



COVID RESTRICTIONS AND PROTOCOLS

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VICTOR WELSH INTERNATIONAL BADMINTON CHAMPIONSHIPS 2021



WELSH INTERNATIONAL BADMINTON CHAMPIONSHIPS 2021 COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS AND PROTOCOLS (LAST UPDATED 08/11/2021)

If you become ill with suspected Covid-19 whilst at the tournament please call (+44) 7976011757 to inform Badminton Wales.

Guidance on international travel, vaccination and quarantine

Please remember information can change at short notice and you should keep yourself up to date with the latest official information, which can be found on the Welsh Government's website <https://gov.wales/coronavirus>

For specific Covid-19 travel information: <https://gov.wales/coronavirus-travel>

VACCINATION STATUS

<https://gov.wales/check-if-your-proof-covid-19-vaccination-valid-travel-wales>

What you need to do when you travel to Wales depends on whether you qualify as fully vaccinated or not.

To qualify under the fully vaccinated rules for travel to Wales, you must have been fully vaccinated with a full course of an approved vaccine in the UK or one of the countries and territories listed.

You can still travel to Wales if you do not qualify as fully vaccinated but you must [follow different rules](#).

Approved vaccines

You must have had a complete course of one of the following vaccines at least 14 days before you arrive in Wales:

- Oxford/AstraZeneca
- Pfizer BioNTech
- Moderna
- Janssen

The day you have your final dose does not count as one of the 14 days.

Formulations of these vaccines, such as AstraZeneca Covishield, AstraZeneca Vaxzevria and Moderna Takeda, also qualify as approved vaccines.

You must be able to prove that you've been fully vaccinated under a vaccination programme with approved proof of certification.

There are several ways to prove vaccination status:

- the [NHS COVID pass](#)
- the [EU Digital COVID Certificate](#)



- the [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention vaccination card](#) for US residents
- a vaccine certificate

If you use a vaccine certificate as proof, it must be issued by a national or state-level public health authority, be in English, French or Spanish, and include as a minimum:

- your forename and surname(s)
- your date of birth
- vaccine brand and manufacturer
- date of vaccination for every dose
- country or territory of vaccination and/or certificate issuer

If you were vaccinated in a country or territory that is not on the Welsh Government list of countries and territories with approved proof of vaccination for travel to Wales or with [a vaccine that is not listed](#), you must follow the [rules for people who do not qualify as fully vaccinated](#).

COVID TESTING BEFORE LEAVING WALES

When leaving Wales you can book a Covid-19 test through these approved sites if the country you are entering requires a negative Covid-19 test:

<https://www.dam-health.com/cardiff/?gclid=EAlalQobChMIr77nmbmI9AIVZGHmCh1r2gvBEAAYA SAAEgLbUfD BwE>

<https://www.expresstest.co.uk/?gclid=EAlalQobChMIr77nmbmI9AIVZGHmCh1r2gvBEAAYBCAAEgJzW D BwE>

COVID-19 REGULATIONS FOR COMPETITION VENUE

Masks must be worn at all times within the competition venue. The only exception is when players are on court after the coin toss has been made or when using the practice courts.

Physical distancing of 2 metres should be maintained when outside of the seating areas.

There are several sanitising stations located around the competition venue. Please sanitise your hands regularly.

Players must not share equipment.

Players should arrive at the venue a maximum 1 hour before their match and go back to their hotel as soon as all their matches are over.

Changing rooms and showers are available in the venue but should only be used when absolutely necessary. Players should use their hotel room to shower after their match.



Handshakes are not recommended.

Each player/ pair is only allowed 1 coach while playing.

Players must sit in the designated seating area for players and are not permitted to sit in the Technical Officials' seating area or in the public seating area on the balcony.

There should be a maximum of 4 players to each practice court.

During your stay in Wales please be aware you must wear facemasks on public transport and any indoor public places including shops with the exception restaurants, pubs and cafes.

COVID-19 MATCH PROTOCOLS

Each player / official will maintain social distancing when walking on and off court.

Players waiting to go onto court will wait at the players entrance (at the rear of the main arena) until called onto court.

Masks must be worn until the coin toss has been completed.

Umpires may remove masks once in umpire chair.

Players should stay on each side of the net at the service line for the toss while the umpire stays at the net.

Shuttle Boxes will be available at the side of the court for old shuttles to be deposited. Players are not to return old shuttles to the service judge.

No player boxes will be used instead a zone will be taped on the floor for players' equipment.

Line Judges and Service Judge will wear mask for the duration of the match.

Service judge will use gloves when providing new shuttles.

No handshakes will be permitted before or after the match.

