

COVID 19 GUIDELINES

VALID UP TO 30th APRIL 2022

Following Communication n. 9 of the Italian Golf Federation of 19 April 2022, please find here below some indications and information for Covid 19, regarding the law currently into force in Italy, which can be useful for the workers and athletes participating to federal activities such as meetings, championships, national tournaments, youth tournaments and tournaments belonging to different circuits.

1. Use of facemasks

Except for children below 6 years old and people suffering from diseases or disabilities incompatible with the use of the mask as well as for people who need to communicate with disabled people and thus cannot use a mask, **the use of facemasks is compulsory up to 30th April:**

- (FFP2 mask) in closed spaces within the sport centre, as well as in the open in case of sport events or competitions (but not for the performing athletes);
- (surgical mask) for workers inside their working space.

2. Covid passport (the so called Green Pass)

Except for children below 12 years old, people exempted from the vaccination and people accompanying not self-sufficient or disabled people, **it is compulsory up to 30th April:**

- To have the so called super green pass to:
 - o Access dressing and shower rooms;
 - o Access the gym of the sport centre (if it is a closed space);
- To have the so called basic green pass:
 - o To eat or drink in the closed areas of restaurants and bars (also at the counter);
 - o To attend public sport events in open spaces (with a 100% allowed attendance);
 - o For employees, freelance workers, sport collaborators, trainers and volunteers.

The owners and managers of the sites hosting and/or organising the events or activities indicated in points 1 and 2 shall verify the aforementioned provisions are respected.

3. Intervention following the discovery of covid-19 case

If there is a Covid-19 positive person in the area hosting the event, the owners and managers of the sites hosting and/or the organisers of the events shall contact the relevant Local Health Unit (ASL) and follow its instructions. It is however advisable to sanitize the site - if indicated by the relevant ASL - and keep all indoor areas locked while awaiting the sanitization.

If there is a person with symptoms of Covid-19 within the site hosting the event, the owners and managers of the sites hosting and/or the organisers of the events :

- a) Make sure the person with symptoms:
 - I. Wears a FFP2 facemask;

- II. Leaves/stays away from the other people practicing the same sport activity (and/or the rest of the team) and/or field/sport area;
 - III. Avoids close contacts with other people;
 - IV. Informs the Club's Doctor and/or the Tournament Doctor if present;
 - V. Remains isolated in a specific area in which he/she will undergo a Covid test (antigen or PCR).
- b) If the test is negative, the Club's Doctor and/or the Tournament Doctor - if present - or the person's GP shall establish whether the person can continue to participate to the event or has to go home.
- c) If the test is positive, the person shall immediately leave the event and if his/her symptoms do not allow the subject to leave independently, then 112 (the Italian Emergency Number) or 1500 (the number of the Ministry of Health) will be called.

If, in the case indicated in point c), the staff of the sport centre (employees/collaborators) or any other subject has been in contact with the person with symptoms, the owners/manager of the centre and the Director of the event will immediately carry out all duties required and call the person's so called close contacts as foreseen by the relevant law currently into force.

4. Green Pass for foreign citizens

Foreign citizens who have vaccinated abroad with equivalent vaccines¹ have the right to access all areas and services for which a Green Pass is foreseen (also accessible via so called Super Green Pass), and do not need to download an Italian Green Pass.

In order to be recognised as equivalent to an Italian Green Pass, certificates of vaccinations made abroad shall contain the following information: holder's identity, data related to the kind of vaccine, date/s of administration, data to identify who has released the certificate. Furthermore, the data above shall be issued in Italian, English; French, Spanish or German. If they are released in another language they will include a sworn translation in one of the languages above.

For all those cases not indicated in these guidelines, please refer to the law currently into force in Italy and to the:

- "Guidelines for the organisation of sport events and competitions" issued by the Sport Office of the Presidency of the Italian Council of Ministers on 6.8.2021, then updated on 3 January 2022;
- FAQ issued and updated on 31 March 2022 by the Sport Office of the Presidency of the Italian Council of Ministers (<https://www.sport.governo.it/it/emergenza-covid-19/faq/>).

¹ The following vaccines are considered equivalent:

- Vaccines whose marketing authorisation holder is the same as that of the European Union. The full list is present in the [Communication of the Ministry of Health of 23 September 2021-pdf: opens a new window](#)
- Covishield (Serum Institute of India), produced under AstraZeneca licence;
- R-CoVI (R-Pharm), produced under AstraZeneca licence;
- Covid-19 vaccine-recombinant (Fiocruz), produced under AstraZeneca licence.