



# **LIEBHERR 2020 ITTF EUROPEAN TABLE TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS**

## **HYGIENIC GUIDELINES FOR THE MEDIA**





# GENERAL INFORMATION

- In order to be able to host the European Table Tennis Championships in Warsaw, the LOC in agreement with the ETTU developed the following set of mandatory sanitary and medical rules and procedures.
- By registering (or being registered) for the Event, all Media 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 Hygienic Guidelines described in this document may change in accordance with the development of the COVID-19 pandemic situation in Warsaw and Poland.
- Updates to the document would be circulated as necessary in due time.



# GENERAL HYGIENIC RULES

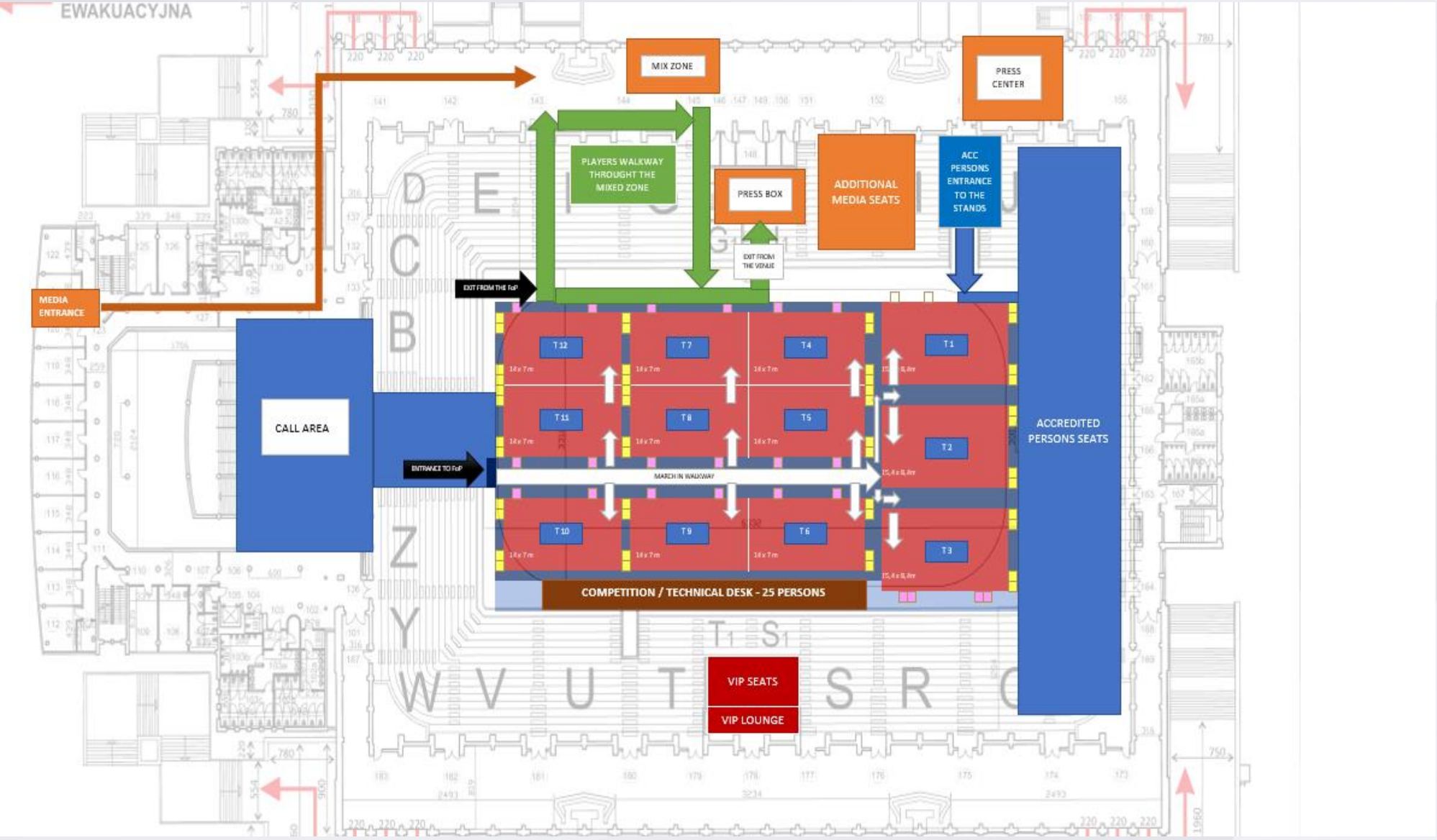
- Wearing a mask covering the mouth and nose is obligatory at all times, except:
  - when seated at a table to have a meal (one must wear a mask if she/he leaves the table for any reason, even for a short period of time);
  - when eating/drinking at the Media catering area (one must wear a mask when not eating/drinking) ;
- Social distancing of minimum 1,5m - 2m shall be strictly applied at all times
- Hand hygiene must be maintained with regular hand washing and the use of disinfectants.
- Measurement of the body temperature will be conducted before the entering the competition venue (Torvar Arena);
- In case of high temperature following procedure will be taken :
  - media person with symptoms of a respiratory infection will be refused entry to the competition and entry will be only granted again after negative result of a further PCR test.



# TESTING PROCEDURE

- Before arrival in Warsaw
  - A PCR test is required before travelling to Warsaw in accordance with requirements of Polish Government and Airline company
- Before arriving at the venue (daily procedure)
  - All accredited media person must conduct a daily antigenic test before entering Torvar Arena
  - Organizers will ensure a testing spot in Torwar Area
  - The cost of the test will be approx. 20€ per test and this cost must be covered by each person
  - Invoice for the test will be provided by PZTS
- Media requiring a negative RT PCR test for travelling back to their homeland shall confirm the need for such testing by sending an email to [covid@pzts.pl](mailto:covid@pzts.pl) latest on Wednesday the 23rd of June 2021

# VENUE PLAN - MEDIA





# GENERAL PROCEDURE

- It is allowed only for following media persons to have access to the FoP
  - ETTU press officer : Milica Nikolić
  - ITTF press officer : Jonny Cowan
  - PZTS head of Press : Marcin Frej
  - PZTS Press Officer : Rafał Zagrobelny
  - Official Championships Photographer : Bogdan Pasek
  - PZTS Social Media Officer : Mateusz Przybył
  - TV production crew
  - Sportradar crew
- All other accredited media persons will not have acces to the FoP
- Only place where media person can meet the players and coaches will be Mixed Zone



## PROCEDURE AT THE MIXED ZONE

- Masks must be worn by all personnel entering the mixed zone and be separated with an appropriate social distance of at least 2m. Entry to the mixed zone will be denied if a mask is not worn;
- During the interviews members of the media must always stand at least 3m away from the player, and floor markings will be placed. Due to the sanitary measures it will be not possible to make "face to face" interviews. The mixed zone will operate like a press conference and the media representatives will have the opportunity to ask questions, whilst the players will address to all.
- Accredited media will have working positions at the tribunes easily connected with the Mixed zone, separated from the other accredited people.
- The access to the Field of play will be denied to the photographers. No photo accreditations will be issued. Photos by the official photographer will be uploaded regularly three times per day.
- The separate space where the press people can buy sandwiches and where coffee and tea will be served will be organised. In that area journalists will be able to have a meal or drink coffee.





# DISCLAIMER

- The LOC and ETTU are reserving the right to change or update the COVID-19 Guidelines. In case of an update or change, media will be officially informed in due time