



# FEI Covid-19 Policy: the Officials' role

# THE RISK ASSESSMENT TOOL

- An Excel document with questions which the OC must answer:
  - About the specifics of the event (e.g. spectators? Single venue? Country with Covid-19 cases?, etc.)”; and,
  - About the OC’s preparations in the Covid-19 context.
- Based on the answers, the document calculates the Event’s risk score in terms of Covid-19 transmission.

# WHY THE RISK ASSESSMENT TOOL

- Contribution to the efforts that are made all around the world to control the spread of Covid-19:
  - Ensure that key elements have been taken into account during Event planning
  - Transparency for participants
- Same level of reasoning across Events
- Credibility of the sport

# ROLE OF FEI OFFICIALS

## **FEI Officials are required to:**

- Read the OC's Covid-19 measures for the Event where they are appointed
- Comply with the measures
- Provide feedback to the FEI if relevant
- Use the updated Event report templates (a Covid-19 section is included)

# ROLE OF FEI OFFICIALS

## **FEI Officials are NOT responsible for:**

- Assessing the Covid-19 measures at the Event
- Providing in-depth reports on the measures
- Enforcing the measures
- Implementing the measures
- Sanctioning people for no-compliance with the measures

# BEST PRACTICES FOR THE JURY BOX

- No sharing of items
- Hand sanitizer available and used often
- Plexiglas or heavy plastic divider between people
- Otherwise masks must be used where a 2 metres distance cannot be applied
- Only necessary people should be in

# RISK ASSESSMENTS RECEIVED SO FAR

- Majority of low risk scores (OCs from countries that are lifting restrictions)
- OCs seem reasonably well prepared
- Some OCs needed clarifications, others immediately knew what we expect
- Relatively small local events
- Some OCs exclude spectators
- Complexity likely to increase with bigger events with more international attendance

# SANCTIONS FOR NO COMPLIANCE

- If OC does not provide risk assessment and Covid-19 plan to the FEI, the event is removed from FEI Calendar
- Compliance with the OC's Covid-19 measures is a condition to attend FEI Events
  - OCs must enforce their measures
  - OCs can exclude those who do not comply





**Questions? Feedback?**

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