

INTERNATIONAL JUDO FEDERATION



IJF COVID-19 Testing Protocol Staff
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STAFF TESTING PROTOCOL

Updates from previous version are shown in red text.

Anyone staying in the delegation/field of play bubble must adhere to the following testing protocol.

Timeline	Action everyone
Arrival to country (if applicable)	As per the country rules. If the same PCR test is used to enter the country and to enter the bubble, please, make sure that both the airline/country and IJF PCR requirements are met.
ALL PRE-EVENT COVID-19 DOCUMENTS MUST BE SENT TO covid@ijf.org BEFORE TRAVELLING	

Timeline	Action everyone
FULLY VACCINATED Arrival and entry to event bubble	Maximum 4 days (96h) before arrival to the bubble: 1 PCR test. Upon arrival to the bubble: 1 PCR test and 1 rapid antigen test*: if antigen test is negative can continue activities.
RECOVERED** (fully vaccinated/non-vaccinated) Arrival and entry to event bubble	Maximum 4 days (96h) before arrival to the bubble: 1 PCR test. Upon arrival to the bubble: 1 rapid antigen test. (if permitted by the host country's regulation, otherwise 1 PCR test). 24h after arrival to the bubble: 1 rapid antigen test. 48h after arrival to the bubble: 1 rapid antigen test.
NON-VACCINATED Arrival and entry to event bubble	Maximum 4 days (96h) before arrival to the bubble: 1 PCR test. Upon arrival to the bubble: 1 PCR test (isolate until negative result received).

*If a staff member arrives at an event and they are involved in pre-competition work (e.g., installation, accreditation, draw etc.) and it is possible to do an antigen test as well as a PCR test, both will be done. If the PCR test is ultra-rapid (result in <2h) then antigen test is not required. If the antigen test is negative, the staff member can start with the pre-competition work. The official clearance will only take place in the event of a negative PCR test result. If the PCR test result is positive, the staff member must stop work immediately and return to their room and the country rules will be followed.

If staff members arrive late and an antigen test is possible and the result is negative then they are allowed to work, but they should have as little contact as possible with other staff members and judo family, until the negative PCR test result is known (e.g., a commentator can take his place, not walking around and not doing interviews). If the PCR test result is positive, the staff member must stop work immediately return to their room and the country rules will be followed.

****RECOVERED** is a person who has served their quarantine period as per their country regulation and the date of their positive test (a dated positive PCR test, a positive antigen test or recovery certificate must be uploaded to my.ijf.org) is **within one month of the arrival to the bubble**. People claiming the **RECOVERED** status for an event **MUST** contact the IJF via covid@ijf.org before they start their travel.

Note: PCR tests are only valid for 72h so further PCR tests may be needed.



VACCINATION

To maintain the required safety level at the IJF events, the following variants of vaccination are recognised as complete vaccination and the bearers as “fully vaccinated” within the validity period.

In case the validity expires during an event, the status is upheld until the last day of the event.

The IJF accepts all vaccination types, not only EMA or WHO approved products.

	Type of protection	Minimum time elapsed	Maximum time elapsed
1st series of vaccination	1 dose (Janssen, Sputnik Lite, or other)	Minimum 28 days from receiving the dose	Maximum 6 months from receiving the dose
	2 doses of any 2 dose vaccines	Minimum 14 days from the 2nd dose	Maximum 6 months from the 2nd dose
	Recovery from infection and 1 dose	Minimum 14 days from receiving the dose	Maximum 6 months from receiving the dose
	1 dose and recovery from infection	Minimum 11 days from the positive PCR	Maximum 6 months from the positive PCR
Additional series of vaccination	Booster/revaccination dose(s)	Minimum 7 days from the last dose	To be determined by the WHO, currently no end of validity
Recovery	Recovery from infection	Minimum 11 days from the positive PCR	Maximum 6 months from the positive PCR

Minors (under 18) are considered fully vaccinated after completing the first series of vaccination with no end of validity until further decision.

Vaccination validity is subject to change according to WHO recommendations.

Please note that the host country vaccination criteria may differ from the IJF’s, always check the local rules before travelling.

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