



16th Gavirate International Para-Rowing Regatta

Gavirate, 13 - 15 May 2022

COVID-19 RESPONSE PLAN

(update of the 12.04.2022)

INTRODUCTION:

The new general Italian regulations to travel to Italy from abroad have been modified and will be in effect from May 1, 2022.

These new regulations simplify the previous legislations and:

- delete the lists of Countries A, B, C, D and E;
- delete the limitations on travel from Italy to the countries of the former list E;
- delete the Ordinances relating to Covid-tested flights and Covid-free Tourist Corridors, as they are outdated.

REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION TO ENTER IN ITALY:

As per now, in absence of symptoms compatible with COVID-19, entry Italy is allowed by showing to authority the digital passenger locator form (<https://app.euplf.eu>)

The dPLF can be in digital or paper format.

If the dPLF is not completed, the carrier may refuse boarding.

Furthermore, to enter in Italy, it is necessary to present, alternatively:

- a. Complete vaccination with a vaccine authorized by EMA, not older than 9 months (EU Digital Certification or equivalent certification for the Italian authorities)
- b. Complete vaccination with vaccine authorized by the EMA and booster dose (3rd dose), in EU Digital Certification format or equivalent certification for the Italian authorities
- c. Covering Certification from COVID-19, not older than 6 months (EU Digital Certification format or equivalent certification for the Italian authorities)
- d. PCR Negative result not older than seventy-two (72) hours before entering Italy or Negative antigen test not older than forty-eight (48) hours before entering Italy.



In case of failure to present one of the certifications from a) to d), entry in Italy is possible but with the obligation of quarantine at the address indicated in the dPLF, for a period of five (5) days, with the obligation of a Negative PCR Test or antigenic test at the end of that period.

Certifications a) to d) can be in digital or paper format.

Who intend to enter in Italy, regardless of Country of origin and the reasons for the trip, must still consider that any movement, in this period, may involve a health risk, or a risk connected to the health emergency caused by Covid- 19 (for example, cancellation of flights).

Please note, in case of Positive PCR or Antigen return test, travellers must take into consideration that it is not possible to travel by commercial means and you are subject to quarantine.

According to local legislation, these procedures also involve the so-called "close contacts" with the positive subject, who are also subjected to quarantine / isolation by local authorities and who are not allowed to travel.

Even If the new regulation is moving towards a simplification and progressive simplification of travel to / from abroad, the COVID-19 health emergency in the world is not over.

Therefore, the rules of Covid Contrast must be applied:

- **Wash hands and use the hand sanitizer frequently.**
- **Keep social distance of 1.5mt.**
- **Use of face masks when needed.**

National Federation must be aware they need to be ready to pay all expenses related to a potential infection within the team (i.e. testing/hospitalisation/hotel/hotel quarantine).

In case of body temperature of 37.5°C or any related COVID-19 Symptoms, stay home and promptly notify the O.C. for the necessary containment measure to be taken.

If any Symptoms appear after entering the event area, notify the team Doctor immediately to asses isolation and activation of the necessary measure.

This document can be affected by modifications due to updates from the Italian Government. Please check all requirements for travelling with your travel agency.

GENERAL MEASURES AT THE REGATTA VENUE

Please be informed that all participants (athletes, coaches, and all other members of the teams) will be asked to show the EU Digital Certification or equivalent certification for the Italian authorities



The Gavirate Rowing Club Area will be closed to the public. General Public will have a separate access. The OC will organise frequent sanitisation of the spaces used. Toilets will be available throughout the area and will be disinfected frequently during the day.

Boating pontoons

The boating pontoons will be sanitised frequently during the day. Only athletes and strictly necessary persons will be able to access the pontoons. No personal items are to be left on the pontoons. It is absolutely forbidden to gather in groups on the pontoons or in the adjacent areas during training and racing.

Race Course

During racing, training, warm-up, and cool-down there are no substantial differences in respecting the established rules.

Showers / Toilets / Changing Rooms

Hand sanitiser will be available in the area around the Toilets. Frequent disinfection and sanitisation will be carried out.

Changing rooms will be available exclusively for Athletes competing in races

- a. Dispensers with sanitising gel and disinfectant will be available for hands and surfaces.
- b. The changing rooms will be disinfected regularly and sanitised at the end of the day.

Warm up indoor rower machines and gym

Ergos will be located in the gym of the Gavirate Rowing Club, for the exclusive use of the Athletes. They will be positioned to ensure safe distance between athletes.
Each athlete must disinfect the equipment before and after use.

Photographers & Photo Positions

Safe distancing must be guaranteed for the positions for Photographers

Victory Ceremony protocols

In accordance with the current situation the Victory Ceremony will be "Contactless"

- a. 1 table on the Victory Ceremony stage with a tray on each for medals and gifts.
- b. Athletes participating to the Victory Ceremony will have to reach the Pontoon directly after finishing the race. During the Ceremony the athletes will stay on the boat.
- c. No medal presenters will take part in the ceremony but may stand to the side of the **Victory**



Ceremony stage

Athletes will collect their own medals from the trays, when the athlete name is announced.

Post-Event

If any of the participants, after the end of the event and within 14 days of their return home, receive a positive test result the following points must be observed:

- a. Follow the current local Health Authority protocols
- b. Immediately inform the event Organising Committee and Italian Rowing by email to the OC Covid Officer.
- c. Any participant of the event who test positive will be required to provide full details of their movements and contacts with other people during the event.

The Organising Committee will take the appropriate actions to contact and inform all those that have been in direct contact with the person tested positive.

Classifications & Doping Control procedures

Classifications & Doping Control procedures will be carried out as planned according to all the current general health measures and allow for one athlete to be checked at a time. The waiting area will be large enough to guarantee safe interpersonal distance between the athletes, and to maintain privacy while awaiting to be tested.

USE OF FACE MASKS

Face masks must be worn all times in indoor spaces (i.e. locker rooms, gym, hotel, buses)

RETURN TEST:

Return Antigen Tests will be available upon booking from the OC at 15,00 €/each to be paid directly to the Health Clinic.

PCR tests will be available upon request and will be booked from the OC to a certified laboratory. Test must be done at least within 10 am of Saturday 14th May and the result will be available in 24 hrs. The cost will be around 80 €/each (official cost will be announced during the event).

In both cases ID card or passport is needed.

CONTACT INFORMATION:

For further information please refer to the Organising Committee at:
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