



Athlete and National Federations Staff COVID Mitigation Guide

Dew Tour May 2021



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COVID Testing and Mitigation Protocols

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Dew Tour, the World Skate Federation and WMI Global have set up a comprehensive COVID-19 testing and mitigation plan to minimize risk during the May 2021 event. The primary goal of this plan is to organize a safe competition for all participants. These policies are designed and based on local health regulations, CDC guidance and International Olympic Committee policy. Any individual granted credentialed access for this event, agrees to follow these guidelines or access to event venue maybe revoked.

General prevention and mitigation guidelines

- Anyone seeking credentialed access to the event venue must submit for review a negative lab-based PCR test taken no more than 72 hours prior to first onsite registration day.
 - Results should be submitted to: results@wmiglobal.com
- CDC compliant face coverings/masks are required at all times (athletes may remove their mask only while alone on the course during practice or competition, see “Masking” below).
- Social distancing must always be observed during the course of the event.
- Wash or Sanitize hands frequently
- Avoid use of public facilities and transportation whenever possible
- Use athlete/participant designated facilities (restrooms, staging areas) whenever possible
- All event and athlete meetings will be held in social distant manner

Prior to travel to Des Moines & arrival at event venue

- Athlete and National Federations Staff personnel are responsible for scheduling, paying for and submitting a lab-based PCR COVID test within 72 hours prior to first onsite registration day.
- Please make your best effort to avoid stops between the departure point and the event location.
- When possible, avoid contact with other large groups of people
- Be aware that upon arrival at the event venue a NEW negative COVID test result will be required to receive credentials and access the venue. WMI Global will be on-site to administer testing.

Onsite Testing and Screening Cadence while in Des Moines

- **Daily:** Complete web-based health update and on-site health screening. This is **REQUIRED** for venue access
 - **Testing Cadence for athletes and National Federations Staff**
 - Arrive on site with negative PCR result received within 72 hours of first onsite registration day
 - Complete onsite COVID tests every 48 hours (assigned mandatory time frames will be communicated.)
 - Athletes that do not advance in competition will be removed from testing cadence, however daily health screening will be required to gain GA access to the event.



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- **Testing Cadence for Individuals with a COVID 19 diagnosis within 90 days of the event (February 23, 2021 will be the earliest diagnosis that will be accepted)**
 - In order to be assigned to this cadence an individual must submit the following documentation at least 72 hours prior to arrival onsite. Documentation should be submitted to: results@wmiglobal.com
 - Copy of 1st positive COVID test result
 - A NOTARIZED note from medical provider stating recovery from COVID 19 and clearance to return to activity.
- NOTE:** All documentation must be in English and provide contact information for the laboratory and medical personnel.

Testing Polices

- At communicated, scheduled, times (and the day prior to first onsite practice day) all athletes and National Federations Staff will report for COVID-19 tests and wellness checks. No one will be allowed to access the event footprint until they have received a negative COVID test result and have cleared the wellness screening.
- Everyone will be held in a designated isolation area until they receive a negative result.
- Individuals who report symptoms on wellness screening will be contacted by WMI staff for further screening and testing as appropriate.
- Any individual who tests positive will be instructed to self-isolate and given instructions to seek a PCR test to confirm diagnosis.
 - Individuals who test Positive will **NOT** receive a second antigen test.
 - Positive individuals will be asked to depart the event venue, self-isolate and await instructions.
 - Positive individuals will be asked to report their recent close contacts and housing situation. Direct contacts maybe retested as medical staff deem appropriate.
- All test results will be reported to the appropriate state and local agencies.

Contact Tracing

- WMI Global staff will conduct contract tracing with any individual that tests positive.
- Any individual requiring venue access is required to respond to and comply with directions given during contact tracing or event access maybe revoked.
- WMI Global will follow CDC and local health guidance as directed for all contact tracing activities.
- A 'Close Contact' will be defined as any individual who has had indoor maskless contact within 6 feet of positive individual for an accumulated period of more than 15 minutes.
- WMI Global staff may deem prolonged close contact within 6 feet of positive individual regardless of masking or venue high risk activity and require an increase in testing cadence.



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Daily Wellness Screening

- All athlete and National Federations Staff will complete a health screening on arrival and prior to accessing the venue or event spaces each day.
- Once cleared a color-coded wristband will be placed on their wrist. Access to the venue or event spaces will not be permitted without a wristband of the day's color.
- Health screenings will include: Thermal reading and COVID history questions.
- Health screening personnel will be outfitted in appropriate PPE for the space and transmission risk level.

Onsite COVID Mitigation Plans

- If COVID-19 symptoms begin DO NOT travel to the venue: self-isolate, complete the daily health screening questionnaire and wait to be contacted by WMI Global personnel for further instructions.
- Trained WMI Global Infectious Disease Officers (IDOs) will monitor all event spaces for policy compliance and cleanliness.
- IDOs will be in direct contact with both security and cleaning teams to coordinate and direct appropriate and timely responses to any identified issues.
- High touch surfaces will be monitored, and cleanliness confirmed using ATP readers.

Infectious Disease Officers (IDOs)

- Trained Infectious Disease Officers (IDOs) for this event will be around the event venue to ensure compliance with COVID mitigation policies by:
 - Ensuring cleaning procedures occur and verify effectiveness
 - Identifying and remedy any potential transmission situations
 - Begin contact tracing in the event of a positive test result
- IDOs will be stationed at each venue and through the indoor event spaces
- IDOs are at the event to keep everyone safe. Please follow their instructions or they may instruct security personnel to remove any individual who fails to comply with event policies.
 - If an individual is removed from an event space their credential will be voided and they will be denied access to event spaces for the remainder of the event.

Masking

- Masks are required in all venue areas, both inside and outside at all times for the duration of the event.
- Mask guidelines may continue to evolve to follow all state and local regulations at the time of the event.
- Masks must meet CDC recommendations:
 - cloth masks must be two-layered
 - all masks must cover mouth and nose
- Competitors may remove masks when they are alone on the event course but must reapply immediately upon the conclusion of their run.
- All interviews will take place with appropriate social distancing measures in place, this may include clear plastic barriers or remote interviewers and masked production staff.



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- Individuals (Athletes, National Federations Staff, event staff and spectators) who fail to comply with this requirement will be removed from the venue. Enforcement will be a joint effort between event staff, IDOs and event security.
- Clear consistent signage explaining this requirement will be posted at all indoor or venue entry points, in high traffic areas and at restrooms entries.
- Dew Tour will be providing 1-2 face masks to all production staff, athletes, and National Federations Staff. Additional facemasks and face shields will be on hand to provide if needed.