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## WMOC 2021 - COVID Update #5 26th April 2021

### EVENT STATUS

**WMOC 2021 will be held definitely, regardless of the number of entrants.**

### ENTRY DEADLINES

The deadlines written in Bulletin 1 and Bulletin 1.5 apply.

### CURRENT ENTRY RESTRICTIONS INTO HUNGARY

Non-Hungarian citizens who are participants of an international sports event held in Hungary can enter the country with a negative SARS-CoV-2 PCR test not older than 3 days.

Budapest's Liszt Ferenc airport is open.

### CURRENT ACCOMMODATION RESTRICTIONS

**Participants of international sports events are allowed to be accommodated.**

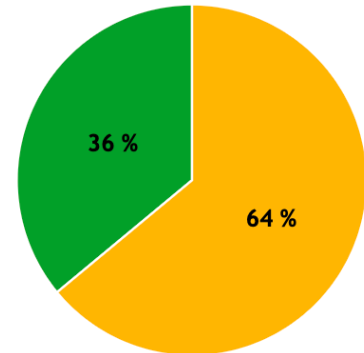
### FURTHER RESTRICTIONS

- Curfew:
  - o From 23:00 to 05:00 everybody is required to stay indoors, whether at home, at a temporary home, or an accommodation.
  - o Competitive athletes are exceptions for reasonable travel (between airport - event venue - accommodation).
- Face masks are mandatory in public spaces.
- Public areas, parks are open.
- From 7th April, shops may be open from 5.30 a.m. until 9.30 p.m and all services may be open again.
- From 24th April, the terraces of the restaurants, cafés and bars may be open again.
- Elite sport events can still be organised, but without spectators.

## COVID NUMBERS IN HUNGARY (population of Hungary: appr. 10 million)

- Around 3,000 new cases daily.
- 258,218 active cases (down from 269,595 one week ago).
- 6,443 coronavirus patients are hospitalised (down from 8,650 one week ago).
- 3,603,901 people have been vaccinated (up from 3,266,425 one week ago), of which 1,665,067 have already received their second vaccination.

## COVID-19 VACCINATIONS pop. of Hungary: appr. 10 million



■ vaccinated    ■ not vaccinated

## OUTLOOK

- From 7th April the opening of the country has started. Hotels, museums, spas, the interiors of restaurants and many other facilities are expected to open when 4 million people get their first vaccination, approx. on 30th April.
- When 4 million people get their first vaccination, spectators may be allowed to visit sport events again.
- It seems that the peak of the 3rd wave has passed in Hungary.
- **The first large national event of the Hungarian orienteering season was held on 24th -25th April with more than 500 participants.**

## OTHER INFORMATION

- **The first entry deadline is 3rd May.**
- Based on the results of the survey conducted 4 weeks prior, the organising committee decided to hold the competition even if the number of entries doesn't reach 1,500 by 3rd May.
- The event will only be cancelled, if the government doesn't allow it to be held, but the organiser believes it has little chance. In this case we offer full money back guarantee, not even the 30 EUR communicated in Bulletin 1 will be held back.
- We are working on a solution to help the competitors get visa to travel to Hungary (e.g. Russia). We will be coming up with new information on this topic soon.
- We would kindly ask everybody who plans to come, to make his/her entry soon, to help our work.