



JJEU COVID-19 EVENT PROTOCOL

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1. INTRODUCTION

The following guidelines (created from a base document of the WKF) have been issued by the Ju-Jitsu European Union (JJEU) using the scientific knowledge available at the moment (as of 24 June), after review by the JJEU Medical commissioner and JJEU Organizing Committees. It is crucial to bear in mind that all sports and recreation resumption decisions **must be based on State and Territory COVID-19 public health advice, and thus**, these protocols shall be applicable for the Ju-Jitsu (Jiu-Jitsu) events as minimum requirements, only after their approval by the pertinent local authorities.

JJEU's top priority regarding COVID-19 is public health and safety. JJEU will always put the health and safety of all athletes, coaches, technicians, volunteers, officials, referees and organizing committee staff first.


The guidelines will be updated according to the latest information from the World Health Organization (WHO), International Olympic Committee (IOC), JJIF Medical Commission, JJIF Technical Commission and the scientific information released on this topic. The guidelines will be published on the Ju-Jitsu European Union website and distributed to all Continental and National Federations and host countries involved in Ju-Jitsu (Jiu-Jitsu) competition.

COVID TEAM



WKF Covid Manager

- Coordinate the implementation of Covid Protocol.
- The LOC Covid Doctor will ultimately be responsible for the application of this Protocol, as well as local Covid protocols, and of the management of any positive Covid cases that may arise.



Covid Staff

- Medical professionals and technical staff.
- Check the original documents including PCR nasopharyngeal test.
- Managing temperature control and test control area.

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Please find below the JJEU COVID Administrative Team (AT) that will coordinate with the respective LOC COVID Team for the implementation of the JJEU COVID Protocol at JJEU events:

- JJEU COVID Administration Team (AT)
 - For Germany events, Communications / Awareness: Michael Korn (Michael.korn@jjeu.eu)

For each Official JJEU event, a COVID Event Medical Team (CEMT) will be assembled and ultimately responsible for applying this JJEU Protocol and the management of any positive COVID cases arising. This team will be composed of the following:

- JJEU COVID Manager: Board JJEU
- Local COVID Manager Germany (Medical Doctor): Dr Roland Schachler
- Local COVID Staff (i.e., Nurse, Nurse Assistant, Laboratory Technician):

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1.1. GENERAL CONSIDERATIONS

The COVID-19 pandemic has forced significant changes in the whole world and, of course, also in the world of sports. The transition period following the outbreak will be extended, and the organizers of sports events will be asked to implement all possible measures for respecting the social distancing and hygiene requirements. The organizing committees of any event must build a relationship with the local authorities based on trust to decide that it is safe to hold the sports event.

JJEU needs to look for ways of conducting competitions in the safest possible way for the participants, technicians, coaches, referees, organizing committee staff and volunteers, as well as for the spectators.

JJEU is following all the recommendations from WHO/IOC and wants to offer full respect and support to the Local Organizing Committees (LOC) and host countries to make Ju-Jitsu (Jiu-Jitsu) events both feasible and safe.

The IOC has advised that during the evolving COVID-19 outbreak, adequate protection of the health and safety of athletes must remain a priority. Under the IOC regulations, event organizers must ensure all athletes are covered by sufficient measures to protect their health and that they have access to prompt medical care while participating in the event. Event organizers must put in place preventive measures to stop the transmission of infection and put in place mitigation measures to minimize the risk of infection. Event organizers must ensure that any athlete or participant in an event on their territory that needs immediate medical care is given access to medical facilities.

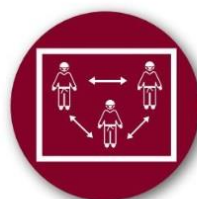




REQUIRED ELEMENTS



Present PCR Test at registration.



Keep number of persons in each room to a minimum.



Follow signage and comply with recommended flows in every area.



Mandatory use of certified masks.*

*Certified masks of FFP2 type or equivalents (N95 (United States), KN95 (China), P2 (Australia/New Zealand), Korea 1st class (Korea), DS2 (Japan)).



Keep social distancing.



Frequent hand washing. Hydroalcoholic gel available at the entrance and exit of every room.



Daily health screening of participants.



Antigen test to access the venue.

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1.2. INDIVIDUAL RESPONSIBILITY

The Ju-Jitsu European Union has decided to follow the WHO recommendations regarding the measures aimed to reduce the general risk of transmission from COVID-19 infections:

- Participants should aim to keep at least 1,5 meters distance from other people, particularly those who don't wear a **Certified Mask**, and especially if they feel unwell and have a cough or sneeze or may have a fever.
- Frequent hand washing by participants using soap and hot water or alcohol-based (at least 65–70%) hand rub for 20 seconds.
- People should practice cough etiquette (maintain a distance of at least 1,5 meters, cover mouth and nose while coughing and sneezing with disposable tissues or clothing and wash their hands).
- Avoid shaking hands or hugging.
- Avoid steam rooms or sauna.
- Avoid touching their own mouth, nose, or eyes.

Anyone who feels unwell (i.e., fever, cough) should stay at home and keep away from work, school or crowds until the symptoms resolve. **Stay away from the event when ill!**

The above-mentioned rules also apply to all participants during the full time of the event, including the time they spent in the hotel. Participants that do not sleep in the hotel still have to avoid mass gathering and observe the guidelines.

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In case of symptoms suggestive of acute respiratory illness before, during or after travel, the athletes are encouraged to seek medical attention and share travel and contacts history with their healthcare provider.

1.3. ENTERING THE HOSTING COUNTRY GERMANY

PLEASE NOTE:

- Each National Federation taking part must nominate a Covid-19 Manager who is fluent in English.
- There can only be ONE (1) COVID-19 MANAGER PER FEDERATION !

All travelers from any country (whether a high-risk-area, a virus-variant-area or not) or have spent time in one of the high-risks-areas or virus-variant-area listed below within the 10 days prior to entering the Federal Republic of Germany, you must follow specific regulations. The Ordinance on Coronavirus Entry Regulations (Coronavirus-Einreiseverordnung) of 30. July 2021 includes the following:

- All travelers - regardless of whether they were in a high-risk area or virus variant area or not - are obliged to have proof of the absence of an infection with the SARS-CoV-2 coronavirus (proof of vaccination, test, recovery) upon arrival.

To entering Special registration, proof and quarantine obligations for persons entering the country after spending time in a foreign basic risk area, high-incidence area or area of variants of concern:

- Registration required: Persons entering the country after spending time in a risk area are obliged to fill out the digital registration (<https://www.einreiseanmeldung.de/#/>) on entry and carry the confirmation with them when entering the country. The confirmation will be checked by the carrier and may also be checked by the Federal Police within the framework of its responsibilities as a border control agency. Should you, for want of the necessary technical equipment, or because of a technical malfunction, be unable to conduct a digital registration on entry, you will be required to fill out a substitute registration. If neither the carrier, nor the Federal Police ask you to present the substitute registration, you must conduct the digital registration on entry within 24 hours after entry or submit the substitute registration immediately by post to Deutsche Post E-POST Solutions GmbH, Aussteigekarte, 69990 Mannheim.
- General obligation to provide proof for all travelers: Irrespective of the type of transport and regardless of whether a previous stay in a high-risk or virus variant area has taken place, travelers from 12 years of age must have a negative test result, proof of vaccination or proof of recovery upon entry. Evidence can be requested when the cross-border traffic to Germany is checked by the federal police or by the competent authority. Air travelers must present proof to the carrier before departure.
- Special proof of obligation after previous stay in a high-risk or virus variant area:
 1. Even travelers who have been in an area classified as a high-risk area at any time in the last ten days prior to entry must provide the carrier, for example the

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airline, with a negative test certificate or a recovered person before departure - or present proof of vaccination. Evidence can also be requested when the federal police inspect cross-border traffic to Germany.

2. Passengers who have been in an area classified as a virus variant area at any time in the last ten days prior to entry must present the carrier with a negative test certificate; proof of vaccination or recovery is not sufficient. Evidence can also be requested when the federal police inspect cross-border traffic to Germany.

- The test evidence must refer to a test that was performed a maximum of 48 hours (for antigen tests) or 72 hours (PCR) ago. The time of entry is decisive for the calculation of these periods. In virus variant areas, the antigen test time is reduced to 24 hours.
- Obligation to quarantine: Travelers who have been in an area classified as a high-risk or virus variant area at any time in the last ten days prior to entry, you must go home - or other accommodation at the destination - immediately after arrival and secrete (domestic quarantine). In the case of previous stays in a high-risk area, the segregation time is generally ten days; in the case of previous stays in a virus variant area, it is generally fourteen days.
- During the quarantine, it is not allowed to leave the house or apartment and receive visitors. Do not forget: This measure is to protect your family, neighbors and everyone else around you. Violations of the quarantine rules can be punished with fines!
- Termination in high-risk areas: The domestic quarantine can be terminated prematurely if proof of recovery, a vaccination certificate or a negative test certificate is submitted via the entry portal of the Federal Republic of Germany at www.einreiseanmeldung.de. The quarantine ends at the time of transmission. If a recovery or vaccination certificate is submitted prior to entry, no quarantine is required. In the case of the submission of a test certificate, the underlying test may have taken place no earlier than five days after entry.
- Termination in virus variant areas: After a stay in virus variant areas, the quarantine generally lasts 14 days. Premature termination in virus variant areas is particularly possible in the following case: If the affected virus variant area is downgraded during the segregation period in Germany, the regulations for this type of area apply to the termination of segregation.
- The regulation on the obligation to quarantine when entering from risk areas will initially be in force until 30. September 2021.
- For travellers entering Germany from so-called areas of virus variants of concern, a ban on carriage applies to the transport of persons from those countries into Germany by rail, bus, ship or plane.

1.4. WHO RISK ASSESSMENT AND MITIGATION CHECKLIST FOR MASS GATHERINGS IN THE CONTEXT OF COVID-19

An event is considered a “**Mass Gathering**” if the number of people it brings together is so large that it has the potential to strain the planning and response resources of the health system in the community where it takes place.

Ju Jitsu European Union strongly recommends that each organizing committee assesses its event using the WHO Risk Assessment and Mitigation Checklist for Mass Gatherings in the context of COVID-19 (mandatory for all World Ju-Jitsu (Jiu-Jitsu) events).

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This is an operational tool that offers guidance for organizers holding meetings during the COVID-19 outbreak and that should be accompanied by the WHO COVID-19 Generic Risk Assessment Excel file available on the WHO website. JJEU strongly advises the LOCs not to perform the risk assessment alone; do it in cooperation with counterparts, especially with local Public Health Authorities and do not put them in the situations to assess the risks without your involvement and understanding of the specific circumstances of each Ju-Jitsu (Jiu-Jitsu) event. It is also important to introduce them into specific mitigation measures specified in these Guidelines that can be applied to Ju-Jitsu (Jiu-Jitsu) events.

When organizers and health authorities are determining whether to hold a mass gathering or even an event that is not falling under the definition of “Mass Gathering”, they should determine what is an acceptable risk and what additional measures should be implemented to mitigate that risk.

The Ju Jitsu European Union is asking all the organizers to familiarize themselves with WHO’s mass gathering technical guidance and tools*:

- FAQs on Mass Gatherings and COVID-19 including Sporting Events FAQs
- Key planning recommendations for Mass Gatherings during COVID-19
- Generic Risk Assessment and Mitigation Checklist
- WHO interim guidance on how to use risk assessment and mitigation checklist
- Decision-Tree flowchart for Mass Gatherings in context of COVID-19
- Sports addendum risk assessment and mitigation checklist
- WHO interim guidance - “Considerations in adjusting public health and social measures in the context of COVID-19”.

*All above documents are available on [WHO website](#).

ONLINE REGISTRATION



Uploading the following documents at registration:

- Health Questionnaire.
- COVID-19 assumption of risks, release, and waiver of liability agreement.
- Acceptance of the terms and conditions of the event.



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2. PARTICIPANTS' HEALTH SCREENING PROTOCOL* (athletes, coaches, referees, officials, JJEU/LOC staff, and media)

Beginning 14 days prior to arrival until the end of competition, all participants taking part in a Ju-Jitsu (Jiu-Jitsu) event must monitor their health status continuously (including taking their temperature and monitoring for any symptoms).

For the onsite registration every person that wants to get accredited must provide:

- A proof of recovery or a vaccination certificate (recognized by Israeli Government)
- A negative antigen test (not older than 48 hours)
- A negative. nasopharyngeal swab test (PCR) tests (not older than 72 hours)

At the onsite registration, all participants must show the PCR test results from the Airport. hand in the **original test laboratory report, in English**, containing the type of test, the negative result, the date, the name of the person and the laboratory that performed the analysis/ or the prove of recovery vaccination. The CEMT will validate and store the information for 2 weeks, after which the documents must be appropriately disposed of.

In addition, the participants must also hand in a completed **JJEU Health Questionnaire** (Annex I). In the JJEU Health Questionnaire, the participant will declare that prior to the onsite registration, they have been without any COVID-19 symptoms for the previous 14 days and provide their contact information to be used in case the participant is in close contact with someone who tests positive.

After the onsite registration process, all participants must undergo an Antigen Test, except for Athletes.

Athletes, coaches, medicals, and staff must undergo the Antigen Test each day of competition before entering the venue, during the staggered time slot corresponding to their category, which will be organized by the JJEU Organizing committee. This Antigen Test will be provided by the Israeli Ju -Jitsu Federation.

First, all participants will hand over their accreditation, and then they will perform the test and go to the waiting room. The COVID Manager (doctor) will return the accreditation upon a negative test. If the test is positive, the participant must follow Section 3: Response Management Protocol.

Temperature checks must be performed daily at the entrance of the venue. Access to the venue **will be denied** to those who have a temperature of **37.5 degrees or above**.

Based on the tests results and the registration process JJEUs know at any point who has entered the venue.

Any participant who does not comply with the established JJEU COVID Protocol will not receive their accreditation or access the event. Not following the Covid

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Event protocol can result in disqualification.

*The implementation of such protocols must be agreed upon by the local health authorities and shall be performed by the designated event CEMT before the participants are allowed into the sports hall.

3. RESPONSE MANAGEMENT PROCOTOL

Any person with a positive test or fever will be instructed to quarantine in their local accommodation immediately, and local authorities will be informed by the Local COVID Manager. Local authorities will provide further instructions. Furthermore, an immediate investigation into close contacts will commence, by both the JJEU and Local AT.

This investigation will be based on interviews with the person and other staff. The organizer will identify and submit a list of suspected contacts to the local health authorities of the country, and the authorities will eventually identify them.

Handling of the close contacts:

JJEU stipulates that any close contact person should be quarantined until two PCR tests separated at least 48 hours between them are negative. (Arrival is 1, weigh-in is 2)
 If there is a suspected case (showing symptoms), but the case is not confirmed, the athlete or staff member would be allowed to return to competition after two consecutive negative PCR tests.

If a competitor is identified as a close contact and due to the health regulations of the host country or the time required to perform the two PCR tests separated at least 48 hours, is not allowed to participate in the competition, no protest shall be accepted.

¹ Following the recent CDC definition, we consider as a “close contact” the exposure to an individual infected with the COVID-19 virus to someone within 1.5 meters of the infected individual for 15 minutes or more cumulatively over a 24-hour period.
 In Ju-Jitsu (Jiu-Jitsu), training partners and competitors who have been interacting with an individual infected with COVID- 19 virus are also considered as close contacts.

It will be not possible for anyone diagnosed with COVID-19 illness to return to their home country for treatment, except using specific MedEvac flights with appropriate isolation/containment facilities. The Local Organizer and Government will appoint a quarantine hotel for the time from the confirmation of the illness until the repatriation according to the National rules.

4. RETURNING HOME - PCR LABORATORY EVENT TESTING

The LOC must arrange and guarantee the availability of an accredited laboratory for the participants who need a PCR Pharyngeal Swab Tests to return home. Contact information, address and pricing will be made available. This information will be available a few days prior to the competition, throughout the event and afterwards.

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5. PARTICIPANTS´ PREVENTION MEASURES (Certified Masks, Disinfection, Social Distance and Other General Methods)

Certified Masks

The use of **Certified Masks** of **FFP2** type or equivalents (N95 (United States), **KN95** (China), **P2** (Australia/New Zealand), **Korea 1st class** (Korea), **DS2** (Japan)) within the specifications for use **is always mandatory** in the venue, with the exceptions for athletes, detailed herein.

Once an athlete/coaches/referee/ other support staff enters the venue grounds, they must always wear **Certified Masks**, except while warming up, training and competing in the designated areas/tatamis, respectively. This also means the **Certified Mask** shall be worn in transit between the Warm-up and Competition Areas.

The JJEU is responsible for providing the JJEU Official Certified **Masks only to its referees and support staff**, along with a contingency amount for medical needs.

Disinfecting

Alcohol-based hand sanitizers must be available at the entrance and exit doors of all designated areas (Registration, Weigh-in, Antigen Test, Warm up, Competition area). See also the floorplan and signs in the sports hall.

Hand and leg/foot protections shall be disinfected, with a product with viricidal effect that is nontoxic for humans, immediately before each bout, with enough time to allow them to dry before the start of the bout, procedure will be checked by LOC officials.

Competition place, warm up tatami/areas, Antigen Test room, waiting rooms etc. will be disinfected with a product with viricidal effect that is nontoxic for humans, at the end of each category.

Only wipe disinfection is permitted. Spray disinfection is not permitted.

Social Distance

Physical (at least 1.5 meters) separation of all participants, expect for athletes in bouts. The social distancing rules that are requested by the public health authorities of the specific country where the event is taking place take precedent.

There will be no physical signs of affection or recognition between athletes and/or coaches before, during or after the competition, like hugs, handshakes, or kisses.

The flow of participants will be one-way only, with the relevant signage on the floor, indicating the right direction, with separate entrances and exits to all rooms.

Sharing of equipment is prohibited, especially water bottles, towels, bags, and cups.

Any participant who does not comply with the established prevention measures will be disqualified and lose their accreditation and will be asked to leave the venue.

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6. ORGANIZER SPECIFIC MEASURES.

6.1. RISK COMMUNICATION AND AWARENESS

It is important that all the provisions in place are communicated clearly to all participants and spectators in advance, through social media, websites and through their National Federations and JJEU communication channels.

The LOC shall display health advisories at venue and in all possible venue facilities and access routes, reminding everyone and encouraging to maintain high levels of personal hygiene, including advice on hand washing, and minimizing physical contact.

LOCs should develop a risk communication strategy for COVID-19, before the event. It is not unlikely that such an event will draw significant media attention in that context and that widely available and present social media would enable inaccurate and unnecessary disinformation.

Event organizers should appoint designated person(s) to lead media activities and to be tasked with managing all external communications with national and international government officials, the public and the media. Spokespersons may also be appointed. It is advisable to set-up monitoring of national and international media for rumors, to be able to counter them early.

Coordination with major social media sites like Twitter, Facebook, Instagram, TikTok, Wechat, etc. should be set up so that messaging can be coordinated with, and assisted by, those platforms.

For emergency services, fire brigade, police and the local health department, easier access is made possible by means of a Fast Pass in the event of an emergency.

6.2. VENUE FACILITIES

All working spaces and provided facilities must be organized in a way that social distancing is respected.

Room doors must remain open, if possible, and, if not, should be managed by volunteers, in order to not allow the different participants to touch the door handles.

Closed bins for safe disposal of hygienic materials (e.g., tissues, towels, sanitary products) in all rooms must be provided; the bins should be opened by foot.

The number of cleaning personnel shall be increased for a thorough cleaning and sanitizing of the venue during the different activities, such as access, weigh-in, warm-up, competition and medal ceremonies.

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Signage on the floor shall ease the flow of athletes in the different areas of the venue. Special attention shall be granted to indicate the areas of weigh-in, warm-up and competition.

The number of persons in each of the rooms of the venue shall be kept to a minimum, and accreditation cards shall be granted with a strict control of the limits and access areas.

6.3. ACCREDITATION

The number of people inside an accredited area will be restricted. Those with access must be limited to the absolute minimum and social distancing in relation to available venue area space must be considered when determining the numbers. Limitations to the usual components of National Federation (NF) delegations may apply for specific event.

The maximum quota of coaches allocated to the delegations as per the JJEU Organizing Rules shall always be respected.

The re-validation of the accreditation card must occur daily, following the health screening process.

REGISTRATION AT THE HQ

- Maintain social distancing.
- Limited access to the room.
- Check-up of original documents including PCR nasopharyngeal test. (Done 48-72h before the onsite registration for the event).
- Mandatory use of certified masks.* *Certified masks of FFP2 type or equivalents (N95 (United States), KN95 (China), P2 (Australia/New Zealand), Korea 1st class (Korea), DS2 (Japan)).

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All rooms need to have windows which can be opened. The rooms must have 2 separate

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doors (in/out) or minimum a double door.

Any participant who does not comply with the established prevention measures will have their accreditation removed and will be asked to leave the event. Athletes will be disqualified.

6.4. SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Farewell parties and opening/closing ceremonies should not be planned, such as to minimize the opportunities of mass gatherings in small spaces.

6.5. STAFFING

All applicable Prevention Measures (Section 5) must always be observed by the staff.

The social gathering of the LOC team and its volunteers must be kept to an absolute minimum.

All training sessions should take place either via online platforms or onsite while respecting social distancing.

The number of volunteers must be reviewed and kept down to the absolute necessary. The working conditions must follow the recommendations of the local Health Authorities.

Any staff who does not comply with the established prevention measures will be asked to leave the event.

6.6. MEDIA SERVICES

All applicable Prevention Measures (Section 5) must always be observed.

All media members must follow the JJEU Health Screening Protocol (Section 2).

Accredited media representatives must be limited, considering social distancing and the available space.

In the mixing area, or during Medal Presentation Ceremonies, 1.5 meters and available positions must be pre-marked.

6.7. TECHNICAL OFFICIALS/JU JITSU EUROPEAN UNION SERVICES

JJEU will review and, if possible, optimize the size of the technical officials and referees' teams and number of staff traveling to an event.

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Accommodation arrangements should consider social distancing and JJEU Organizing Rules, in contact with the Local Organizing Committee and host country. If possible, single occupancy of rooms will be preferred.

7. ATHLETES' SERVICES

7.1. GENERAL

The JJEU OC and the LOC must investigate ways of conducting the registration process (that will be, whenever possible prepared on-line in advance), referees, coaches, and athletes briefings, and, in general, all situations where information is going to be communicated to groups of people, using electronic and on-line media, so as to reduce pre-race social interaction.

7.2. AIRPORT TRANSPORT SERVICES

All applicable Prevention Measures (Section 5) must always be observed. The LOC must plan to minimize the mixing of delegations during airport transfers. If not possible, there should always be empty seats between the different delegations. It is strongly recommended for the delegations to send only the necessary support staff and try to reduce the delegation size to the absolute minimum.

7.3. TRANSFERS TO THE VENUE

All applicable Prevention Measures (Section 5) must always be observed. The venue is in walking distance to hotel. Therefore 7.3. does not apply.

7.4. Pre – Training Facilities

All applicable Prevention Measures (Section 5) must always be observed.

Tatami or gym training sessions may be provided, always with advanced booking, as long as the use of the facilities is allowed by the public authorities, and the surfaces, tatamis, etc. are thoroughly cleaned with disinfectants with viricidal effect (i.e.: diluted bleach) before a new delegation enters the facility.

8. ATHLETES' AND COACHES' BRIEFINGS IN JJEU

All coaches' briefings shall be conducted on-line, if technically feasible, for JJEU events. All tournament information must be provided to the athletes online, through the event and JJEU website.

- An online briefing should be organized (on Zoom or similar platforms) the Sunday before the Event JJEU Commissions, in the cases where they cannot be held respecting

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social distance and other measures in place.

- The attendees of the online briefings / meetings will be view-only and watch the presentation, and they will have the opportunity to ask questions or request explanations by the online Q&A feature.
- The presenters from the different JUEU Commissions shall be available for any clarifications during the course.

9. WEIGH-IN ZONE IN/OUT



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All applicable Prevention Measures (Section 5) must always be observed.

Athletes must perform the weigh-in immediately after the onsite registration. This is meant to simplify the process and keep crowding to a minimum.

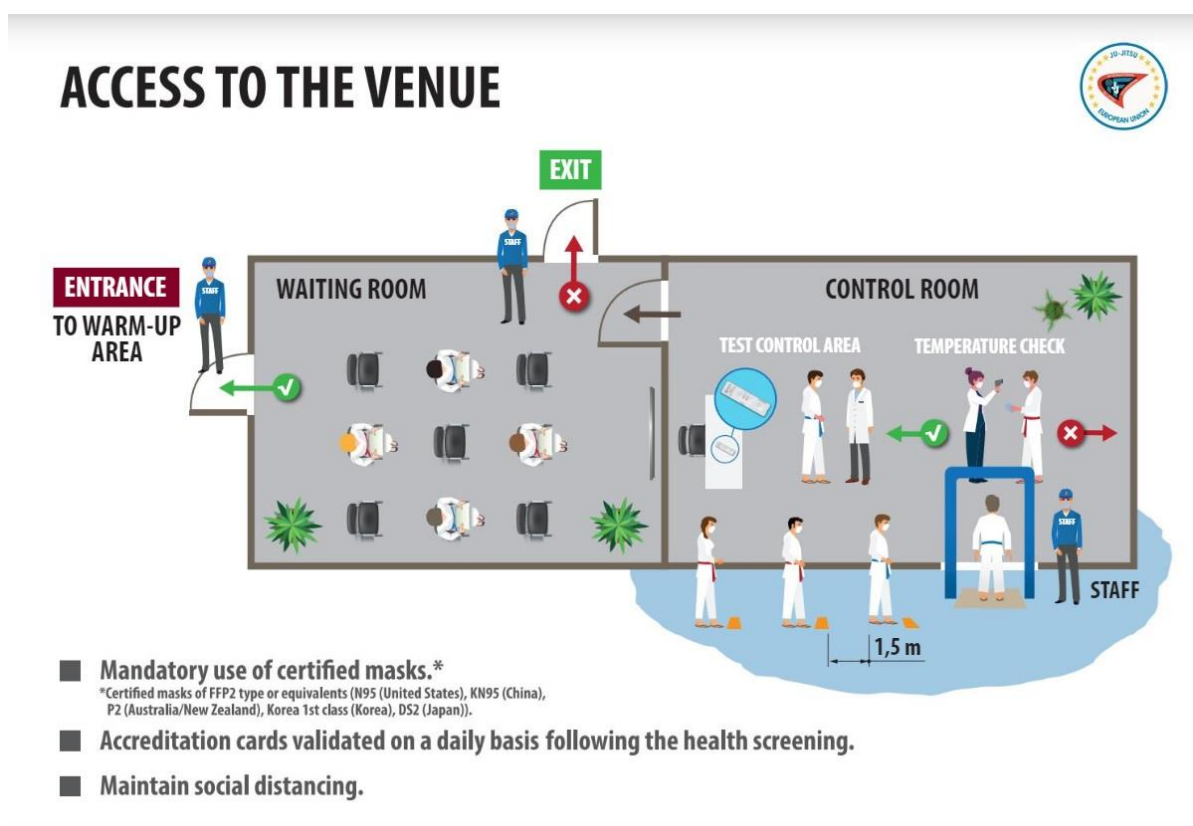
The JUEU OC and the LOC must establish check-in times for weigh-in in specific time slots according to the order of competition and the number of entries. The time slots must be calculated according to the size of the weigh-in area, the number of electronic scales, the number of athletes and the number of officials involved.

The number of athletes accessing the weigh-in area will not exceed **10 persons** or have a maximum of 1 person per m² will follow strict order by category and/or country in alphabetical order. The Duo registration will be separated from the Weigh-in section. No coaches/team manager will be allowed.

In the weigh-in area there will be up to 10 chairs and baskets for the athletes to leave their clothes. The weigh-in will be performed in T-shirt with short sleeves and a short trouser till the knee only and with the accreditation and ID card/passport ready in hand.

All the necessary checks will be carried out visually, whenever possible. The officials may need to do a physical check for some athletes. In this case, sanitary wipes will be available to athletes and officials for wiping down after officials checked the athlete.

After each weigh-in group has finalized, the elements used in the weigh-in area will be sanitized.



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9.1 PHYSICAL IMPAIRMENTS

One-meter-wide paper roll, to be disposed of after each athlete using the test bench or chair, should be provided.

Athletes shall be allowed to use their own wheelchairs during the classification process. Functional testing will need to be done, and a space at least 8x8 meters without obstacles (pillars, columns, stairs, etc.) is required.

Body contact by the classifiers will be kept to the minimum.

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10. COMPETITION

11.1. WARM-UP AREA

All applicable Prevention Measures (Section 5) must always be observed.

The warm-up area shall be of at least 9m² per athlete (and coach) and visible marked. If possible, the tatami will be identified by flipping pieces for alternate blue/red color of respectively 9m², to assist the athletes to stay within their own area.

The access to the warm-up area will be restricted to one coach for each competitor. This coach will be the same coach who will follow the same athlete into the competition.

Team physios and doctors will not be able to access the warm-up area and a separate area will be made available for those athletes needing treatment.

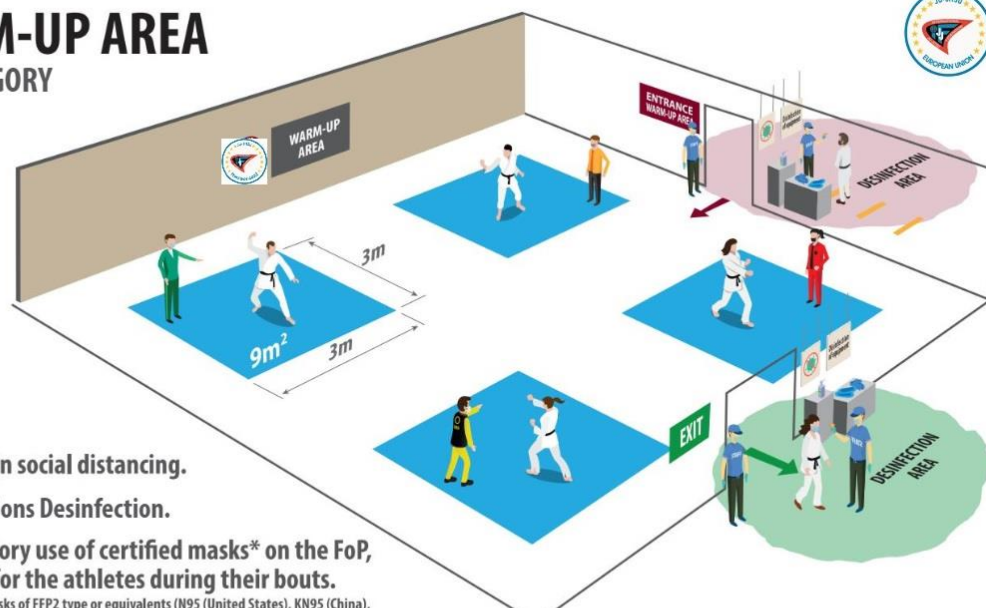
No other athlete or coach, other than those involved in the competition area in the ongoing category will be allowed to access the warm-up area.

After each competition category / group leaves the warm-up area, it will be sanitized.


As mentioned in previously, only athletes may take of their **Certified Masks** while in the warm-up area, immediately prior and must put it back on immediately afterwards.

WARM-UP AREA

PER CATEGORY



- Maintain social distancing.
- Protections Desinfection.
- Mandatory use of certified masks* on the FoP, except for the athletes during their bouts.
*Certified masks of FFP2 type or equivalents (N95 (United States), KN95 (China), P2 (Australia/New Zealand), Korea 1st class (Korea), DS2 (Japan)).
- Area of 9m² per athlete and coach.
- 1 coach + 1 athlete only (no physiotherapists or doctors allowed in the warm-up area).
- Desinfection between categories.



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11.2. CHANGING ROOMS & TOILETS

All applicable Prevention Measures (Section 5) must always be observed.

The use of changing rooms and toilets will be with limited occupancy only and the rooms will be sanitized after each use.

11.3. COMPETITION AREA

All applicable Prevention Measures (Section 5) must always be observed.

The flow of participants will be one-way only, with the relevant signage on the floor, indicating the right direction.

The competition protection equipment of each athlete, hand protection and shin pad & foot protector, will be sanitized by a staff member before each bout.

After each category, the tatami area, as well as the scorekeepers' table, will be sanitized.

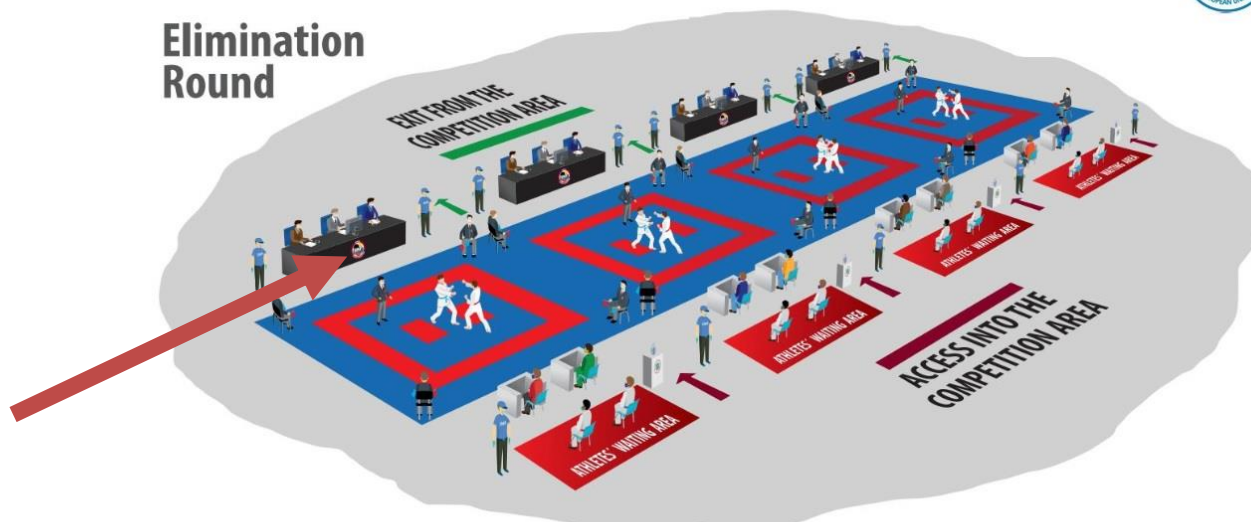
Alcohol-based hand sanitizers should be available at the entrance and exit of the FoP, as well as on the officials' and scorekeepers' tables.

A dedicated cleaning team shall be available on the competition area with the adequate cleaning and sanitizing materials for their use, whenever required.



COMPETITION AREA

Elimination Round



- Maintain social distancing.
- Mandatory use of certified masks* on the FoP, except for the athletes during their bouts.
*Certified masks of FFP2 type or equivalents (N95 (United States), KN95 (China), P2 (Australia/New Zealand), Korea 1st class (Korea), DS2 (Japan)).
- Separated access into the competition area and out of the FoP.
- Desinfection between categories.

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11. REFEREES

All COVID Prevention Methods (SECTION 5) must be always respected.

Referees will use an electronic signal, for which a specific procedure will be detailed to the Referees by the JJEU RC Director.

Referees will be provided with disposable gloves prior to the beginning of the matches (Jiu-Jitsu Ne-waza).

Referees are not allowed to make their usual group picture. The following must also be provided:

- Toilet facilities for referees – entrance and exit.
- Water, coffee etc. in the referee area, to limit walking outside

The use of **JJEU Official Masks is always mandatory** in the venue, referees need to use the electronic signal, according to the procedure to be drafted by the JJEU RC.

12. MEDAL CEREMONIES

All COVID Prevention Methods (Section 5) must be always respected.

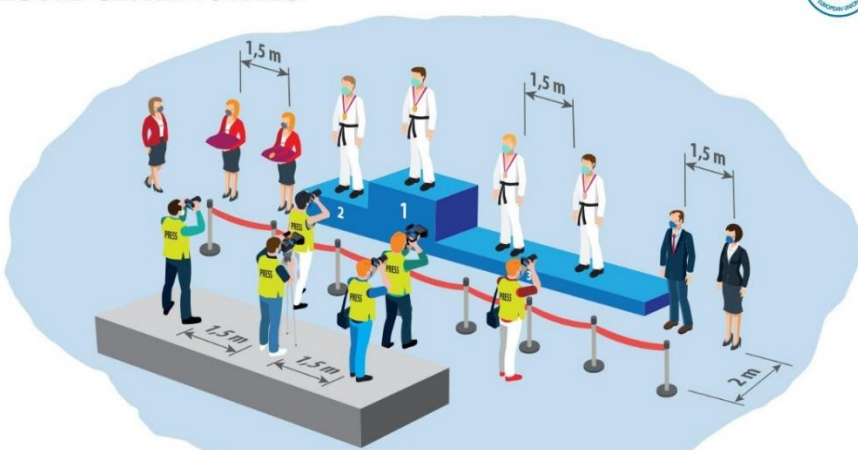
The use of a **Certified Mask** is compulsory for athletes and officials.

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The flow of all participants will be one-way only, with the relevant signage on the floor, indicating the right direction.

The medals will be previously disinfected, at which point there will be no further physical contact with the medals except by the athlete during the presentation. Only official press is allowed, and they must follow the rules for making pictures and interviews.

MEDAL CEREMONIES



- Maintain social distancing.
- Mandatory use of certified masks*.
*Certified masks of FFP2 type or equivalents (N95 (United States), KN95 (China), P2 (Australia/New Zealand), Korea 1st class (Korea), DS2 (Japan)).
- No physical contact.

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ANNEX I

JJEU HEALTH QUESTIONNAIRE

PARTICIPANT

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

National Federation/Club: _____

Category: _____

Email _____ Phone Number: _____

Have you experienced any of the below symptoms in the last 14 days?

Symptoms

- 1 Temperature of 37.5°C or more
- 2 Dry cough
- 3 Sore throat
- 4 Difficulty breathing
- 5 Sudden diarrhea or vomiting
- 6 Sudden muscle or body aches
- 7 Fatigue without a known cause

YES NO

Hereby I confirm that:

Should I have had COVID-19 and been hospitalized, I should firstly consult with a doctor, before resuming training.

Should I have had any COVID-19 related symptoms (fever, chills, cough, chest pain, fatigue, loss of taste or smell, diarrhea, etc.), these symptoms having commenced earlier than 24 days before and having stopped at least 48h before, I will have to present a negative COVID-19 PCR test certificated in at least two consecutive samples with a time difference of at least 24h, after the acute illness is over.

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 Signature of athlete _____ Date (- - 2021)

*Hand in at the onsite registration