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**PROTOCOL FOR THE REGULATION OF THE MEASURES FOR THE
CONTRAST AND CONTAINMENT OF THE DIFFUSION OF COVID-19**

**2021 AURONZO INTERNATIONAL CANOE SPRINT and
PARACANOA EVENT
AURONZO DI CADORE (BL) - ITALY
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INTRODUCTION

This Race Protocol, drawn up by the Organising Committee of Venice Canoe & Dragon Boat asd based on the guidelines provided by FICK itself, is applied to the 1000-500-200 mt Regional / National / International Canoe Race scheduled for 02- 03-04 July 2021 on Lake Santa Caterina in Auronzo di Cadore (BL).

The document describes the technical, organisational and hygienic conditions adopted for the conduct of the competitions in compliance with the rules of social distancing, without any gatherings and behind closed doors. The area within which the event will be organised is defined in the attached map. All those who enter the area will be given bracelets with different colours based which must be worn for the duration of the event and the areas to which they will have access.

All organisation staff, athletes, race judges, timekeepers, rescue personnel etc are required to comply with the provisions of the Protocol with conscious, constant and collaborative punctuality.

This Protocol refers to the regulatory framework and the limitations envisaged and will be updated on the basis of subsequent provisions.

Compliance with the Protocol is verified by the Organising Committee, which may interrupt the event at any time if significant deviations from the provisions emerge.

The Organising Committee has as its reference, for all issues relating to the management of the risk of contagion from CODIV-19, the COVID MANAGER identified by the Organising Committee.

1. COVID MANAGER

The Organising Committee, for the event on 25-26-27 September 2020, identified the COVID Manager in the person of Maria BALANOS who has the task of coordinating compliance with the provisions set out in this protocol and any supplementary ones.

In particular, the duties of the COVID Manager are:

- Verification of temperature measurement by the staff;
- Verification of the correct use of PPE (Personal Protective Equipment);
- Verification of the access procedures to the race venue;
- Verification of the collection of self-certifications of the organisation's staff, of the participants in the event and generally of all those who access the area of the race venue;
- Verification of the correct execution of cleaning and disinfection activities by the employees;
- Verification of the correct spacing in the logistics and athlete's area;
- Implementation of procedures relating to the management athletes resulting positive to Covid-19.

In the days preceding the events, the COVID Manager will illustrate the main provisions contained in this protocol to the staff employed in the organisation. It will be his responsibility to illustrate the Protocol in good time to the participants in the event and for the entire duration of the competition he is required to discuss with the Organising Committee on the procedures to find any anomalies and adopt the appropriate corrections.

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2. INFORMATION FOR THE PARTICIPANTS

The Organising Committee, through suitable and effective methods such as mailing list, publication on the website www.auronzocanoe.com, publication on social networks and posting in several points of the event area hosting the race, will keep informed the participating Teams/Clubs, athletes and all staff involved.

In particular, the information concerns:

- a) the obligation to stay at home in the presence of fever (over 37.5 ° C) or other flu symptoms and to call your doctor;
- b) the prohibition of access to those who, in the last 14 days, have had contact with subjects who tested positive for COVID-19;
- c) pay particular attention to surface hygiene;
- d) maintain an interpersonal distance of at least 1 meter;
- e) avoid close contacts such as hugs or handshakes;
- f) how to access the event area, subdivision of areas and routes (map is attached);
- g) obligation to wear the identification bracelet to access the various areas.

3. GENERAL MEASURES

The following general measures are identified for the management of the event.

- Race Venue area.

Access to the race venue area is allowed to FICK/ICF members and staff involved in the organisation of the event such as timekeepers, volunteers, health personnel, access control or temperature verification staff, catering service staff (where present). The members of the other facilities in the area will be subjected to temperature checks for access. Checks will be carried out on the actual FICK membership of the accompanying persons. All people who have passed the entrance checks will be given an identification bracelet on a daily basis which must be worn throughout the entire period of stay in the reserved areas. Random checks may be made by personnel in charge of the right to remain in the restricted areas. The Covid Manager has the right to remove from the race venue area anyone who does not comply with the rules and indications provided for in this plan.

- The use of changing rooms and showers is not foreseen. To change clothes, the individual Teams / Clubs registered must have their own equipment, for example with a gazebo.

- Toilets will be available in the different areas, as indicated in the attached plan, periodically disinfected throughout the day.

- All participants must be equipped with a mask, and must be used constantly in the event area with the exception of the competition phase only.

The area hosting the event is structured in the following spaces, to be separated with tape and / or barriers:

- Area "A" = race area, accreditation area, boat weight area and awards ceremony

- Area "B" = competition area, logistics area

- Area "C" = competition area, logistics area

- Area "D" = competition area, logistics area

The various areas can be accessed through the special gates, after checking the identification bracelet.

The different areas will be supervised by personnel identified by the Organising Committee.

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4. REGISTRATION AND TRAVEL

During the registration phase, the participating Teams / Clubs:

- declare that the registered subjects did not test positive for COVID-19 and show no symptoms;
- the vehicles (vehicles and trailers) that will participate;
- any gazebos used;
- number of accompanying persons (ICF/NF/Club members).

Payment by bank transfer or other electronic means for registrations:

Venice Canoe & Dragon Boat asd IBAN IT 66 H 03069 09606 100000014401 reason "Registration for the Auronzo 2021 international race [Team/Club X] 02-03-04/ 07/2021".

Before leaving the residence of your Team / Club, you will have to check the body temperature of athletes and companions or obtain a declaration that the measurement has been made at home. People with a temperature above 37.5 °C will not be allowed to leave for the competition area.

During the trip:

- occupy the places of the vehicles respecting the distances provided by the individual regional and national ordinances;
- use a PPE throughout the journey and ventilate the passenger compartment frequently.

5. ENTRY PROCEDURE TO THE RACE VENUE

Temperature control

Access to the event area will take place through the Covid Checkpoints indicated in the attached plan. The checkpoints, with body temperature measurement and collection of self-declaration forms (to be handed in only at first access) will be located in correspondence with the race venue accesses.

Each Team / Club must complete and send the accreditation form (Attachment 1) with the list of athletes and all accompanying persons (team leaders/coaches etc) **by 28 June 2021**. All participants, their accompanying persons, the staff of the organisation and in general all those who enter the area of the sporting event will be subjected to controls.

Upon completion of the control, a bracelet will be given to wear throughout the duration of the competition.

Temperature measuring staff will be equipped with adequate PPE (mask, visor, gloves).

The declaration referred to in Attachments 2 and 3 must be signed and delivered by all parties who, for whatever reason, will access the race venue area. The Organising Committee will keep them for 14 days.

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6. LOGISTICS AREA

The following measures will be put in place for the logistics area:

- the vehicle and facility parking spaces will be at a distance of 2 meters between the Teams / Clubs;
- obligation to stay close to your minibus to change, use the mask, maintain an interpersonal distance of 1 meter;
- no access for persons other than athletes and accompanying persons to the logistics area;
- toilets available in the race venue area;
- It is recommended to the participating Teams / Clubs to have their own gazebo to change clothes.

7. RACE MANAGEMENT

Accreditation

- Accreditation made by the Team / Club representative.
- Maintain a minimum distance of 1 mt.
- Obligation to use a mask.
- The race program will only be available electronically.

Race

- Differentiated embarkation and disembarkation pontoon as shown in the attached plan.
- Only athletes can be present on the pontoon; maximum number considering 4 square meters for each athlete.
- Paracanoe athletes can be accompanied by the coach who is obliged to wear a mask.
- Distance must be maintained while waiting to access or leave the pontoons.
- Use of mask until boarding.
- Obligation to wear footwear until boarding. Footwear must be kept inside the boat even during the course of the races.
- In case of use of material (canoe, paddle, life buoy, cover, etc.) by more than one person, disinfection with suitable materials is required by the participating Club.

Start and finish areas

- The areas are delimited with no access.
- Judges must wear a mask and carry out the inspection of boats and equipment without physical contact or alternatively using gloves or sanitizing gel before and after the inspection.
- Timekeepers must use a mask, sanitise their hands and clean the touched surfaces at the start and end of use.

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8. AWARD CEREMONIES

The following measures are foreseen for the awards.

- the awards ceremony must take place in a delimited area in which only the awarded athletes and at most one TL/Coach can enter and wearing a mask.
- The awarded athletes must wear a mask on the podium.
- Interpersonal distances of 1 meter must be respected.
- The awards are divided for each category or after each race.
- The awarded athlete takes the medal directly from the tray and should place it around his/her neck.
- No handshakes and hugs are allowed.

9. WATER RESCUE

The personnel assigned to the rescue in the water will use a mask and other suitable safety devices.

Rescue interventions must be recorded indicating the athlete rescued and the rescuers involved; the data will be collected together with the self-declaration forms.

Depending on the conditions of the rescued athlete, the rescue personnel will evaluate whether to make him/her wear a mask and when.

10. CLEANING AND SANITISATION

Cleaning and sanitising the premises are the fundamental actions which, together with interpersonal distancing, can avoid the spread of the virus.

The Organizing Committee ensures the periodic cleaning, disinfection and sanitisation of all the premises and areas affected by the sporting event.

With reference to CLEANING, with the use of disinfectants provided with authorisation / registration issued by the Ministry of Health, the following is established.

a) Sports equipment - The nautical material must be disinfected before departure from the residence of the participating Team / Club. In case of sharing material during the race, disinfection must be provided after each use, by the participating Team / Club.

b) Common areas, doors, toilets - The Organising Committee will pay particular attention to cleaning the common areas (toilets, arrival areas if indoors, etc.) and installations (doors, handrails, windows, handles, benches, hangers, etc.) taps, sinks, toilets, chairs) where the frequency or the possibility of contact is greater. All visitors will be made aware of the importance of adhering to the rules of hygiene and health behaviour to help maintain the maximum cleanliness and healthiness of these environments.

c) The pontoons must be disinfected at least twice a day.

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In compliance with the provisions of the circular of the Ministry of Health no. 5443 of 27 February 2020 and subsequent amendments, expressly referred to in the shared Protocol of 14 March 2020 and subsequent amendments, if a full-blown case of COVID19 is registered, the Organising Committee will proceed with the relative sanitisation-disinfection operations with a specialised company.

11. PERSONAL PROTECTION EQUIPMENT

A. Masks

The use of CE marked masks classified FFP2 is intended for staff carrying out cleaning activities and for staff responsible for temperature control and rescue.

For athletes, accompanying peoples and staff of the organisation, the use of masks compliant with regulatory provisions is expected.

In most cases, the minimum interpersonal distance of one meter must be respected.

12. MANAGEMENT OF SYMPTOMATIC SUBJECTS DURING THE RACE

The COVID MANAGER will take care of identifying an area dedicated to the isolation of those who have symptoms attributable to COVID-19 during the course of the event and will implement all the procedures to ensure rapid health intervention.

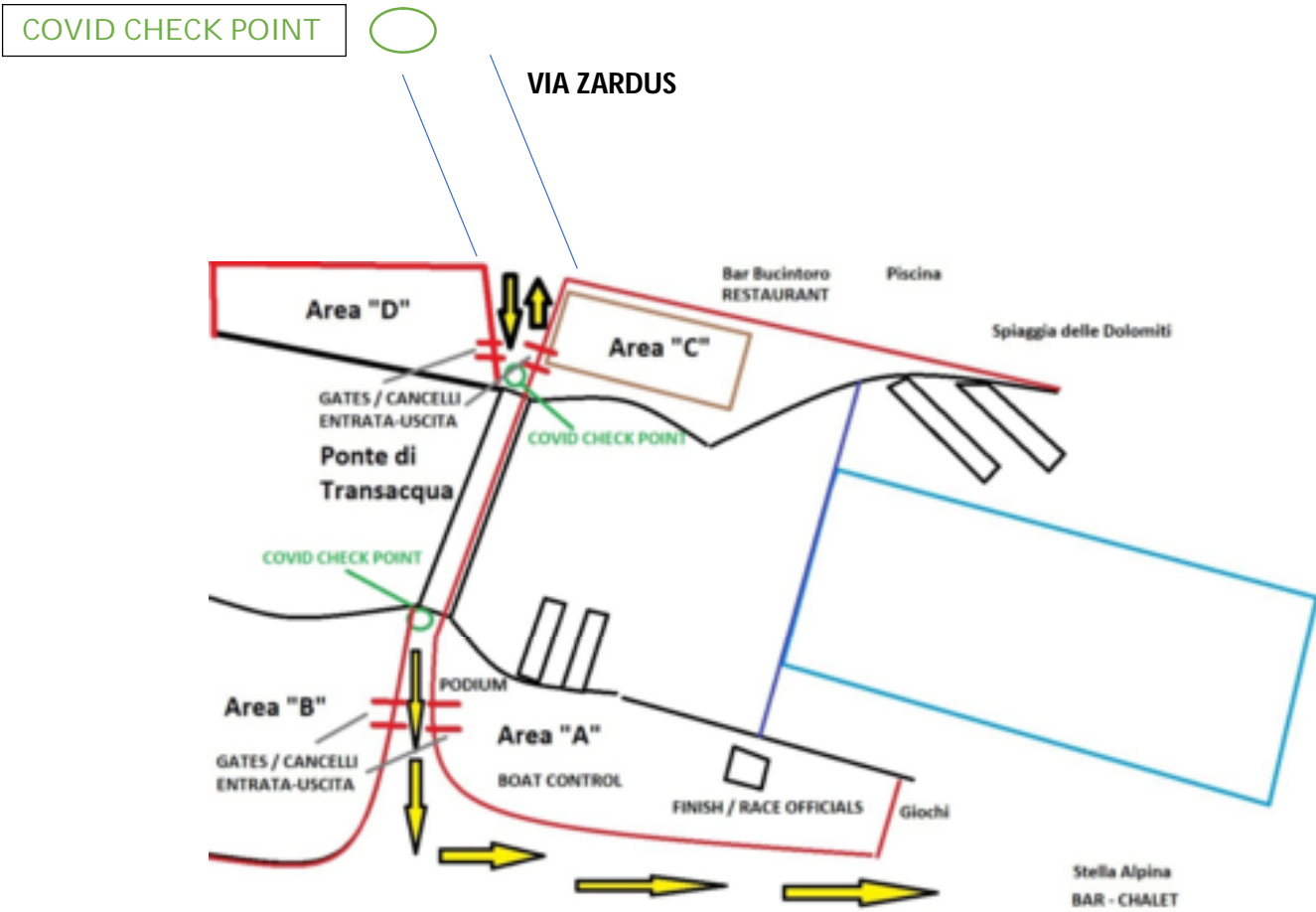
Operational indications for the management of subjects who present symptoms during their presence at the sports facility.

- a) The subject who has a fever should immediately avoid close contact with others and report the situation. He/she will be accompanied to the local hospital and will be given a mask.
- b) If the symptoms permit, the subject is invited to go to return home and contact his/her doctor.
- c) If the symptoms do not allow the removal independently, the SINGLE EMERGENCY NUMBER 112 will be contacted.

Following the removal of the subject, in the event of a positive response to COVID-19, the race venue will be closed to proceed with sanitisation before reopening.

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ATTACHMENT 1 – TEAM/CLUB LIST

TEAM/CLUB: _____

COUNTRY/CITY: _____

Manager *TEAM/CLUB* (name and surname): _____

Athletes (surname and name) in alphabetical order: _____

Coach/Team Leader (name and surname):

Accompanying persons (name and surname): _____

Minivan N° _____ Trailers N° _____ Cars N° _____ Gazebo N° _____

Other materials _____

Auronzo di Cadore, _____ / ____ / 2021

Signature Manager *TEAM/CLUB*

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ATTACHMENT 2 – SELF-DECLARATION

I, the undersigned _____

born in _____ **on** ___ / ___ / ___ **and resident at**

contact phone number _____

DECLARES:

- of not being currently suffering from (and that any minor is not currently suffering from) COVID-19 or not having been subject (and that any minor has not been subject) to mandatory quarantine in the last 14 days;
- to have taken steps to measure body temperature at home, finding that it is below 37.5°C;
- to not be aware of having had any direct contact with subjects who tested positive for COVID-19
- not to have received communication from the Health Authorities regarding his/her direct contact with a person infected with Coronavirus;
- to be aware of the obligation to stay at home in the presence of fever (over 37.5 °C) or other symptoms including insistent cough, respiratory difficulty, cold, sore throat, headache, strong asthenia (fatigue), decrease or loss of smell/taste, diarrhoea, and to have to call, for these occurrences, your doctor;
- to be aware of not being able to enter or being able to stay at the sports facility and having to declare promptly where, even after entry, dangerous conditions exist (symptoms of flu, fever);
- to undertake to comply with all provisions, to maintain a safe distance, to observe the rules of hand hygiene and to behave correctly in terms of hygiene.

Date _____ Time Present _____ Signed _____

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ATTACHEMENT 3 – SELF_DECLARATION FOR MINORS

I, the undersigned _____ **parent/guardian of**

Email _____ **telephone nr:** _____

DECLARES:

- of not being currently suffering from (and that any minor is not currently suffering from) COVID-19 or not having been subject (and that any minor has not been subject) to mandatory quarantine in the last 14 days;
- to have taken steps to measure body temperature of the minor at home, finding that it is below 37.5°C
- Relative to the same:
- to not be aware of having had any direct contact with subjects who tested positive for COVID-19
- not to have received communication from the Health Authorities regarding his/her direct contact with a person infected with Coronavirus
- to be aware of the obligation to stay at home in the presence of fever (over 37.5 °C) or other symptoms including insistent cough, respiratory difficulty, cold, sore throat, headache, strong asthenia (fatigue), decrease or loss of smell/taste, diarrhoea, and to have to call, for these occurrences, your doctor;
- to be aware of not being able to enter or being able to stay at the sports facility and having to declare promptly where, even after entry, dangerous conditions exist (symptoms of flu, fever);
- to undertake to inform the minor about the provisions to be observed, to maintain a safe distance, to observe the rules of hand hygiene and to behave correctly in terms of hygiene.

Date _____ Time Present _____ Signed _____

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ATTACHMENT 4 – RESCUE FORM

RACE of _____

TIME	NAME and SURNAME of ATHLETE	TEAM/CLUB

EQUIPE	NAME and SURNAME
COMANDANTE	
RESCUER	