



POMEGRANATE 2021 EUROPE TOP 16 CUP

HYGIENIC GUIDELINES FOR THE MEDIA





GENERAL INFORMATION

- In order to be able to host the Europe Top 16 Cup in Thessaloniki, 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 Thessaloniki and Greece.
- 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 (YMCA 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 Thessaloniki
 - A PCR test is required before travelling to Thessaloniki in accordance with requirements of Greek Government and Airline company. You need a test within 72 hours before travelling to Greece. You need also to register to enter Greece through this link: <http://travel.gov.gr>
- 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 top16.2021@gmail.com latest on Wednesday the 15th September 2021. The cost of the test will be 120 Euros to be paid to the organizers directly.





GENERAL PROCEDURE

- It is allowed only for following media persons to have access to the FoP
 - ETTU press officer : Milica Nikolić
 - HTTF Press Officer : Ioannis Fakaros
 - Official Photographer : TBD
 - HTTF Social Media Officer : Nikolaos Grammenos
 - TV production crew: TBD
 - Live Streaming crew: Georgios Niflis, Eleni Nifli
- All other accredited media persons will not have access 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 not be 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, while 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 official photographers 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 organized. 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

