

The text below is to be added to the Notice of Race of the event if it is not yet published, or to be added as an addendum to the Notice of Race if it is already published.

COVID-19 APPENDIX to the NOTICE OF RACE
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Preamble:

Depending on the evolution of the health crisis, the Organizing Authority may modify the conditions of the notice of race without previous notice.

*The digital means **[Name + Internet link of the medium used]** will be used as "Official Notice Board". There will be no physical posting. Competitors will need to have the means to receive these communications. This cannot be grounds for redress. This changes RRS 62.1 (a).*

Depending on the evolution of the health crisis, the Organizing Authority may modify the conditions of registration and / or eligibility.

In the unprecedented context of "COVID 19", the Organising Authority may cancel the competition.

1- Barrier gestures (DP):

- Before confirming their registration, each crew member must have individually completed the care - health self-questionnaire available at:
https://www.ffvoile.fr/ffv/web/services/confinement/Questionnaire_Auto-Evaluation.pdf
- All participants in the **[name of the competition]**, whether they are organizers, officials, competitors, or support persons must be in possession of masks and a personal bottle of hydroalcoholic gel, from arrival on the competition site to departure, both ashore and on the water.
- Groups of persons will have to respect the limits defined by the public authorities. Where possible, any grouping of people should be avoided when physical distancing (2 m) cannot be respected.
- It is recommended to always wear a mask. The persons involved in the organization of the event, officials, competitors, and support persons (coaches...) when they are on the water, may not wear a mask.
- Barrier gestures must be scrupulously respected as soon as a person involved in **[name of the competition]** is ashore. Failure to comply with the instructions issued or transmitted by the organizer, including orally, may result in a protest by the Jury.
- Reasonable actions by the organizing authority of the event to implement COVID-19 guidelines, protocols or legislation, even if they later prove to be unnecessary, are not incorrect actions or omissions and will not be grounds for redress (this changes RRS 62.1(a)).

2. COVID referent and crisis unit in case of suspicion of infection:

a- COVID Referent:

The COVID referent will be [...] (**appointed by the manager of the OA – Specify name and contact of the person (Email and phone).**)

b- COVID committee in case of suspicion of infection:

- The COVID committee will be composed of:

- Representative of the OA [*specify name of the person*],
 - Principal Race Officer,
 - Chairman of the Jury or Chief Umpire,
 - COVID Referent,
 - A competent person to assist this committee and to take necessary measures.
- Operation:
This committee will follow the recommendations issued by the Ministry of Sports in the document "Health protocol management case of suspicion and positive Covid-19 cases / sports movement": <http://sports.gouv.fr/IMG/pdf/ficherentreeprotocolesanitaire.pdf>
This committee must be informed of any suspicion of COVID before, during and after the event. It will deal with any COVID suspicion and decide the measures to be taken in such a case. Any decision of the COVID committee is final and must be respected, in accordance with this appendix and the articles of the Notice of race and the sailing instructions that deal with the COVID 19 health crisis.

3. Considering the Covid19 Risk by participants:

By registering for [**Name of the competition**] any competitor, as well as his support persons, certify to have knowledge of the risk of Covid-19, and having considered it.

Each competitor and support persons are therefore perfectly aware that:

- hygiene and physical distancing measures, known as "barrier gestures", are to be observed at any place and at any time, as well as additional provisions issued by the Ministry of Sports, and undertakes to respect them,
- there is risk of infection accentuated by the proximity of another person, when sailing on a crewed or paired sailboat, or any other situation of proximity of less than one metre, without adequate reinforced protection,
- despite the implementation of reinforced means of protection, practice may expose a competitor to a health risk, in particular infection by Covid-19,
- despite the measures taken and followed, the host institution, the structure / the club, can not guarantee total protection against exposure to, and infection with, Covid-19. It releases the Organizing Authority from any responsibility in the event of infection,
- all these measures aim at preserving the health and physical abilities of the competitors, accompanying persons and members of the Organising Authority participating in the competition.

4. Suspected case of COVID-19:

"A boat that presents a suspected case of Covid 19 in its crew must immediately abandon the race/event and comply with the guidelines of the health authorities. If it does not, it may be disqualified. If it is considered necessary, the jury may also open a hearing in accordance with Rule 69".

5. Weighing of crews: [*for events that host classes concerned by this type of protocol*]

Article "Registrations" of the notice of race, specify:

"For all classes for which the weight of the crew must be respected, there will be no systematic weighing during registration. Random weighing may be organised before and or during the competition, according to the procedures specified in the sailing instructions. »

6. Complete the article – "Eligibility and registration" of the Notice of Race with the text below:

Access to the competition site and participation:

1 - A valid "**health pass**" must be presented upon arrival at the competition site by the categories of people below, aged 18 and over:

1.1 Competitors

1.2 Support persons (as defined as Support Person in the 2021-2024 RRS)

1.3 Any person who wishes to enter the site during the competition or whose presence is necessary on the site during the competition (organizers, officials, class representatives, etc.).

This **Health Pass** comes in the following forms:

The attestation of a complete vaccination schedule (plus 7 days after the last injection) – EU digital COVID certificate or equivalent,

Or

The negative result of one antigen test or a self-test supervised by a health professional, of less than 72 hours,

Or

The negative result of an RT-PCR test of less than 72 hours,

Or

The result of a positive RT-PCR or antigenic test attesting to recovery from Covid-19, at least 11 days old and less than 6 months old.

2 - Only people who have met the obligation to present a Health Pass and people under 18 years of age will receive a personal pass to keep and present at each entry to the competition site.

For more information on the "health pass" consult:

<https://www.gouvernement.fr/info-coronavirus/pass-sanitaire>

<https://www.gouvernement.fr/info-coronavirus/vaccins>