
WMOC 2021 - COVID Update #10 5th July 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

- All 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.
- Citizens of Croatia, Czech Republic, Moldova, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Romania, Turkey, Ukraine and 7 other countries may enter without a PCR test if they had been vaccinated or had been infected with COVID less than 6 months before entering Hungary.
- New EU immunity certificates are in effect from 1st July, which allow EU citizens to travel easier within the EU borders. All EU citizens can claim this card in their own country, but the format of the certificate is the same within the EU. The certificate is available in card format and online (QR code).
- All EU members (Hungary included) have to accept this certificate. Competitors will definitely be allowed to enter Hungary if their certificate claims one of the following:
 - o they have a negative PCR test not older than 3 days
 - o they have been infected in the last 6 months
 - o they have got their 1st vaccination less than 1 year before the competition
- Norway and Switzerland are also connected to the EU Digital COVID certificate, the rules written above are valid for them too when entering Hungary.
- Budapest's Liszt Ferenc airport is open, with more and more routes reintroduced.

CURRENT ACCOMMODATION RESTRICTIONS

Participants of international sports events are allowed to be accommodated.

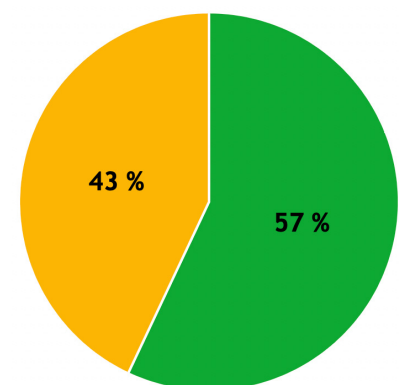
FURTHER RESTRICTIONS

- Further easing of the restrictions has been introduced on 3rd July.
- Face masks are only mandatory in hospitals and social institutions.
- Public areas, parks are open.
- Shops and all services may be open again without any restriction. Face masks are no longer mandatory.
- Restaurants, cafés, bars, and clubs may be open without any restrictions. Masks and immunity certificates are no longer needed.
- From 1st May leisure facilities, including museums, theatres, gyms, swimming pools, cinemas and zoos, are open for visitors. Immunity certificate is not needed for entering.
- Sport events can be organised, everyone can take part in the competition. Spectators need to have an immunity certificate and they can take along underaged family members.

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

- Around 50 new cases daily.
- 38,071 active cases (down from 39,662 one week ago).
- 82 coronavirus patients are hospitalised (down from 157 one week ago).
- 5,506,665 people have been vaccinated (up from 5,468,205 one week ago), of which 5,058,824 have already received their second vaccination.

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



■ vaccinated ■ not vaccinated

OUTLOOK

- Large national orienteering events are held every weekend in Hungary. Last week more than 600 participants took part in Hungary's international 5-days orienteering event.
- The World Orienteering Championship is held during this week. Until the end of the 2nd day, no positive coronavirus case has been found.

OTHER INFORMATION

- For those competitors who need a visa:

We can provide an invitation letter for the competitors who have already made their entries and need this for their visa request. According to our information some competitors have already got visa. The competitors who get a visa should also bring along their invitation letter and make a PCR test less than 72 hours before entering Hungary. The official test result shall be written in English or Hungarian (and should be negative of course). With the visa, the invitation letter and the test result they can enter Hungary.