be required, as it will be delivered to the official hotel once the participants have both pre-arrival and on-arrival negative test results.*

Green group personnel:

Players	Stringers
Team officials	Shuttle control
Umpires	FOP management team
Referees	Player assembly point managers
Line judges	Anti-doping personnel
Physios	Prize presentation ushers and presenters
Tournament doctors	BWF and LOC appointed Media
BWF staff	Cleaners

3.5 The Competition Venue

The competition venue is Palacio de Deportes Carolina Marín.

3.6 Transport Between Hotel and Venue/Practice Venue

Shuttle buses will operate between the official hotels and the competition venue and practice venue. Players and team officials as well as bus drivers are required to **wear face mask/face shields at all times during transport**. During transport, physical distancing measures are encouraged to be followed.



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3.7 Face Masks

It is **mandatory for all personnel to wear face masks at all times**, except for players preparing or playing in matches, or umpires when sitting in the umpires' chair.

3.8 Warm up courts

The warm up courts are strictly only for players that are competing in the next scheduled matches on court.

Players on the same side of the court can be designated as a **close contact** if not wearing a face mask. Therefore, it is strongly recommended that players stagger the warm up so that four players are not on the same court at the same time. For instance, player A/pair A warms up for 10 mins and then player B/pair B warms up for 10 mins on rotation. Volunteers will be available to assist with this however it is also the responsibility of the players to help manage this as well. If for whatever reason a staggered warm up is not possible then it is recommended to wear face masks during the warm up so as to avoid a close contact scenario.

3.9 Practice Courts

The practice courts are located in Polideportivo Diego Lobato, 10 minutes by official tournament transport from the Main Arena and the practice hall has a gym that is exclusive for the players and teams. Regular transport will be provided between the venue and the official hotel.

8 practice courts will be available for players throughout the event.

The local organising committee will design the practice court schedule in a way that limits the number of players within the practice area at any one time. The practice hall will be cleaned regularly.

A practice schedule will be created with dedicated training courts allocated to teams. Athletes and team officials from different countries can be grouped together for practice upon their consent, however kindly note that should a player/team officials test positive, training partners might be considered as close contact of a positive case, and therefore will be required to withdraw from the tournament.

Players on the same side of the court can be designated as a **close contact** if not wearing a face mask. Therefore, teams will need to manage their practice and limit the amount of time players are on the same side of the court. It is recommended that doubles pairings do not mix with other pairings as it could result in multiple players having to quarantine if there is a positive case.

3.10 Players' Lounge

Players' lounge will be available through the tournament hours. Water and fruits will be available for players. It is recommended not to congregate in the lounge as this can be considered as a close contact scenario.



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3.11 Venue Catering

Meals can be booked at the Tournament Secretariat office at EUR 15 per meal and it needs to be booked a day in advance. Please note, that food delivery services to the venue are not permitted.

3.12 Players' Seating Area

A player seating area will be available at the competition venue with limited number of seats.

It is important that players and team officials follow the physical distancing measures that are in place in the seating area. As general advice, all players/coaches/managers/officials are encouraged to go back to their respective hotel rooms upon completion of their match(es)/ duty. This is to avoid crowding and reduce the risk of exposure.

3.13 Player Match Analysis Video Recordings

It will be permitted from a dedicated area. More information on this will be shared during the Team Managers' meeting.

3.14 Physio Services

Physio services will be available throughout the competition. The physio room will be located on the ground floor of the main arena.

Both the physio and the player must wear face masks during treatment. The physio bed and equipment will be disinfected after each treatment.

3.15 Anti-Doping

Anti-doping will be implemented as per BWF regulations.

3.16 Stringing Service

Stringing service will be provided by Yonex. The exact stringing arrangements will be shared during the Team Managers' meeting.

3.17 Official Briefings

The Team Managers Meeting will be held on Saturday, 11th December 2021. The exact time will be announced at a later date.

3.18 Security

Regular security checks will be conducted throughout the facilities. Dedicated security personnel will regulate the flow of movement at the competition venue.



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At the venue	
Do	Don't
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Wear your face mask at all times unless eating/drinking or playing badminton - Practice good personal hygiene - Follow the physical distancing measures - Limit the number of people on one practice court to 8 players (check close contact information section 2.4.c) - Wear your face mask during physio treatment - Limit the number of representatives attending official meetings/briefings 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Don't spend unnecessary time at the venue except your preparation and match times - Don't shake hands or hug - Don't remove your face mask if you are not drinking/eating/playing badminton



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4 Protocols for Players and Team Officials - During match

4.1 Assembly Point

It is mandatory to wear face masks in the assembly point area and physical distancing measures must be closely followed.

Before players are called on court, umpires will carry out the players' clothes inspection. Umpires, service judges and players are all required to wear their face masks and follow physical distancing during the inspection.

Players are required to wear their masks during the walk on procedure and coin toss.

4.2 Pre- and Post-Match Protocols

Instead of shaking hands, players can touch rackets with their opponents or nod/put their hand across their chest when greeting the match officials.

4.3 Coin Toss

The umpires will ensure that there is adequate space between players during the coin toss. The coin will be disinfected between matches.

4.4 Coaching

Only one coach per player/pair per match is permitted on the field of play.

4.5 Intervals And Breaks in The Game

After the end of each game, the Service Judge will stand by his own chair until the end of the interval.

At change of ends, players are required to carry their own bags and place them into the player box on the opposite side. Players are requested not to leave any unpleasant items in the player boxes such as plasters, bandages, plastic bottles, food etc. Kindly take every item with you.

When line judges/floor assistants mop the court, the Umpires must ensure that the players are standing by the player boxes during the cleaning procedure.

4.6 Walk Off Procedure

After the end of each match, the players will walk off court following the umpire. Physical distancing measures shall be closely followed during the walk off.

4.7 Cleaning Of Court Equipment

The following equipment will be cleaned and disinfected frequently:

- Players boxes
- Net tape
- Umpire tablet
- Umpire chair (seat, handles, steps)
- Service judge chair
- Service height measuring device



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Pre- and post-match	
Do	Don't
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Wear your mask at the assembly area - Greet your opponents and Technical Officials with a nod or wave - Return used shuttles to the shuttle box - Ensure you move all items from the player box when you change ends and at the end of the game - Stand by your player box while the court is being mopped - Follow physical distancing during walk off 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Don't shake hands or hug opponents - Don't leave any items in the player box

5 Protocols for Players and Team Officials – Post match

5.1 Media Obligations

Interviews in the mixed zone and/or interview area will be conducted under physical distancing rules. Media personnel are required to be tested negative for COVID-19. Media, translators and players are required to wear face masks during the interviews. Post-match on court interviews will not be carried out.

5.2 Prize Presentations

Before each presentation, the players will be required to sanitise their hands. Children and other officials are not permitted in the presentation area.

Prize presenters and ushers are required to be tested negative for COVID-19. They will wear face mask throughout the ceremony. Shall players request to wear a face mask during the ceremony, this will be allowed.

During presentations, physical distancing measures will be followed and prize presenters will be instructed not to verbally communicate with players. Players shall pick up the prizes from trays, rather than be handed them from presenters. A group photo observing physical distancing rules will be carried out at the end of each presentation. Further information on the prize presentation will be provided at the Team Managers' meeting.

6 Breaches of COVID-19 Safety Protocols

The BWF has introduced specific penalties for breaches of the COVID-19 safety protocols. An overview of the breaches and penalties can be found under Chapter 2, Section 2.5.1 of the BWF Statutes: <https://corporate.bwfbadminton.com/statutes/>

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