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## 2. Calendar – Action Plan

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3. Germany Entry Requirements

Travellers entering Germany must provide either a negative COVID-19 certificate or proof of COVID-19 vaccination that is approved in Germany.

Travellers entering Germany from ‘risk areas’ or have been in a risk area in the 10 days prior to entry must also register with https://www.einreiseanmeldung.de/#/ before travelling.

More information can be found below.

https://www.auswaertiges-amt.de/en/coronavirus/2317268

List of risk areas:

https://www.rki.de/DE/Content/InfAZ/N/Neuartiges_Coronavirus/Transport/Archiv_Risikogebiete/Risikogebiete_aktuell_en.pdf?__blob=publicationFile

List of approved vaccines in Germany:

https://www.pei.de/EN/newsroom/dossier/coronavirus/coronavirus-content.html;jsessionid=1C0176BBED0A1A2A9AC846DB0FF7AFD5.intranet232?cms_pos=3

Competing in the HYLO Open is considered as an ‘urgent need for travel’ to enter Germany and the organising committee will provide letters to participants who require them to enter.
4. **Arrival dates**

Due to COVID-19 testing arrival should be on Saturday 30 October and Sunday 31 October 2021.

Finalists from the French Open 2021 can arrive on Monday 1 November morning but are unlikely to be able to practice in the competition hall before their first match on Wednesday. The same applies to reserve players.

Due to COVID-19 testing any other arrivals on Monday 1 November are not guaranteed to be able to compete.

5. **COVID-19 Testing**

**Pre-arrival test:**
All players and team entourage must submit a pre-arrival negative Covid-19 PCR test with the test dated within 72 hours before their arrival into Germany to the following e-mail addresses:

- Covid19@hylo-open.de
- events.admin@bwfbadminton.org

This includes players living in Germany. For participants travelling from the French Open, the Thursday test will count as the BWF pre – arrival test. However, for participants considered **unvaccinated** in Germany and
are arriving on Sunday it is recommended to do an extra PCR test on Friday or Saturday at the French Open as this will cover the traveller until Monday.

It is recommended to keep a physical copy of the certificate in case it is needed at the airport or arrival point.

**On-arrival test (30, 31 Oct & 1 Nov)**
Players and team officials are to be tested upon arrival at the official hotel and stay in rooms until negative result is received (up to 3 hours).

**Mandatory mid-week test Friday 5 November**
All players and entourage who are competing on Friday and / or staying in the official hotel on Friday night will be tested again.

**Additional testing for travel certificate**
Participants that require a negative certificate to travel to their next destination and falls outside of the Friday mid-week test, a pre-bookable test will be available on Thursday, Saturday and Sunday. BWF will pay for two tests – arrival and the Friday test – any other tests are to be paid by the participant. The cost of a PCR test is EUR62.

**Results**
All results will be uploaded to the [https://bionet.mvzlaborsaar.de/corona-zertifikat/](https://bionet.mvzlaborsaar.de/corona-zertifikat/) database. The user needs to type in the barcode that they will receive at the time of the test and enter their date of birth as the password.
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6. Unvaccinated participants / participants vaccinated with a non-German approved vaccine.

Participants who are not vaccinated or vaccinated with a vaccine that is not approved in Germany are legally required to present a negative test certificate on entry to the venue each day. The host organising committee can provide rapid antigen tests that are valid for 24 hours to facilitate access to the venue however there is a cost of EUR18 for each test which must be paid by the participant on arrival to the venue. The BWF arrival test will be valid for 48 hours.

The vaccines accepted in Germany are shown below:

- Pfizer Biotech
- Janssen
- AstraZeneca
- Moderna

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Booster shots are not valid in Germany. For example, Sinovac with a booster of Pfizer Biotech is not accepted.

Participants who can provide proof or recovery within 6 months prior do not have to undertake the extra tests.
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Example testing programme for unvaccinated participants

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7. Protocols in the case of a positive test

In Germany positive cases are required to isolate for a minimum of 10 days. This may also apply to vaccinated people or to people who have recently recovered.

The BWF Covid protocols state that doubles partners and roommates are deemed close contacts and must also isolate. All other close contacts will be determined by the local health authority.
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In the case of positive test contact tracing measures will be carried out under the guidance of German Health Authorities, BWF and the local organising committee.

8. Face masks

It is mandatory to wear face masks in the green zone areas.

9. Permitted activities during the tournament

Participants are encouraged to purchase food delivery orders into the hotels. If necessary, it is possible to briefly leave the hotel to visit a grocery store or purchase a take away meal at nearby eateries for consumption in the hotel. Participants should not be dining or spending prolonged periods inside restaurants, cafes or shops and face masks should be worn at all times when inside. This is to ensure that the tournament can be completed as well as safeguarding all participants.