

Issued on the basis of part 4 and 4¹ of Article 10 of the Sports law,
Cabinet Regulation No.360 of June 9, 2020
“Epidemiological Safety Measures for the Containment of the Spread of Covid-19 Infection”

Regulations of the Swimming Federation of Latvia about implementation of epidemiological safety measures for the containment of the spread of Covid-19 infection during the competition “Latvian Qualification Meet”

For the compliance with the basic principles (provision of information, distancing, hygiene, monitoring the health condition of a person) of the Cabinet Regulation No.360 of June 9, 2020 “Epidemiological Safety Measures for the Containment of the Spread of Covid-19 Infection” and the requirements arising therefrom, the “Swimming Federation of Latvia” (hereinafter – SFL) developed regulations for the competition “Latvian Qualification Meet” (hereinafter – Regulations).

1. These Regulations are binding on all participants of the competition - organizers, competition employees (judges) and service staff, teams, their representatives, coaches and athletes (hereinafter - Competition participant).
2. If during implementation of the Regulations their non-compliance with the competition Regulations, program and/or other regulations is recorded, the regulation specified in the Regulations shall apply.
3. As the epidemiological situation changes, the Regulations may be revised and the restrictions set forth therein may be changed.
4. Competitors who violate the requirements of these Regulations and/or refuse to comply with the requirements of the organizer may be disqualified and expelled from the competition venue without notice. The persons who knowingly violate the restrictions on isolation, quarantine and assembly specified in the regulatory enactments may be held administratively liable.
5. **Organizations whose teams participate in the Competition, certify that they:**
 - 5.1. are informed and undertake to comply with the provisions contained in Cabinet Regulation No.360, in the Law on the Management of the Spread of Covid-19 Infection and the Law on the Suppression of Consequences of the Spread of Covid-19 Infection regarding the restrictions imposed by the state and additional regulations about the conduct of sports events;
 - 5.2. in accordance with Cabinet Regulation No.360 shall appoint the person responsible for public order and safety, whose competence shall include ensuring compliance with these Regulations during and at the place of the Competition;
 - 5.3. are responsible for the health condition of their eligible participants of the Competition, as well as for the compliance with the established restrictions and precautionary measures;
 - 5.4. have informed the participants of the Competition that the Competition shall take place without the presence of spectators and only accredited persons shall be admitted to the Competition venue;
 - 5.5. are informed and shall comply with the current regulations of the state and relevant local government institutions in the administrative territory of which the Competition is organized for the course of sports events, and shall monitor their changes on a regular basis;
 - 5.6. are informed of the obligation to perform Covid-19 tests on 01.-02.04.2021. by arriving at a pre-arranged test at a pre-arranged place and time by the Competition organizer, or by visiting the laboratory individually and passing a test performed according to the most internationally recognized method - Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) test;
 - 5.7. each participant of the Competition confirms with his/her signature that he/she has read and shall follow these Regulations and the precautionary measures specified therein.
6. **By participating in the Competition, the participant of the Competition confirms that:**
 - 6.1. he has not been diagnosed with active Covid-19 and has not been identified by the Center for Disease Prevention and Control as a contact person for Covid-19 infectious disease;
 - 6.2. no family member has been directed to observe self-isolation, home quarantine or strict quarantine;
 - 6.3. he/she has no acute symptoms of respiratory infection (runny nose, cough, sore throat, fever, breathing problems);
 - 6.4. during the Competition, will use face masks (except for showers and swimming pools), in accordance with the requirements for their use (mouth and nose are covered);
 - 6.5. undertakes to immediately inform the organizers of the Competition about significant (acute) changes in his/her health condition;
 - 6.6. is aware of the fact that provision of false information may result in administrative or criminal liability.
7. **Procedure for restriction of the spread of infection during the Competition:**
 - 7.1. only accredited persons will be admitted to the competition venue;
 - 7.2. accreditation cards shall be issued to the team representative who assumes responsibility for handing over the accreditation cards to the athlete/team representative indicated on the accreditation card only after:
 - 7.2.1. the competitor has presented the results of the Covid-19 test performed on 12.05.2021., which confirms that no Covid-19 has been detected, or

- 7.2.2. the competitor has provided evidence of pre-existing Covid-19 infections and antibody test results,
or
- 7.2.3. the competitor has presented a confirmation of the vaccine received against Covid-19.
- 7.3. in case the Competitor has been diagnosed with Covid-19 or has any signs of illness, the responsible team representative is obliged to return the accreditation card of the particular person to the SFL;
- 7.4. the responsible team representative can pick up the accreditation cards 02.04.2021. in the period from 09.30-18.00. Together with the accreditation cards, persons will get face masks - one mask for each participant of the Competition;
- 7.5. only the participants of the Competition registered in the respective session shall be admitted to the sports base. During the session, the entrance door shall be closed and participants shall only be able to exit. Participants of each session shall be admitted to the sports base not earlier than 30 minutes before the start of the working in of the respective session;
- 7.6. during the Competition, it is mandatory for all participants of the Competition, i.e. athletes and coaches, to use face masks (except for showers and swimming pools) in the sports base, in accordance with the requirements for their use (mouth and nose are covered). Persons who do not wear masks shall be disqualified and expelled from the competition;
- 7.7. all teams shall be divided into sectors, in which only representatives of the specific team (athletes, coaches, service staff) may be present. The presence of the team members in their sector is the responsibility of their representatives;
- 7.8. start protocols shall be placed in as many places as possible during the competition. Results - shall not be posted. Participants of the competition and other interested parties shall be able to get acquainted with the results on the SFL website;
- 7.9. the Competition secretariat shall not issue printed start protocols to the team representatives. Start protocols for individual use are available in the *swimmakings.net* database;
- 7.10. 3 (three) assembly places (call rooms) shall be created for the participants of the Competition, each of them shall be secured with a room of appropriate size. Competitors must arrive in the first *call room* at least 10 minutes before the start and observe a distance of 2m from the other participants. The participant is responsible for the timely arrival of the participants at the meeting place;
- 7.11. during the competition, water buckets shall not be provided for the participants;
- 7.12. during the competition, also during the awards ceremony, athletes and coaches shall greet each other remotely, avoiding physical contact (hugs, handshakes, etc.). For the award, the athletes shall come in face masks. Rewarding pedestals shall be placed remotely from each other;
- 7.13. in the changing rooms and showers, participants do not stay longer than 10 minutes;
- 7.14. entry and exit of the participants shall be secured through separate doors. The participant is obliged to follow all instructions and not to throng in these doorways.

Processing of personal data:

The purpose of processing personal data requested and obtained by the SFL is to limit the incidence of Covid-19 and to secure protection against Covid-19 during competition organized by the Swimming Federation of Latvia. All data shall be stored for 30 (thirty) days.