



Athlete Competition Replacement

COVID-19

Policy

INTRODUCTION

Given the very specific situation we are facing with athletes who may test Covid positive during an ongoing Olympic Qualification Event and will not be allowed to continue or keep their advancing position, World Skate must announce an Athlete Competition Replacement COVID Policy to address and manage these situations within the applied Competition Rules and OWSR Point Allocation Process.

Similar predicament will be addressed with a specific policy for the upcoming Olympic Games in Tokyo.





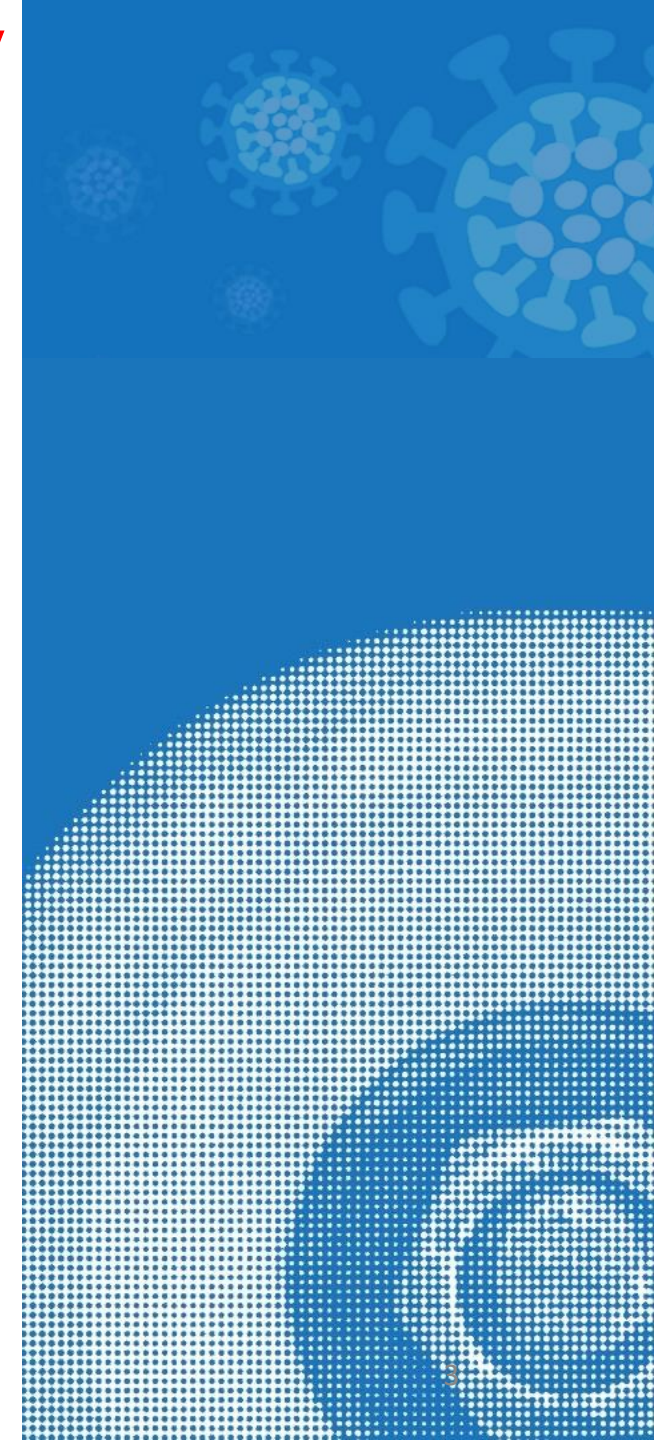
OLYMPIC QUALIFICATION EVENTS

Olympic Qualification Events are events with a designated seeding structure as well as a defined OWSR point allocation structure. Both categories affect all participating athletes' chances to obtain ranking points and qualify for the Tokyo Olympic Games.

Positive Covid Test result is a legitimate threat for any participating athlete and results in immediate removal and termination of the "positively tested athlete" from the event.

Therefore, all athletes need to follow the Covid regulations in full and comply with all recommended procedures. This rule applies during the entire duration of the event.

The responsibility for a positive test result and its consequences stays with the athlete, legal guardian, or the national team manager.



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WHERE AND WHEN WILL THE POLICY BE APPLIED?

The Athlete Replacement COVID-19 Policy will be applied at:

Dew Tour 2021 in Des Moines, Iowa / USA (May 17th – May 23rd, 2021)

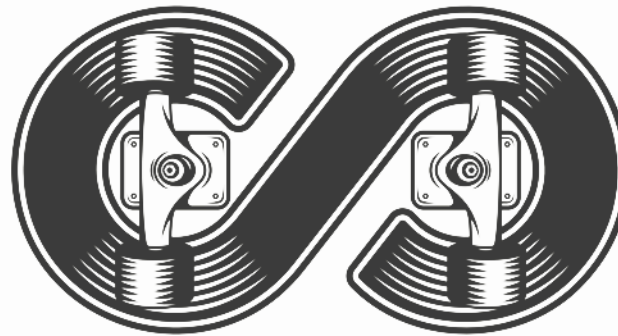
and

Street World Championships 2021 in Rome, Italy (May 30th – June 6th, 2021)



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PRACTICE

Official Practice days

Athletes who test COVID positive on their test day/s will be removed from the start list of all practice sessions. They may take another test to verify the "positive" results.

If CONFIRMED, athletes will be removed from the entire competition without any replacement.

If NOT CONFIRMED, athletes will be added back to the Start List and join the competition. No missed practice sessions will be recouped.

The same procedure and rule apply to any subsequent tests throughout the Official Practice days.





PRACTICE

Pre-Seeded Athletes Practice

Pre-Seeded Athletes who test COVID positive on their test day/s will be removed from the start list of all practice sessions. They may take another test to verify the "positive" results.

If NOT CONFIRMED, athletes will be added back to the Start List and join the competition. No missed practice sessions will be recouped.

If CONFIRMED, athletes will be removed from the entire competition. Their start-list spot will be allocated to the next-in-line non-qualified athletes from the Qualification round results.



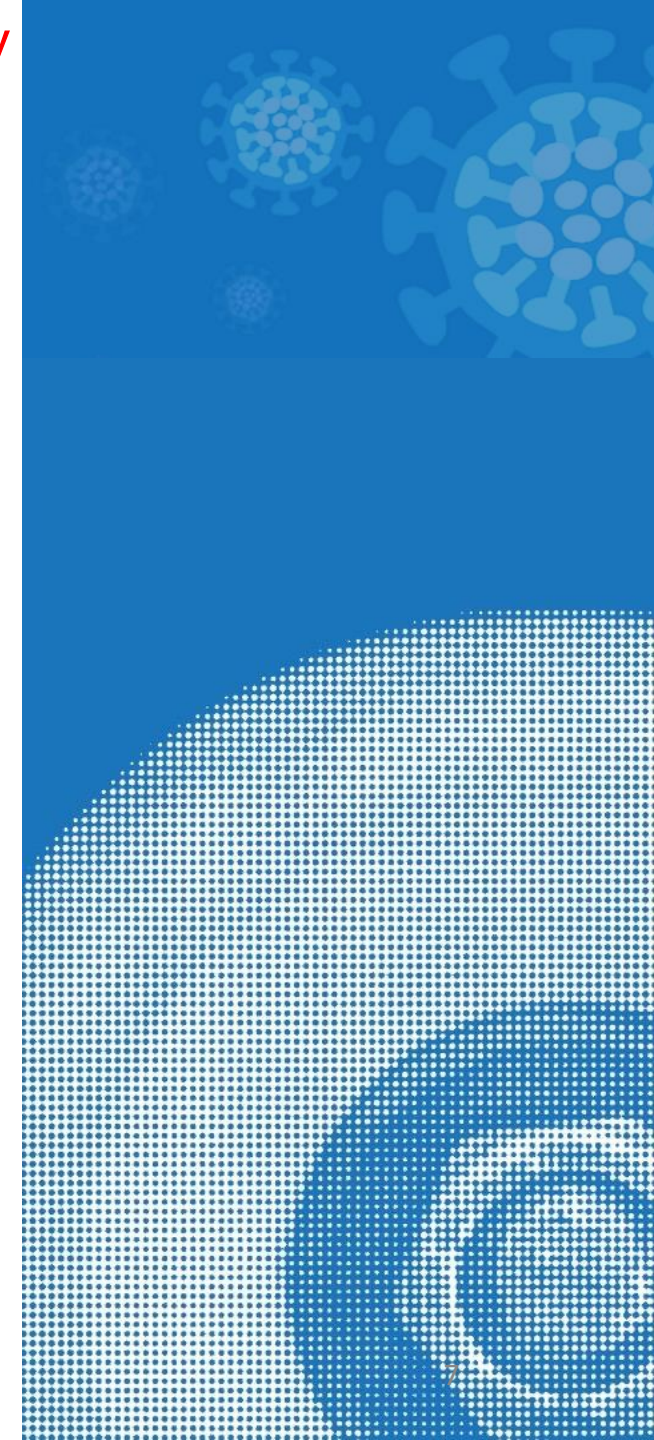
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COMPETITION ROUNDS

Qualification

Athletes who test positive during their test day/s will be removed from the competition without any replacement possible.

No OWSR points will be allocated or assigned to any removed athlete.



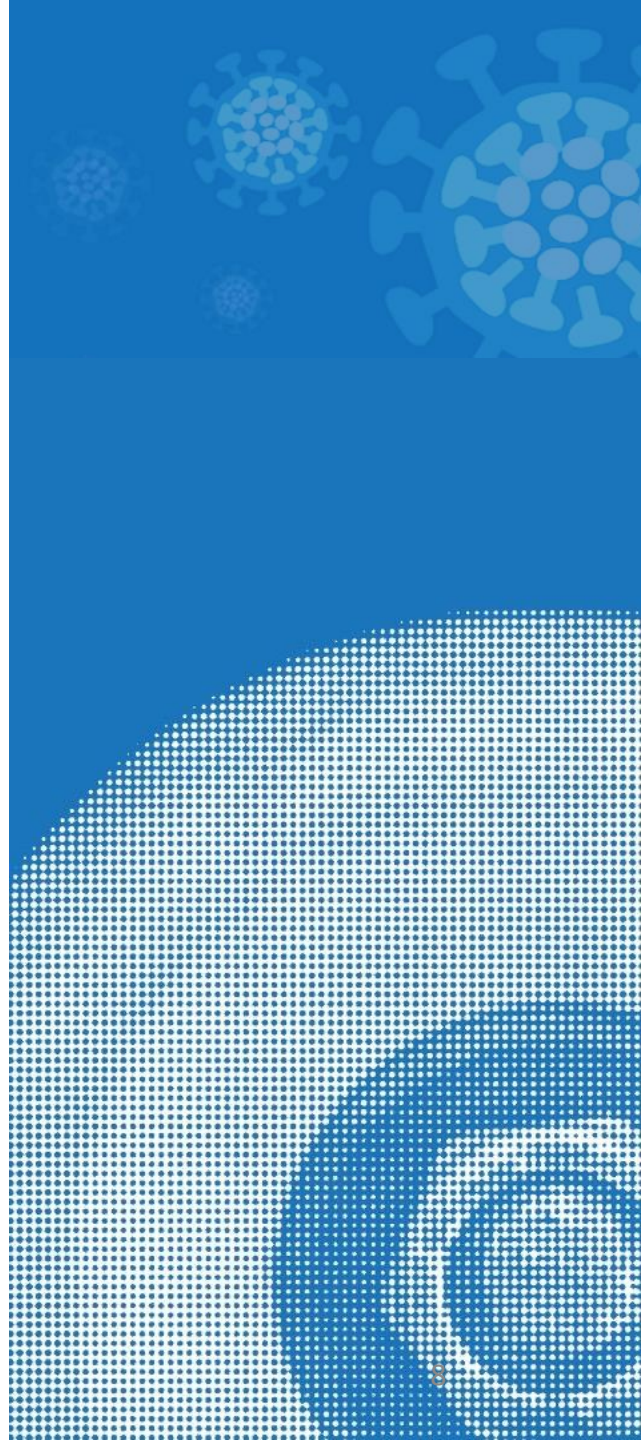
COMPETITION ROUNDS

Semifinal

All advancing and pre-seeded athletes, who test positive during their test day/s, will be removed from the competition.

In the case of athletes advancing from the Qualification round, the removed athletes will be replaced only after the consent of the affected athletes, their legal guardians,' or the national team manager.

The OWSR point allocation will correspond with their final ranking position in the competition round.



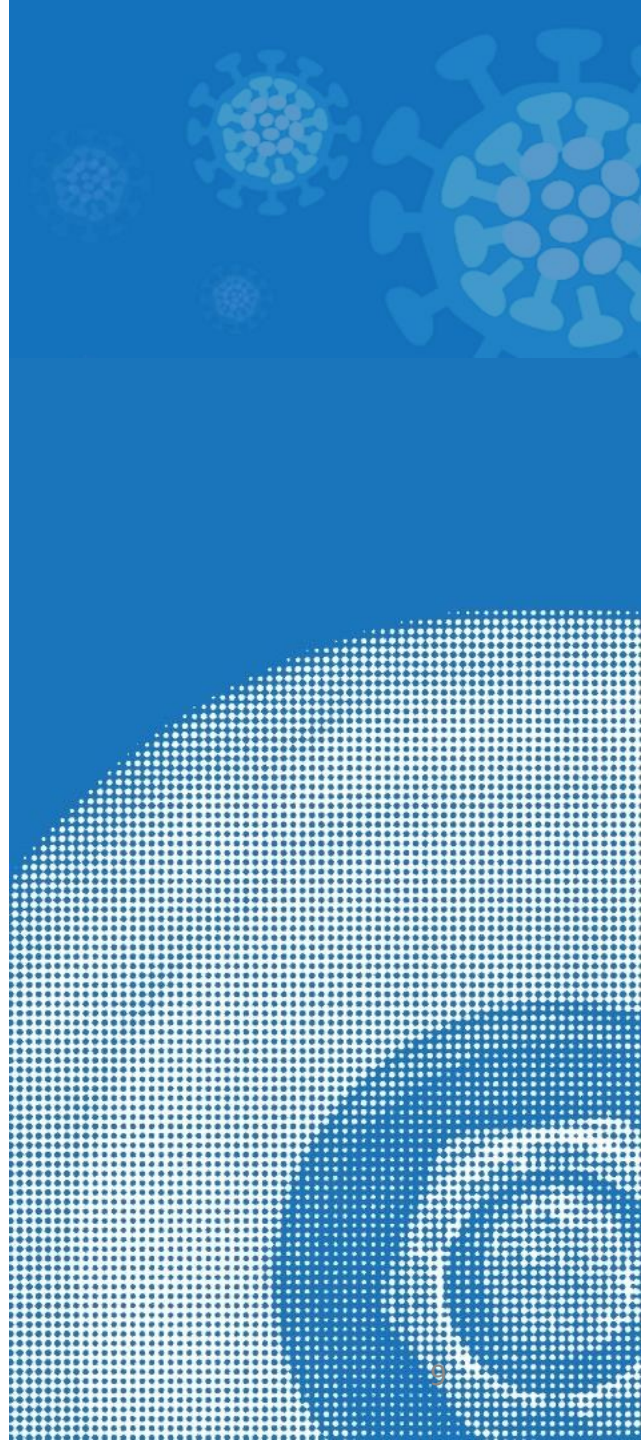
COMPETITION ROUNDS

Semifinal Pre-seeded athletes

All pre-seeded athletes, who test positive during their test day/s, will be removed from the competition.

In the case of pre-seeded athletes, the removal before their first competition performance constitutes the right for replacement with the first-in-line non-qualified athlete from the Qualification round.

No OWSR points will be awarded!



COMPETITION ROUNDS

Final

All advancing athletes who test positive before starting the final round will be **removed** from the competition **but not replaced** by an alternate.

Their ranking position will be at the end of the Final round results list.

If two or more athletes are to be removed due to positive Covid test results, the ranking position follows the order from the previous competition round result.

The OWSR point allocation will correspond with their final ranking position in the competition round.





Tokyo Olympic Games

Olympic Games are competition with participation of a limited number of already qualified athletes.

There are no OWSR points allocated throughout the competition nor from the results.

Tokyo Games Late Athlete Replacement (LAR) policy has been announced by the IOC, shared to all NOCs and published via TOC communication channels shortly.

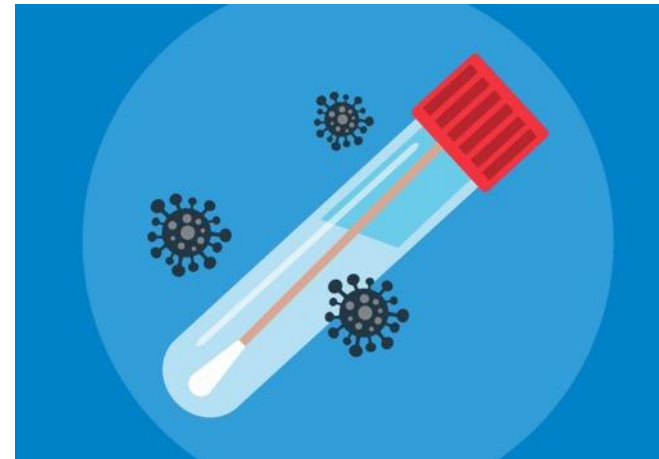
Please stay in frequent contact with your NOC and follow LAR policy regulations.



RECOMMENDATIONS, TIPS AND STEPS TO FOLLOW:

World Skate Covid 19 Policy

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