

MEDICAL CLEARNACE AND SANITARY PROTOCOL

In order to be able to host the 2ND Edition of the EAP Malta International Athletics Meeting on Saturday 8th May 2021, the Local Organising Committee has set out the following set of mandatory Sanitary and Medical Rules and Procedures, in line with instructions issued by the Local Health Authorities and Athletics Malta.

These Rules & Procedures may be amended from time to time if the COVID-19 situation dictates so.

By registering (or being registered) for the Event, all participants (Athletes, Officials & Volunteers) agree and commit to strictly follow these rules and procedures. Violation of these rules and procedures may result in the revocation of the accreditation issued and prohibition of attending the Event.

Note: the sanitary and medical clearance procedures described in this document may change in accordance with the development of the COVID-19 pandemic situation in Malta. Updates to the document would be circulated as necessary in due time.

MEDICAL CLEARANCE PROTOCOL – For Foreign Athletes interested in coming to EAP Malta

Step 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Before Departing to Malta • Conduct a RT-PCR test by latest 3 days prior to arrival in Malta • Complete the medical online questionnaire • Give consent to the release of medical information
Step 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Upon arrival in Malta • Have the hard copy of the RT-PCR test with you • Body temperature measurement will be taken at airport before boarding the airport/hotel shuttle • Accept to undertake a RT-LAMP Rapid Test upon arrival at Malta Airport, if asked to do so
Step 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On-site in Malta • Body temperature measurement will be taken by the organisers when entering the competition venue on both the training and competition days.

Step 1

- Foreign Athletes, Coaches & Officials participating in EAP Malta 2021 are to perform one (RT-PCR) Test in a nasopharyngeal or oropharyngeal swab.

- The swab test shall be undertaken not earlier than 3 days before arrival in Malta
- The result must be NEGATIVE.
- The result of a serological blood test or RT-LAMP will not be accepted!
- As soon as the result of the RT-PCR test is available (still before the departure to Malta), complete the online medical questionnaire which will be provided by EAP Malta and upload the NEGATIVE RT-PCR analysis report (solely in English language), and agree on the release of the medical information for event organisation purposes.
- Foreign athletes who do not submit a swab test result with a NEGATIVE report will not be allowed to participate at EAP Malta
- All costs related to the performance of this stage remain the responsibility of the respective individuals.

Step 2

- It is the responsibility of each individual registered for the event to keep the original copies of their medical questionnaire and consent form filled in and signed.
- Each individual travelling to Malta shall carry the hard copy of his/her NEGATIVE RT-PCR test as it may have to be presented to the local , at the hotel and the organisers, upon arrival.
- Individuals arriving at Malta International Airport may be asked to present their NEGATIVE RT-PCR Test, have Body temperature measurement taken and/or to undertake a RT-Lamp Rapid Test before boarding the airport/hotel shuttle
- Should any individual not accept to any of the above measures, s/he will not be allowed to participate at EAP Malta.

Step 3

- All Foreign Athletes, Coaches, Officials & Accompanying Persons are to adhere to Mitigation Measures and Sanitary Rules applied by the Hotel at which they will be lodged.
- All Foreign, Athletes, Coaches, Officials & Accompanying Persons are to adhere to the Mitigation Measures & Sanitary Rules applied by the EAP Malta Meeting Organisers

SANITARY RULES

ALL Athletes, Coaches, Officials & any Accompanying Persons (including locals) are to adhere to the Mitigation Measures & Sanitary Rules applied by the EAP Malta Meeting Organisers.

- NO SPECTATORS and/or ACCOMPANYING PERSONS will be allowed inside the venue (including the Spectator Stands)
- Measurement of the body temperature will be conducted:
 - ✓ Upon arrival at the airport before boarding the airport/hotel shuttle service (upon arrival);
 - ✓ Upon entering the competition venue (Marsa Athletics Stadium);
 - ✓ in case of high temperature specific measures and additional medical checks MAY be applied.
- Wearing a mask covering the mouth and nose is obligatory at all times for ALL participants (Athletes, Coaches & Officials) , except:

✓when athletes are doing their warm-up or during competition.

✓Notwithstanding, athletes must be wearing their face masks while making their way either to the warm-up area, or to the starting line in case of track events, or to the jumping/throwing areas in the case of field events;

- Social distancing of minimum 1.5m - 2m shall be strictly applied at all times
- Personal Hand hygiene must be maintained with regular hand washing and the use of disinfectants.
- Defined secured flows at the event venues must be strictly followed
- Participants shall comply with the applicable travel regulations in force and provide themselves in advance with sufficient quantity of masks and hand disinfectants when travelling Malta;

Information about Travel Regulations can be found on the EAP MALTA website <http://eapmalta.com/> in the section GETTING THERE and will be updated regularly.