



20th EUROPEAN YOUTH RAPID & BLITZ CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP 2021

HEALTH PROTOCOL¹

I ARRIVAL OF PARTICIPANTS:

1. All foreign participants (arbiters, players and accompanying persons) will need to present, at the entry in the Republic of Serbia, a valid COVID document (vaccination certificate or a negative 48h Rapid antigen test or a 72h negative PCR test).
2. All domestic players, arbiters and staff, when they arrive to the venue, on December 26th or 27th must show a valid vaccination certificate or a negative 24h Rapid antigen test or a 48h negative PCR test. For participants younger than 12, self-tests will be accepted.
3. Tournament Medical Staff may decide on requesting additional Rapid/PCR tests in special cases, noticing symptoms, tracing of close contacts (of a positive case) etc.

II PERSONAL SAFETY MEASURES:

1. Face masks are obligatory during the movement in the playing hall. Players will be able to put off masks during the game while sitting in their position. Arbiters and rest officials/staff in the playing hall should always wear face masks. Surgical, Cloth masks or plastic covers of the face can be used by players/arbiters.

¹ Health protocol may be updated anytime under new rules or conditions prescribed by Serbian Government and/or its health institutions.

Chief Arbiter, upon the advice of the Medical Staff, may oblige a player to use a face mask even while sitting in their position.

2. Participants are obliged to inform the Organizing Committee of any health symptoms (fever, cough etc).

3. It will be highly advisable not to have any unnecessary walking of the participants in the Playing Hall. After completing their games, players will be asked to leave the playing hall immediately.

4. Hand sanitizers will be put on each playing board, as well as on all important places in the playing venue (exit of the restrooms, entry in the playing hall, etc.)

5. There will be provided social distancing in the playing hall from everyone except the opponent.

III SAFE PLAYING ENVIRONMENT:

1. Adequate ventilation of the closed spaces will be secured by a ventilation system that provides adequate circulation of the air inside the playing hall.

2. Disinfection of the touched surfaces in the Playing Venue will be done twice per day.

3. It will be provided Doctor's Room/Isolation rooms where one can wait for the arrival of medical services in case anyone feels sick.

4. No visitors are allowed to be in the Playing Venue. Only players, arbiters, members of the Appeals Committee, officials, and tournament staff are allowed to be in the Playing Venue.

5. Safety Protocols and Special Rules and Regulations will be posted in clearly visible places.

6. Additional state protocols and restrictions shall be also applied according to the laws of Serbia.