

EUROPEAN UNIVERSITIES GAMES LODZ 2022
COVID-19 PROTOCOL



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Foreword:

Despite COVID-19 rules and regulations have been lifted in most of the countries in the world, the virus remains a major concern for all mass events, due to its unpredictable nature.

After the EUSA Executive Committee on its meeting held on May 27, 2022 updated the EUSA Rules and Regulations on vaccination requirements for participation at the EUG 2022 Lodz, the Organising Committee adopted the following COVID-19 Protocol:

I. General COVID-19 Rules in Republic of Poland

Currently, wearing facemasks is only required in medical facilities and pharmacies. There are no other COVID-19 rules and regulations in force at the territory of Poland.

All COVID-19 rules and regulation currently in force in Poland can be checked at Reopen Europe webpage: <https://reopen.europa.eu/en/map/POL/7011> and/or at the page of Polish Ministry of Health: <https://www.gov.pl/web/coronavirus>.

II. Arriving in Republic of Poland.

All COVID-19 travel restrictions were lifted in Poland. Providing proof of vaccination, recovery from COVID-19 or a negative test result is at the moment not required to enter the country.

If you are a citizen of the European Union or a citizen of the Schengen Area or a citizen of the United Kingdom – the condition for entry into Poland is the possession of a valid travel document (a passport issued no more than 10 years ago, valid at least 3 months before entry) or another valid document confirming identity and citizenship.

If you are an Israeli citizen, you can enter Poland under the visa-free regime.

If you are a citizen of Ukraine, Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia, Georgia, Moldova, Kosovo, you can travel to Poland without a visa for up to 90 days within 180 days. However, you must meet

a condition – you must have a biometric passport. Otherwise, you are required to have a visa.

If you are a citizen of Turkey, Azerbaijan, Armenia or other countries, you are required to have a visa. A uniform Schengen visa type C entitles you to stay in Poland and move around the entire Schengen area. Please have your team leader contact the Organising Committee should you require additional invitation or help. Individual entries need to be properly submitted in order to facilitate the process.

III. Registration for EUG 2022

Upon arriving in Lodz, all participants will be required to provide written statement confirming the fulfilment of the vaccination requirements for their participation (vaccination, recovery from COVID-19 or exemption from vaccination for medical reasons). The statement is attached to this document.

Failing to provide the statement will result in person not being registered and not being able to participate in European Universities Games 2022.

The Organizing Committee and EUSA are not responsible for the effects of the infection SARS CoV-2 during the Games.

IV. General sanitary rules

All participants are obliged to follow the COVID-19 rules and regulations currently in force at the territory of Poland.

V. EUG 2022 COVID-19 regulations

1. Venues

During sports events, educational and official side-events, as well as opening and closing ceremonies there will be no additional COVID-19 rules in force, unless introduced by the Polish Ministry of Health.

2. Accommodation and catering areas

There will be no additional COVID-19 rules in force at the accommodation and catering areas during EUG 2022, unless introduced by Polish Ministry of Health.

3. COVID Manager

During the EUG 2022, the Organising Committee will nominate a person in charge for resolving all the COVID-19 related issues.

VI. COVID-19 rules and regulations for participants

1. Vaccination requirements for Participants

Participants are required to have been vaccinated against COVID-19. Exemption applies to the participants who have recovered from COVID-19, and to the participants who are exempt from vaccination for medical reasons.

The fulfilment of the conditions mentioned above is defined by the legislation of the residence country of each participant.

All participants must comply with the host country guidelines and regulations related to COVID-19.

2. Spectators

All spectators during the EUG 2022 sports events must obey general COVID-19 rules in force at the time of the sports events.

3. In case of COVID-19 symptoms

In case of COVID-19 symptoms, the participant will be tested with Rapid antigen tests (RAT) at Technical University Policlinic, located within campus in Lodz at ul. Wólczańska 215. Costs of the test will be covered by Organising Committee.

Negative test result means that the participant can return to the competition in EUG 2022, if it is still possible.

With a positive test result, the participant will be moved to the isolation room, located within the accommodation area. Standard isolation period is seven days, but it is possible to shorten this time. Firstly, with negative RAT test result being taken 48 hours from the first test. Secondly with negative RAT test result being taken after the second test according to doctor's recommendation. In both cases negative result means isolation will be lifted.

The person who received negative test that shortens the time of isolation can return to the competition in EUG 2022, if it is still possible.

During the isolation period the person may not leave the room for other than hygienic and physiological needs. Food and beverages will be delivered directly to the isolated person.

Current regulations in force do not impose an obligation for isolated person's team members to be put in quarantine/isolation.

In case the isolation period is longer than the period of planned stay in Poland at EUG 2022 the costs of food and accommodation, which is 70 EUR per person per day, must be covered by the isolated person.

Failure to comply with isolation regulations will result in fine of 1000 EUR.

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Place and date

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VACCINATION REQUIREMENTS FOR PARTICIPATING AT THE EUG 2022 LODZ STATEMENT

I, the undersigned,
confirm that:

- I am vaccinated, *
- I have recovered from COVID-19, *
- I am exempt from vaccination for medical reasons. *

I am fully aware of the risks related to possibility of infection with COVID-19 and will not hold EUSA and the Organising Committee EUG 2022, responsible in case of any health problems related to COVID-19 infection.

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Signature of participant

Please tick/mark the valid answer