RESTARTING INTERNATIONAL BADMINTON TOURNAMENTS

SAFETY PROTOCOLS & OPERATING PROCEDURES

PLAYERS & TEAM OFFICIALS

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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 Thomas & Uber Cup Finals 2022. 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.

As the situation around COVID-19 improves as time goes by and the host’s country reduces its COVID-19 measures and transitions to endemic phase, 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 & BAT staff, working personnel, sponsors, media and volunteers – which will be sent separately to the different group of people.

1.1 The Current Situation in Thailand

From 1st May 2022 onwards, there are lesser recommendations in place in Thailand in terms of the Covid-19 rules and regulations.

The following overview shows the recommendations that currently apply nationwide.

1. Although there are less restrictions to enter Thailand, however, the positive and close contacts management remains which will be further detailed in section 2.5 below.
2. Always cough and sneeze into your sleeve.
3. Always remember to wash hands or use hand sanitizer frequently.
4. Face mask is mandatory in public spaces, be it indoor or outdoor.
5. Keep physical distance of at least 1 meter from others
6. All participants still must apply for Thailand Pass to enter Thailand.
7. All travellers into Thailand must download and install MorChana App

Although Thailand is imposing less restrictions and will continue to do so in coming weeks - it is also important to note that due to the fluctuations of the recent infections rates, the government has the right to 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.
To create a safe and secure environment during the competition period, kindly ensure that you always follow the basic preventative measures:

☐ Wash your hands frequently and thoroughly or use alcohol-based hand sanitizer
☐ Always wear a mask, unless you are on court or eating/drinking
☐ Cough or sneeze in your sleeve
☐ Maintain physical distancing (at least 1 meter)
☐ 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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02-583-8812, 02-582-0175

Firefighters : ดับเพลิงปากเกร็ด Pak Kret Fire Department
02-583-7788
## 1.4 COVID-19 Test Plan

**TT: Tournament Test**

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**BWF and Badminton Association of Thailand reserve the rights to implement more tests should the situation requires and all participants to provide their co-operation on this area.**
1.5 Key Points

- Teams wishing to practice on the competition courts before their first-round matches are strongly advised to arrive latest by 5th May 2022 and all teams must arrive by 6th May 2022.

It is mandatory to stay at the official hotels; Impact Novotel and Impact Ibis Hotels – these are the government approved SHA Extra+ hotels for the tournament. Please arrange prompt payment and make sure the LOC/Hotel provide the hotel confirmation to the team.

- All foreign participants and working personnel must obtain the Thailand Pass before travelling to Thailand. Below are the documents required for the Thailand Pass submission. Participants already in Thailand do need to obtain a Thailand Pass

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* Please reach out to the host at tucbangkok@gmail.com if you have doubts on the proof of recovery.

** It is the Thailand Government’s recommendation to purchase the insurance policies stated in the Thailand Pass website, click HERE for the details and to purchase the insurance policies. It is important to note that for non-Thailand insurance policy, if one is tested positive, a USD 5,200 deposit is required to be paid upfront for isolation, tests, and medical related fees etc.

- Although it is not a requirement by the Thailand government to show a 72-hour negative PCR test from the point of departure to Thailand - all foreign participants must take a COVID-19 PCR test dated within the 72 hours before the first international flight.

The Thai players and team officials living in Thailand or any other TUC participating teams who arrived way earlier than the recommended check in date to official hotels, will be required to take a 72-hour COVID-19 PCR test prior to check-in to the official hotels.

Exemption to the pre-arrival test will be granted if there’s proof of COVID-19 recovery issued by the relevant state authority, no less than 14 days and within 90 days from the date of arrival into Thailand or check into Official Hotel.

The pre-arrival PCR certificate/proof of COVID-19 recovery and the on-arrival ATK negative test results are required for accreditation and to start practice and to compete.
Participants who are traveling to Thailand must present below documents during airlines check-in. **Please check if your airline required any other Covid-19 tests or document to board the plane.**

| 1. Valid passport                          | 4. Vaccination certificate                      |
| 2. Valid visa or permit (if applicable)    | 5. COVID-19 insurance coverage of at least USD 10,000 is mandatory. |
| 3. Thailand Pass QR Code                   |                                                  |

If you have recently recovered from Covid-19, Do bring along any proof of recovery from COVID-19 no less than 14 days and within 90 days (if applicable)

**Mandatory COVID-19 Test and Tournament Tests:**

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2. Tournament Test 2 (TT2) - On arrival test (Day 1):
   - To be done at arrival at the official hotels upon check-in – **ATK test**
   **Mandatory by the BWF**

3. Tournament Test 3 (TT3) – Before the start of Tournament
   7 May 2022 - **ATK Test**
   **Mandatory by the BWF**

4. Tournament Test 4 (TT4) – Before the start of Knock-Out Stage
   11 May 2022 - **ATK Test**
   **Mandatory by the BWF**

BWF and Badminton Association of Thailand reserves the right to implement more tests should the situation around Covid-19 matters escalate and all participants must give their cooperation in this area.

- The on-arrival test will be done at the hotels and all participants should not leave their rooms until a negative result is obtained.
- The Tournament Test 3 and Test 4 will be done at the hotel and participants can go about their activities while the test result is being generated.
- Participants who are tested positive for COVID-19 will be required to isolate at hospital hotel or community isolation facilities, depending on the symptoms and conditions. The isolation period may be 10 or more days, depending on the Health Authorities’ assessments.

- However, isolation exemption may be given if participant can furnish proof of COVID-19 recovery issued by the state authority and the date of infection is no less than 14 days and within 90 days from entering Thailand.

- Identified high risk close contact of positive case will be quarantined and not allowed to continue participation in the tournament. To avoid being close contact, it is better not to share room, avoid gathering in confined spaces, dine in big groups, go to crowded places.

- It is mandatory to wear face masks in public areas (indoor and outdoor) apart from when eating/drinking. Always wear masks when you are having meeting with your teams and gathering with fellow players & team officials.

- Participants are strongly encouraged to exercise caution on social gathering, to practice safe distancing measures as much as possible even within same team, wear face mask even when seating in team seats, players lounges etc
2 COVID-19 Testing and Entry Requirements

2.1 Entry requirements

Thailand puts emphasize on its border control and will require all travellers to apply for Thailand Pass (travel by air and water) and Certificate of Entry (travel via land).

**Point of Entry: By air** – Direct international flights to Don Mueang and Suvarnabhumi airports

**Eligible travellers / countries:**
- **For arrivals by air and water:** Fully vaccinated Thai citizens and foreign travellers from all countries/territories.
- **For arrivals by land:** Fully vaccinated Thai citizens and foreign travellers from neighbouring countries connecting with the reopened border checkpoints (Nong Khai, Udon Thani, Songkhla, and Satun).

List of approved COVID-19 vaccines in Thailand

A. **Visa**

Participants who are required to apply for visa to enter Thailand 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.

B. **Insurance**

An insurance policy with **coverage no less than USD 10,000**. The policy should cover the cost of treatment and other medical expenses including but not limited to in-patient hospitalization, hospital isolation, hotel isolation etc. It shall cover the whole duration of the stay in Thailand plus at least 10 extra days as a precautionary measure if any of the tests come back positive.

The Thailand Government’s recommends purchasing the insurance policies stated in the Thailand Pass website

https://tqm-app.com/static/thailandpass/index.html

It is important to note that for non-Thailand insurance policy, if one is tested positive, a USD 5,200 deposit is required to be paid upfront for isolation, tests, and medical related fees etc.

C. **Tournament Official Hotel Confirmation**

It is mandatory to stay at the official hotels; Impact Novotel and Impact Ibis Hotels – these are the government approved SHA Extra+ hotels for the tournament.

Please arrange prompt payment and make sure the LOC/Hotel provide the hotel confirmation letter to the team – it is important to note that the hotel confirmation is mandatory for the Thailand Pass application.
D. **Vaccination Certificate**
Participants above 18 years must be fully vaccinated at least 14 days before traveling to Thailand.

E. **Proof of Recovery**
Participants with COVID-19 infection, no less than 14 and within 90 days, must have proof of recovery certificate / discharge letter / release letter - issued by the relevant state authority that indicate the name as per the travel document, infection date and certificate validation date (if applicable). This will allow for the pre-arrival test exemption and the Thailand Health Authorities to determine if isolation exemption can be given if the participants are tested positive on-arrival.

Please reach out to the LOC at tucbangkok@gmail.com for further clarifications regarding the proof of recovery.

F. **Thailand Pass**
All travellers entering Thailand must apply for Thailand Pass. The application takes 3 to 7 working days to be processed – click on the Thailand Pass link [https://tp.consular.go.th/](https://tp.consular.go.th/) - to submit your application.

**For vaccinated travellers** – please select non-Thai > Test & Go Scheme
Please follow through all the steps required.

| 1. Valid passport  | 4. Proof of recovery from COVID-19 no less than 14 days and within 90 days (if applicable) |
| 2. Valid visa or permit (if applicable)  | 5. COVID-19 insurance coverage of at least USD 10,000 is mandatory. |
| 3. Vaccination certificate  
|  
| **Unvaccinated Travelers:**  

**Option 1 – Exemption from quarantine**
Travelers with a negative RT-PCR test result issued within 72 hours before traveling must do the following:
- Register on Thailand Pass portal
- Attached required document including passport, and Covid-19 RT-PCR test result issued within 72 hours before traveling (must attach on Thailand Pass only)
- Attach proof of insurance with at least 10,000 USD coverage for medical treatment in Thailand (for non-Thais only)

Please note that travelers who have been approved to enter Thailand under AQ scheme but wish to enter Thailand under exemption from quarantine must re-apply on Thailand Pass.

**Option 2 – Quarantine**
Travelers who cannot undergo an RT-PCR test results within 72 hours before traveling or wish to be quarantined must:
- Register on Thailand Pass
- Attached required documents including passport, Alternative Quarantine (AQ) hotel confirmation for 5 days (including 1 RT-PCR test)
- Attach proof of insurance with at least 10,000USD coverage for medical treatment in Thailand (for non-Thais only)
- Undergo an RT-PCR test on Day 4-5 in Thailand during the mandatory 5-day quarantine at AQ hotel.

G. MorChana App
All travellers must download and install the MorChana application and always set it on for the COVID-19 precautionary measures.

2.2 Testing Strategy

A. Tournament Test 1 (TT1): Pre-Arrival Test
All participants must take a COVID-19 PCR test 72 hours before the first international departure flight and must submit their pre-arrival test results before departing to Thailand.

For the Thai players and team officials and other teams’ players and team official traveling from within Thailand to the tournament, they will need to do 72 hours COVID-19 PCR test before check-in into the official hotels - the arrival date to the tournament is the date of check-in to the official hotel.

Pre-arrival test exemption conditions:
- Proof of COVID-19 recovery - no less than 14 days and within 90 days from the date of arrival into Thailand
- The proof of COVID-19 recovery is issued by the relevant state authority with the name as per travel document, infection date and its validation date (if applicable)

Please upload the TT1: PCR negative certificate / proof of recovery to:
BWF JotForm https://form.jotform.com/220451555477054

B. Tournament Test 2 (TT2): Day 1 – On-Arrival Test
All participants must do an on-arrival ATK test. Test should be done when checked into the official hotel and must stay in the room until the results are obtained.

Please upload the TT2: On-Arrival ATK Test Result. You will need to write your name on your test cassette/card and take a photo for the submission
BWF JotForm https://form.jotform.com/220948564185465
C. Tournament Test 3 (TT3): Mandatory ATK Test, 7th May 2022
It is mandatory for players and team officials who are in the Green Zone to be tested before the start of the tournament on 7 May 2022.

Please upload the TT3: ATK Test - 7th May 2022 result. You will need to write your name on your test cassette/card and take a photo for the submission.

BWF JotForm: [https://form.jotform.com/220948564185465](https://form.jotform.com/220948564185465)

D. Tournament Test 4 (TT4): Mandatory ATK Test, 11th May 2022
It is mandatory for players and team officials who are still in the Green Zone (i.e., still staying in the official hotels and playing for Quarter Finals onwards) to be tested again to ensure the Green Zone is continuously free from infection.

Please upload the TT4: ATK Test – 11th May 2022. You will need to write your name on your test cassette/card and take a photo for the submission.

BWF JotForm: [https://form.jotform.com/220948564185465](https://form.jotform.com/220948564185465)

E. On Demand Testing
BWF and Badminton Association of Thailand reserve the right to implement more tests should the situation require and all participants are to provide their cooperation.

If one or more team’s members develop symptoms of COVID-19, the team will be requested to take a test and the team can also request to be tested.

The participant must inform the COVID-19 managers about his/her symptoms. The LOC will book a test for the participant. Please note that this test cost(s) shall be borne by the participant(s).

F. 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 from the Host’s Secretariat Office 48 hours before the needed test.

Please note the cost of this test will be borne by the participant at about USD 76 per PCR test and USD 7 per supervised antigen test.
G. PCR Test result time frame
Observe and follow the cut off time for the COVID-19 PCR tests so that the test results can be obtained on time, especially if the teams have schedule practice at the practice halls.

Due to influx of the number of tests that the lab will need to process, please allow up to 24 hours for the test results to come back.

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2.3 Testing Method for on-Arrival Test and During Tournament Tests
The antigenic testing method requires having a swab of the nose tested. The antigenic result can be obtained within 20 minutes. However, should the volume of test to be done is high, the waiting time for test to be done and test results obtained can increase.

2.4 Arrival Deadline
Players and team Officials are encouraged to arrive by 3rd, 4th OR latest by 5th May 2022. This is to ensure that participants complete the on-arrival test on time for practice which starts from 5th May 2022 at the practice hall and 6th May 2022 at the competition hall.

2.5 Protocols in the Case of a Positive Test
In case of a positive test or an identification as close contact, all associated costs for participants will be covered by the participant’s insurance coverage. The LOC and BWF are not responsible for any insurance costs related to COVID-19 during the tournament.

A. Positive case:
In case of positive Antigenic Test
- Inform team manager and COVID-19 Manager
- A further RT-PCR test will be done to identify if the participant is positive or not
- The participant will have to isolate in the room waiting for the PCR test result (up to 24 hours). This may result in a withdrawal from the tournament depending on the timing of the RT-PCR test
- IF the test result is positive, please refer to below information. If the RT-PCR test is negative, the participant can keep on participating in the tournament.
In case of positive RT-PCR Test
- Inform team manager and COVID-19 Manager
- Will be asked to isolate in hospital hotel isolation or community isolation facilities, depending on the symptoms and conditions.
- During isolation, at least for 10 days, must remain in the room
- Will receive a medical certificate of recovery after having recovered from COVID-19

Positive case with previous COVID-19 infection:
The Thailand Health Authorities may not make exceptions for previous COVID-19 infection. However, consideration may apply to participants who are able to show proof of prior infection and recovery of COVID-19 no less than 14 and within 90 days from the date of their arrival into Thailand. The decision will be made by the Thailand Health Authorities based on the information provided in the proof of recovery.

B. Contact tracing:
The Thailand Health Authorities and the LOC 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, working personnel, BWF and the Badminton Association of Thailand are required to follow any decision.

C. Close contacts:
The close contacts are divided into 2 groups:
- **High-Risk Close Contacts (HRCC)**
  - A person who stays in the same room
  - A person/A group of persons gathering in small, enclosed space with probable/confirmed positive case within 2 meters distance for more than 5 minutes without masks, e.g., gathering in hotel room for chatting / hanging out, eating/drinking without masks.
- **Low-Risk Close Contacts (LRCC)**
  People who are in the same space without proper ventilation with probable/confirmed positive case for a period longer than 30 minutes, e.g., in an air-conditioned vehicle or air-conditioned room.
  E.g., the low-risk close contact(s) may be in the same space with the probably/confirmed positive case in either official transport, practice hall, warm up court, players’ lounge, hotel dining area etc.

In case of high-risk close contact
- The high-risk close contacts (HRCC) participants will have to quarantine for 5 days at the team’s cost and at designated facilities determined by the Thailand Health Authorities.
- HOWEVER, for fully vaccinated and/or recent COVID-19 recovered HRCC participants who are scheduled to compete for their match/tie, although they are still in quarantine - they will need to do daily health screening and antigenic test for at least 5 days, and they are allowed to continue participating in the tournament with restricted movements.
Please note that other than practicing, warming up and competing in the tournament, other activities outside of these are strictly prohibited.

Practice schedule and transportation will be provided separately to the HRCC participants.

All meals must be consumed in the room alone.

- Unvaccinated HRCC are not allowed to participate in the tournament during quarantine.
- The HRCC participants who are no longer competing in the tournament will have to quarantine for 5 days at designated facilities and perform antigenic test for COVID-19 on 5th day of quarantine. They are also allowed to go back to their home country if their antigenic and RT-PCR tests come back negative.
- The HRCC participants will need to continue 5 days self-monitoring and avoid crowded places and public areas after the 5-day quarantine and perform antigenic test for COVID-19 on 10th day.

In case of low-risk close contact
- Can continue participating in the tournament
- Will be asked to do daily antigenic test for at least 5 days
- Monitor for any symptoms for 10 days from the day of last contact with the confirmed positive case.
- Avoid crowded places and public areas
- Avoid dining out and group gatherings
3 Protocols for Players and Team Officials - During Event

3.1 Arrival
The official transport hubs are:
- Suvarnabhumi Airport
- Don Mueang Airport

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 always wear face masks during transport.

3.2 Hotel
It is mandatory for all players to stay at the official hotels during the event.

Official hotel for players and team officials:

Novotel Bangkok IMPACT
94, Popular Rd, Tambon Ban Mai, Subdistrict, Nonthaburi 11120, Thailand
Website
*Gym is available for teams’ usage

Ibis Bangkok IMPACT
93, Popular Road, Tambon Ban Mai, Subdistrict, Nonthaburi 11120, Thailand
Website
*No gym in Ibis Bangkok IMPACT

Kindly follow the below listed safety measures to ensure safe an environment for all:
- Always wear your mask
- Do not shake hands or hug
- When at the restaurant, use the mask when you are not eating/drinking
- Wash your hands frequently
- Hotel staff will follow special hygienic protocols, to make sure the hotel is a safe environment for all.
- Always wear your accreditation when outside your room

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.
- When in quarantine waiting for the on-arrival test result, for the meal included in the hotel booking, breakfast, it will be delivered directly to the hotel room. Please inform the Accommodation Manager for any food requirements due to allergy, intolerance or certain religious restrictions with food. Other than the breakfast and dinner – the room service can be ordered while waiting for the on-arrival test results at own costs as it is not included in the hotel booking.

After the negative on-arrival test is obtained, takeaways, dining-in and going out for groceries at the supermarkets are allowed. We encourage you to keep a note/journal of places you go to – this will help with contact tracing should the need arises. Social distancing, however, should always be observed. **It is strongly recommended and advise to avoid large group dining.**
Laundry service
The hotel provides free laundry for 3 pieces of items daily.

3.3 Gym
The practice hall has a gym that is exclusive for the players and teams to use, free of charge. We recommend you use the gym at practice hall instead. Avoid using the gym if it is too crowded as that is define as an enclosed space.

3.4 Food Delivery to IMPACT Arena
Food delivery is not permitted at the venue.

3.5 Accreditation
Players and team officials who have shown proof of their pre-arrival negative PCR-test/proof of recovery 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 tests 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:

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3.6 Accreditation zones
The tournament venue will be divided into two zones – Green and Red.

The green zone broadly includes all areas where players, entourage and TO’s will be gathering such as the FOP, players’ lounge, secretariat and TO’s areas.

The red zones include all areas outside of the above areas, e.g., the Carnival area is a red zone.

3.7 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 always wear face mask during transport. During transport, physical distancing measures are encouraged to be followed.

You may walk to the competition venue from the official hotels.

3.8 Face Masks
It is mandatory for all personnel to always wear face masks, except for players preparing or playing in matches, or umpires when sitting in the umpires’ chair.

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

3.10 Practice Courts
The practice courts are located at Multipurpose Hall at the Office of the Permanent Secretary of Defence, 15 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.

The LOC and Referee team 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.

3.11 Players’ Lounge
Players’ lounge will be available through the tournament hours. It is recommended not to congregate in the lounge.

3.12 Players’ Seating Area
For on-court competing teams, team boxes are available. Further information will be explained during Team Managers’ Meeting.
For non-competing players and teams, there might not be any seating area for players and team officials who are not playing. To watch the matches, please watch it at the players’ lounge.

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 Match Analysis Video Recordings
Further information on the video recording will be shared during Team Managers’ Meeting.

3.14 Physio Services
Physio services will be available throughout the competition.

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

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<td>- Limit the number of people on one practice court to 8 players</td>
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<td>- Wear your face mask during physio treatment</td>
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<td>- Limit the number of representatives attending official meetings/briefings</td>
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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
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
### Pre- and post-match

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<td>- Greet your opponents and Technical Officials with a nod or wave</td>
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<td>- Stand by your player box while the court is being mopped</td>
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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 entourage are not permitted in the presentation area.

Prize presenters and ushers are required to have been tested negative for COVID-19 before entering the green zone bubble. They will wear face masks throughout the ceremony.

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, team by team.

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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