

The World Games - Artistic Skating

CITY - COUNTRY

Birmingham, Alabama - USA

CATEGORIES

Senior Men and Women

FROM July 7th TO July 17th



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GENERAL INFORMATION

Dear Sirs,

We are pleased to share with you some general information regarding The World Games that will be held in Birmingham, Alabama, USA from 7th to 17th July 2022.

TRAVEL INFORMATION

We apologize for the short notice and we kindly ask you to fulfill the attached excel file with the travel information within Monday 20th June by 15:00 (CEST) in order to organize the transportation for pick-up and drop-off. The file must be renamed with the National Federation Name, remain the file in excel format and put the name and last name as written on the passport.

COVID-19 PROTOCOL

All Participants are required to be fully vaccinated with the primary series of an accepted COVID-19 vaccine, subject only to religious or medical exemptions. At this time, while this TWG Protocol permits religious or medical exemptions, the United States requires all non-US citizens or non -US immigrants, to be fully vaccinated with the primary series of an accepted COVID-19 vaccine prior to travel to the United States by plane. Below are links outlining what constitutes an acceptable vaccine and being fully vaccinated, as well as the forms for claiming either a religious or medical exemption to the vaccine requirement.

Accepted vaccines:

Single dose:

- Janssen/J&J
- Convidecia (CanSinoBIO)

Double Dose: Comirnaty (Pfizer-BioNTech)

- Spikevax (Moderna)
- Vaxzevria (AstraZeneca)
- Covaxin
- Covishield
- BIBP/Sinopharm
- CoronaVac (Sinovac)
- Nuvaxovid (Novavax)

- Covovax

Onsite Testing Services: TWG2022 has contracted with a local, high-quality healthcare provider who will conduct laboratory COVID-19 testing for Participants. This testing will occur via stations located in each Athlete Village location (UAB and BSC), as well as at the Sheraton Hotel. The exact location of testing stations will be provided prior to Participant arrival. Testing will be available daily, and hours of operation will be adjusted and clearly communicated based on the demand and local community transmission at the time of the games. Individuals who test positive through the contractor's medical testing system will receive an email or text message, with important information about isolation protocols.

Symptomatic Testing: Participants with COVID-19 symptoms, regardless of vaccination status, will be immediately isolated and tested. The individual will not be allowed to return to work, training, or competition until a negative test result is returned. It is the stated goal of the organizers of The World Games 2022 to ensure that Participants will be offered an antigen test, which will provide the most rapid test results. There will be no charge for this testing.

- **Testing and Quarantine of Exposed Persons:** Participants who are fully vaccinated who have experienced a close contact exposure will not be asked to self-quarantine and will be allowed to continue to work, train, or compete. Participants who are unvaccinated who have experienced a close contact exposure will not be allowed to work, train, or compete and will be asked to self-quarantine for 5 days from the date of the exposure. Regardless of their vaccination status, Participants who have had a close contact exposure with someone known or suspected of having COVID-19 will be tested upon request, at the expense of the individual.

- **Testing for Departure from Birmingham:** For the Participants whose country of residence requires a negative test for re-entry, the organizers of The World Games 2022 will ensure access to testing prior to departure. It is incumbent upon each Participant requiring such testing to request it. The fee for testing will be \$100 per test. Testing turnaround times for PCR test are project to be 24 hours or less and turnaround times for antigen testing is approximately 20 minutes.

In case of exemption for religious or medical matters for the vaccination please fulfill the document by clicking on the [link](#).

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