



## **BIOSECURITY PROTOCOL III EL SALVADOR INTERNATIONAL 2021**

### **1. Introduction**

In order to guarantee the success of our international competitions and to safeguard the participants and collaborators of these events, the following biosafety protocol has been worked out. This protocol includes the different measures to be followed at different times of the events, taking into account the previous and development of this.

The following document is based on the requirements and recommendations of the Health National Institute, the entity in charge of the COVID-19 pandemic in El Salvador, and the Badminton World Federation (BWF).

### **2. Control of participants**

- It will be mandatory for participants to stay at the official hotel, in order to maintain the bubble system that reduces the possibility of having infections during the event and in the case of contagions they are the least possible and can be managed.
- Delegation transfers will be scheduled daily to compliance with social distancing in vehicles.
- During the event, the entry of the participants will be controlled, this in order to know the possible relations if a case of Covid-19 were to occur during the event.
- At the time of entering the competition gym, will be indicated in which area each participant can stay, this in order to achieve better control and avoid the spread of Covid-19 in the event that someone was a carrier of the virus.
- Participants are responsible for wearing their identification badge as this will identify in which areas they can stay.
- A map of the gym will be made in which the areas of concentration of each work team, waiting areas, public areas, media areas and any other that are required for the development of the event will be identified.



- Rapid Covid-19 test will be carried out during the event, depending on the number of participants, it will be determined how often these rapid tests will be done.

### **3. Measures to be used before the start of the tournament**

- There will be a total disinfection of the competition gym and the areas that are in common use.
- Waiting areas will be designated outside the competition courts for athletes who are not close to play and can keep their distance.
- The draws to each event and the respective game schedule will be provided with the propose that athletes who have the facility to move around do not stay all day at the venue.
- The public that attends the competition must register in advance with the federation staff and must present a vaccination card or present a negative test with no more than 72 hours. If they do not have any of these requirements, they must pay the cost of a rapid test or they will not be allowed to enter.
- The public will be restricted due to the gym's capacity for compliance with social distancing; seats will be assigned when the competition gym is reached.

### **4. Basic measures for the prevention of contagion by COVID-19**

- Use of permanent mask for all staff and collaborators.
- Use of a mask for athletes and technical personnel when they are not in the practice of sport.
- Taking temperature when entering the competition gym for all people.
- Alcohol gel dispensers for hand disinfection will be placed in all areas.
- The loan of sports equipment between athletes and from the Federation is strictly prohibited.



## 5. Prevention measures on the pitch

- Handshakes between athletes, referees, line judges and technical personnel are not allowed under any circumstances.
- Athletes, technical staff, referees and line judges are allowed to remove the mask when they are established in their position. When traveling, the use of a mask is mandatory.
- The shuttles to be used will be previously disinfected with an ozone generator.
- Before moving to the field, athletes, referees, line judges and technical personnel must disinfect their hands with alcohol gel. The same process will take place at the end of each match.
- At the end of the match, all those involved must return to the area that has been assigned to them.

## 6. Measures for the transfer in vehicles

- Before boarding the vehicles, the temperature of the passengers will be taken; Hands will be disinfected with alcohol gel and footwear with quaternary ammonium.
- The use of a mask is mandatory.
- Motorists must disinfect themselves before and after the trip and use a mask at all times.
- There will be no music in the vehicle to avoid raising your voice.
- The seat assigned to each passenger must be respected.

## 7. Procedure in case of suspicion of a patient with COVID-19

- In case that any participant of the event presents symptoms of COVID-19, will not be allowed access where the event takes place.
- If a person with a temperature higher than 37 ° shows up, they will not be allowed to participate in the event.
- In the event that a person tests positive in the rapid test carried out in the event, they will be sheltered in the hotel of the competition. In the case that this person has complications, they will be transferred to the most convenient hospital.