Introduction

The widespread success of national vaccination programmes has allowed the opening up of many economies and international travel hence the release of this revised safety protocols document.

In the context of vaccination, a recent survey of Top 100 players shows that it can be expected that at least between 90-95% of all participating athletes are vaccinated and therefore protected against the most severe conditions of the COVID-19 disease. This fact is part of the background to starting a gradual revision of the COVID-19 safety protocols that were first introduced towards the end of 2020. As vaccinated players can still contract the disease and be infectious, it is however still seen as necessary for a period of time to keep a certain level of protocols in place to avoid spread of the virus.

In order to continue the resumption of international badminton, which is vital to the livelihoods of the players, the continued development of the sport and also to transition to hopefully a more normal playing and traveling environment as the world emerges from the pandemic, BWF has planned a three-stage action plan with regards to COVID-19 safety protocols in 2022.

BWF safety protocols as currently in place would form a ‘minimum’ set of standards to be implemented. Where local laws or requirements from local health authorities require additional measures, these must be met by participants. Otherwise, it would be expected that the tournament cannot be held.

BWF will not expect that participants have to be vaccinated to take part in international competition. However, where airlines or territories require vaccination for entry, BWF has no power to change such national government rules. BWF will not refuse sanction for a tournament because of national vaccination policies for participants.

The BWF COVID-19 Safety Protocols serve as a mandatory framework for Grade 1 and Grade 2 (Level 1 to 5).

The Current Situation in Indonesia

COVID-19 infections are decreasing in Indonesia, with less than a thousand reported on average each day (total infections in Indonesia is over 6 million). More than 70% per the country’s population have received 2 doses of vaccines.

As of 4 April 2022, until further notice, the Indonesian government applied a quarantine-free trial period for all foreigners or Indonesian citizens arriving from abroad. If the foreign traveller is double vaccinated or has received a booster jab and does not show any COVID-19 symptoms on arrival, they do not require quarantine.
General Guidelines and Preventive Measures

Players, coaches, 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.

To comply with the provisions of the health protocols set by the Indonesian government, kindly ensure that you follow the basic preventive measures at all times:

- Wearing a 3-ply of fabric mask or medical grade mask, covering nose, mouth and chin, anytime, anywhere especially in public indoor areas.
- Replacing the mask regularly every 4 hours and dispose the used marks in the proper bin.
- Wash your hands regularly with water and hand soap or hand sanitiser, especially after touching items that has been touched by another person.
- Maintaining social distance for a minimum of 1.5 meter and avoiding crowds.
- Do not talk to others and/or taking a phone call inside public transportation.
- Do not eat/drink anytime inside public transportations.

Key Points

- There are 3 categories for entry into Indonesia for the East Ventures Indonesia Open 2022:
  - Category A: Participants who have not yet received vaccination or have received the 1st dose of COVID-19 vaccine at least 14 (fourteen) days before departure to Indonesia;
  - Category B: Participants who have received the 2nd or 3rd dose of COVID-19 vaccinate at least 14 (fourteen) days before departure to Indonesia;
  - Category C: Participants with special health conditions or comorbid diseases that prevent the participants from receiving vaccination.
  - Category D: Participants who have already entered Indonesia and participated in Daihatsu Indonesia Masters 2022.
- All participants must register their COVID-19 vaccination with the Indonesian authority.
- All participants must download the ‘PeduliLindungi’ mobile app and register their details.
- All participants traveling into Indonesia will need to apply for e-Visa (Business Visa).
- Effective 18 May 2022, participants in Category B no longer required to perform Pre-Arrival RT-PCR test. Pre-Arrival RT-PCR test is still mandatory for participants in Category A & C for entry into Indonesia.
- All participants must undergo mandatory COVID-19 screening upon arrival at Indonesia airport.
- On-Arrival Quarantine is applicable for Participants under Category A.
- Participants under Category B and C, who cleared the airport COVID-19 screening will have to perform on-arrival RTK-Antigenic test upon prior to check-in at the official hotels.
Participants in Category D (who have already entered Indonesia for Daihatsu Indonesia 2022) will have to perform the Pre-Tournament’s RTK-Antigenic test on Monday, 13 June at the official hotels.

6 practice courts are available at Hall Asia Afrika, as well as 2 warm-up courts.

Accommodation must be in the official hotels chosen by the PBSI – Fairmont Hotel or Hotel Century Park.

Team Managers’ meeting scheduled for Monday, 13 June at 16:00, at Istora Senayan

The awarding of prizes must be done in accordance with the rules of social distancing in force.

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COVID-19 Testing for Players and Team Entourage

To ensure the safest possible environment for players and entourage, BWF will be implementing a COVID-19 testing plan during the event where all players and team entourage will be required to undertake On-Arrival RTK-Antigenic test (Complimentary) upon arrival at the official hotels in Jakarta – applicable to participants under Category B & C, who have been exempted from undergoing the on-arrival RT-PCR test during the COVID-19 screening at Jakarta airport. Participants under Category D, who have already entered Indonesia for the Daihatsu Indonesia Masters 2022, will also be required to undertake the Pre-Tournament’s RTK-Antigenic test (Complimentary) on Monday, 13 June 2022. The aim is to as much as possible create infection free ‘environment’ within the tournament venues.

Teams are required to limit the number of personnel in their entourage based on a need-to-basis. Any accredited entourage over and above the accreditation limit will be required to undertake testing at their own cost (if required). Additional accreditation and costs for the test will have to be paid on arrival (accreditation: US$ 150 / on-arrival RTK-Antigenic test: Free).

EFFECTIVE 18 MAY 2022, international travellers who have received a completed dose of COVID-19 vaccination (at least 2 doses or 1 dose for Janssen / J&J only) entering Indonesia (Category B) are no longer required to present negative Pre-Arrival RT-PCR test result. HOWEVER, travellers are strongly advised to check with the airlines that they are travelling with on the departure requirements. Participants who have received only 1 dose (Category A) or have not received any due to medical conditions (Category C), are required to present negative Pre-Arrival RT-PCR test result to enter Indonesia.

Upon arrival in Indonesia, all international travellers must undergo mandatory COVID-19 symptom check, including body temperature check, with the following conditions:

A. If there is a symptom of COVID-19 or body temperature recorded above 37.5 degree Celsius – must undergo on-arrival RT-PCR examination (cost borne by traveller).
B. If there is no symptom of COVID-19 or body temperature recorded below 37.5 degree Celsius – not required to undergo on-arrival RT-PCR examination and continue with entry into the country.

After performing the on-arrival RT-PCR examination, participant A (above) may continue to clear Immigration, Customs, baggage collection and travel directly to the lodging accommodation (official hotel). Participant A will be required to remain in the hotel room until they receive the on-arrival RT-PCR test result (up to 24hrs):

- Negative on-arrival RT-PCR test result – participant will be allowed to leave the hotel room and carry on with activities.
- Positive on-arrival RT-PCR test result – participant will need to follow the provisions below:
  - Asymptomatic or experiencing mild symptoms – isolation or treatment at isolation hotels or centralised isolation facilities set by the Indonesian government for 5 (five) days; or
  - Moderate or severe symptoms, and / or with uncontrolled comorbidities – isolation or treatment at a COVID-19 referral hospital for 14 (fourteen) days
All cost of isolation / treatment for will be borne by participants (insurance)

**Entry Requirements**

- Register vaccination certificate with Indonesian Ministry of Health
- Download PeduliLindungi mobile app and register personal details
- Holds valid e-Visa (Business visa)
- Holds health insurance with minimum coverage value of US$ 50,000

Participants are advised to carry along printed copies of the above-mentioned documents, as there bound to be some random checks by the local authorities.

**Registration of Vaccination Certificate**

The Government of Indonesia requires all international travellers who have received COVID-19 vaccination overseas to register their COVID-19 vaccination via the link below. The registration will allow dine-in or entry into public premises and travel with public transportations.

Link: [https://vaksinln.dto.kemkes.go.id/sign/in](https://vaksinln.dto.kemkes.go.id/sign/in)

You will need to create an account and register your vaccination on the link. **The verification email will normally be sent out between 3-10 business days. Please expect delays, as the central server in Jakarta has received large volume of registration requests recently.** All international travellers may still be able to enter Indonesia without the COVID-19 registration. Foreigners will have to input your passport information to the website. The COVAX (COVID-19 Vaccination Card) record will be verified by the respective embassy in Jakarta. Please consult with your respective Embassy for more information.

Category C participants – with special health conditions or comorbid diseases that cause participants cannot receive vaccines, are required to present a doctor’s certificate issued by the State Department Hospital which clearly states the concerned person has not been and/or cannot receive COVID-19 vaccination. The letter/certificate must be presented to the health screening team upon arrival at the airport.

**PeduliLindungi Mobile App**

Upon receiving the verification email for vaccination registration, international travellers are required to download ‘PeduliLindungi’ mobile application (AppStore or GooglePlay).

Link: [https://www.pedulilindungi.id](https://www.pedulilindungi.id)

Upon registration, go to ‘Vaccine Certificate’ and click ‘Claim Now’. Follow the instructions to claim your vaccination certificate. The certificate comes with a unique barcode, which is required upon entry into public establishments or facilities in Indonesia.
**e-Visa**
As of 12 May 2022, the Indonesian Government requires all participants for Daihatsu Indonesia Masters 2022 and East ventures Indonesia Open 2022 in Jakarta, to apply for e-Visa (Business Visa). The fee for the e-Visa is US$ 250 per person, which is inclusive of visa fee and Immigration assistance at Jakarta airport. Entry using Tourism visa or Visa on Arrival will not be allowed for tournament participants.

All e-Visa applications must be submitted to the tournament Host, PBSI and the visa fees will be invoiced to the respective Member Associations after the documents have been submitted. All successful e-Visas will be issued via email and must be printed and presented to the Immigration authorities upon arrival in Indonesia.

**COVID-19 Insurance**
All participants must hold valid Health/Medical Insurance certificate/card, with minimum coverage of US$ 50,000, clearly stating the inclusion of financing for handling of COVID-19 and medical evacuation to a referral hospital.

**Testing Strategy**

**Pre-Arrival Test is no longer required for entry of Category B participants into Indonesia, effective 18 May 2022.**

The testing strategy is divided into the following:

- **On-Arrival RT-PCR Test**: Applicable only to travellers that shows symptoms or temperature recorded above 37.5 degree Celsius at the mandatory on-arrival symptom check.
- **On-Arrival RTK-Antigenic**: Applicable to Category B & C travellers, who have been exempted from the On-Arrival RT-PCR test at Jakarta airport.
- **Pre-Tournament RTK-Antigenic**: Applicable to Category D participants who have already entered Indonesia for Daihatsu Indonesia Masters 2022.
- **Day 4 RT-PCR Test**: Applicable only to Category A travellers on the 4th day of mandatory on-arrival quarantine.
- **Pre-Departure Test**: Participants who require a negative RT-PCR certificate to travel to their next destination (leaving Indonesia), to proceed to check with PBSI (2 days before scheduled departure) for assistance to secure the test needed. Please note that the cost of this test will be borne by the Member Association(s)/player(s).
  - The cost of RT-PCR test is US$ 45 (per test), and RTK-Ag is US$ 20 (per test)
  - Test cost can be paid via CASH ONLY.

*Requirements imposed by Government of Indonesia
**Requirements imposed under BWF COVID-19 Protocols (Phase 2)*
Protocols in the Case of a Positive Test

In the case of a positive test or an identification as direct contact, all associated costs for participants will be covered by the participant’s insurance coverage. PBSI and/or BWF are not responsible for any insurance costs related to COVID-19 during the tournament.

In case of positive on-arrival RT-PCR test:
- Asymptomatic or experiencing mild symptoms – isolation or treatment at isolation hotels or centralised isolation facilities set by the Indonesian government for 5 (five) days; or
- Moderate or severe symptoms, and / or with uncontrolled comorbidities – isolation or treatment at a COVID-19 referral hospital for 14 (fourteen) days
- All cost of isolation / treatment for will be borne by participants (insurance)
- This will result in a withdrawal from the tournament.

In case of positive Pre-Tournament’s RTK-Antigenic test (Category D):
- A further RT-PCR test will be done to identify if the participant is positive or not.
- The participant will have to isolate in his/her room waiting for the test result (up to 24 hours). This may result in a withdrawal from the tournament depending on the timing of the RT-PCR test result.
- If the RT-PCR test is positive, refer to the information above. If the RT-PCR test is negative, the participant can keep on participating the event.

In case of positive RTK-Antigenic test (Self-Test):
- The participant should inform PBSI’s COVID-19 Helpdesk.
- A further RT-PCR test will be done to identify if the participant is positive or not.
- The participant will have to isolate in his/her room waiting for the test result (up to 24 hours). This may result in a withdrawal from the tournament depending on the timing of the RT-PCR test result.
- If the RT-PCR test is positive, refer to the information above. If the RT-PCR test is negative, the participant can keep on participating the event.

In case of direct contact:
- Direct contacts (roommates or doubles partners) will have to perform RTK-Antigenic test. If the result is negative, direct contacts will not be required to isolate and may continue as per usual.
- If the RTK-Antigenic result is positive, direct contacts will have to perform further RT-PCR test,
  - If the RT-PCR test result is negative, the direct contacts will not be required to isolate and may continue as per usual,
  - If the RT-PCR test result is positive, the direct contact will have to isolate for 5 (five) days at isolation hotels or centralised isolation facilities set by the Indonesian government.
  - This will result in a withdrawal from the tournament.
Contact Tracing

In connection with contact tracing, other participants can be asked to do self-isolation and undergo further testing. Kindly note that any roommates and all doubles partners are automatically classified as direct contact.

All direct contacts of a positive case are required to be tested. If the direct contact's test result is negative, he/she has not to isolate. If the direct contact’s test result is positive he/she must undergo a mandatory 5 (five) days isolation at isolation hotels or centralised isolation facilities set by the Indonesian government.

It is extremely important that all participants maintain safe physical distancing and wear face masks to minimise the number of contact cases that will need to be isolated.