

Women's Masters 2020 – CORONAVIRUS SAFETY RULES

In view of the current Corona pandemic, the Organizing Committee is taking all possible measures to ensure that all possible sources of infection are minimized and all the rules of the Swiss Government and the Canton of Basel-Landschaft are strictly respected. The safety for athletes, coaches and staff have our highest priority.

The Organizing Committee is aware, that some of the measures are changing the spirit of the Women's Masters for this year. The usual contact between the spectators and the athletes, a crowded stand or the casual proximity of the teams will not be possible. Spectators are not allowed in this year's Women's Masters and the restaurant Arlésienne in the first floor will remain closed.

We count on everybody's contribution to respect the following safety rules:

BASIC RULES



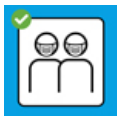
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Persons feeling ill or experiencing particular symptoms are not allowed to participate in the competition nor to enter the ice rink facilities. The same is true for persons that have had close contact with up to two days before the symptoms of the disease appeared.



Keep your distance.

By keeping the necessary distance (1.5 meters), you protect yourself and others from infection.



Masks compulsory on public transport. People over the age of 12 must wear a mask on all forms of public transport.

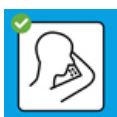
Wear a mask if it is not possible to keep your distance with people outside your team.



Wash your hands thoroughly.



Avoid shaking hands.



Cough and sneeze into a paper tissue or the crook of your arm.

TRANSPORTATION

Most of the teams will arrive on Thursday, September 17th. Some teams travel by car, but most of the foreign teams will be picked up at the airport or the train station and are transported to the hotel. Be aware, that in Switzerland, masks are compulsory on all public transport.

During all rides in the official tournament vans, all persons in the vehicle shall wear a face mask. If needed, the driver will provide it. Transportation without mask will be refused.

NO TRAINING SESSIONS

This year we cannot offer training sessions on Thursday. The ice rink is used on Thursday by local clubs and we cannot ensure the separation between the athletes and local curlers.

IDENTIFICATION

All players and their coaches will receive an identification badge. From Friday, September 18th until Sunday, September 20th, a strict access control will be in place – no badge – no entry!

Hence, before the start of the tournament we shall receive the listing of each team (athletes and coaches names) for the purpose of contact tracing.

IN THE ICE RINK FACILITIES

We provide disinfection products in all areas.

There are 4 locker rooms (two on the ground floor and two downstairs). Each team will be allocated to one of the locker rooms and is requested not to use the others. To avoid crowded locker rooms, we are encouraging the teams to come to the ice rink in the curling dress for the first game of the day and only change the shoes in the locker room. Clothes must be stored in bags and should not be hung up in the locker rooms. Broom bags must always be closed.

The two washrooms downstairs and the two on the on the mezzanine (level 5-sheet ice rink) are reserved for the athletes and coaches. The washroom on the ground floor is reserved for the staff.

We are still offering the massage service this year. Physiotherapists and athletes must wear a mask during the treatment.

The staff will wear a mask all the time except if they are alone in an office.

We encourage the players and coaches to wear a mask when being in the stairwell (between the ice rink and the player's lounge and/or the stand).

FOOD AND BEVERAGE

Food and beverage is available in the player's lounge downstairs. A buffet with service is available for lunch and dinner on Friday and Saturday. Each team shall sit on a team table (no mixing with other teams). The tables will be disinfected after each usage.

On Sunday, the restaurant Arlésienne will be open for lunch.

On the stand, individually wrapped snacks and beverage will be available in self-service.

ON THE ICE

Players clean their stones before starting to play with disinfection product.

No shake hands.

Whenever possible, keep distance to the players of the opponent team.

SPECTATORS / RESTAURANT VISITORS

No spectators are allowed to enter the ice rink facilities. The restaurant Arlésienne remains closed.

Overall, we kindly ask everybody to respect the basic rules on hygiene and distance.

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Appendix:

- poster https://foph-coronavirus.ch/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/BAG_Plakat_CoVi_BlauRegelEinhalten_OHO_A3_297x420_e.pdf

- poster https://swissolympic.ch/dam/jcr:244d3490-1a0c-4b85-bc43-3e46e1e16ab7/SO_Corona_A3_Verhaltensregeln_DE_220620_Ansicht.pdf

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