



COVID19-General Safety Protocol

Inlands Light Tackle Boat Angling Association

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PREMISES

This Protocol contains the provisions provided by SALTBAA Light Tackle Boat Association and by the Inlands Light Tackle Association organizing the Championship for the protection of Delegates', Athletes', Captains', Guests', and the Staff's health who in various ways will be present at the Championship. It is to be applied on each Championship organized on behalf of SALTBAA in 2021.

This Protocol extends the existing version of International Federation Competition Rules and Rule Modifications and is to be applied as a minimum or as an extension to the existing national/local or regional safety rules of the host association which shall take precedence.

Basic definitions

Social distance - safety distance of **2 meters**

Face covering - a surgical mask or FFP2/N95 mask (a textile covers such as scarf, buff is not acceptable)

PPE – personal protective equipment

Basic requirements

- Permission from the Government or other official body of the host Association for the Organizer/Committee to hold the Championship.
- Permission to travel to and from the host province for participating teams. Some provinces may still have a travel ban in place.
- Generation of risk self-assessments and an anti-COVID-19 strategy which is approved by all concerned parties. This would be circulated well before the Championship.
- Evaluation of the feasibility of holding the Championship. Number of participating teams and championship budget including costs associated with the anti-COVID-19 strategy.
- Provision of suitably trained anti COVID-19 medical support throughout the course of the Championship. Contingency planning in the event of an outbreak of COVID-19 during the Championship including immediate termination of the competition and a containment strategy which may include significant medical intervention.
- Acceptance by all participants that quarantine restrictions may be imposed by the hosting association on entry and in the event of a COVID-19 outbreak.
- Ensure that participants understood to be in higher risk groups (e.g., with underlying medical conditions and 65+ years) are aware of the increased risk of severe disease. Data information rules may apply.
- Host association must provide details of regional and local safety rules for all participants
- Acceptance by all participants of the regional, local and SALTBAA safety rules.
- All teams/participants to have their own face coverings (including spare ones), hand disinfectants and to form a "safety bubble" for entire event. All used face coverings, other PPE and disinfecting materials must be disposed of in a secure and safe manner.

1. REGISTRATION

Registration must be carried out on the supplied dedicated registration forms. Upon registration all team participants are obliged to send to the organizers:

- application forms (by the deadline provided)

- signed **Covid-19 Self-declaration** form (attached to the tournament official invite and as published on the website of SALTBAAs) for each participant.
- correct names of team participants, skippers, guests + official reserve
- all official documents regarding COVID-19 declarations (as required by the official invite to the tournament organizers).

2. COVID MANAGER

The organizing Committee of National Federations hosting the event must appoint a COVID Manager who is responsible and accountable for:

- coordination of preventive measures and prompt medical intervention
- controlling and implementation the provisions of this Protocol
- verification of compliance of the provisions implemented in the protocol and the supplementary ones, referring to the venue within which the competition takes place
- allocation of a dedicated place/room for isolation of positive cases.

He/she is acting as a single point of contact with the local/regional medical authority. Contact on the COVID Manager shall be provided early in advance by the organizer respectively published on the website of the Championship.

3. CONTINGENCY PLAN

As a preventive measure related symptom (the body temperature above 37,5 Celsius, cough, cold, sore throat, difficulty breathing, shortness of breath, fatigue and muscle pain, abdominal pain, diarrhea, loss of taste and/or smell) are to be immediately reported to Covid Manager, the effected person/s will be isolated, and an appropriate medical intervention will be provided and any positive cases to be immediately isolated and excluded from further participation. If a positive case is detected within a team during the championship, then the team bubble is immediately put into a quarantine (this effectively disqualifies the entire team from competition). In addition, all team members must be PCR tested and a contact tracing procedure is to be applied. Within 14 days after returning home from the event, if any event participant shows COVID symptoms, and/or receives a positive test result he/she should immediately notify the event Organizing Committee and along with details of his/her close contacts retrospectively during the event in order the contact trace procedure can be applied.

4. HOTEL

The organizer/hotel must provide all necessary disinfecting materials in the hotel. The wearing of face covering is mandatory during the entire stay in common areas and restaurants except for the consumption of food and drink. Communal meals and drinks must be served and consumed at the table (**no** self-service buffet). Each team must have its own dedicated table for the entire duration of the event. Full compliance with the safety rules provided for restaurants, bars and hotels must be strictly followed. Team members must stay at the table for duration of meal in the restaurant. Packed lunches for competition days that are provided. Only one dedicated person (ideally captain/manager) will come to collect the packed lunches in boxes for his/her whole team. After any excursion, each participant's temperature will be tested with an infrared non-contact thermometer before entering the hotel. **No** socializing among team residents in the hotel is allowed.

5. CAPTAINS' MEETINGS

A large room, with chairs placed at a social distance from other must be provided. The use of handheld / mobile microphones is not permitted. The distances between persons on the president's table should be at least 2 meters. Only 1 captain per team is allowed to participate in the meeting. The protective face covering is compulsory for all present and it is also compulsory to disinfect hands when entering the room, provided fluid shall be used. The results of the day and the rankings will be made available to participants only via internet (to avoid excessive concentration of people). A virtual captains' meeting is an option that may be considered by the association's organizer and the

SALTBAA delegates.

6. CEREMONIES

The use of handheld / mobile microphones is not allowed. Only static / fixed microphones are permitted and must be thoroughly disinfected before their use by individual speakers. During the ceremonies, whether they take place outdoors or indoors, it will be mandatory to wear a face covering and maintain a social distance between all participants. Ceremonies should be as short as possible.

For the **Opening Ceremony** a formal declaration of opening of the championship by SALTBAA delegates is required as a minimum.

For the **Closing Ceremony** medals and the trophies will be placed on a table near the podium and each competitor, called, will take his/her medal and trophy before going to the podium. The disinfection of hands and exposed surfaces beforehand is strongly recommended.

7. SPECTATORS

All spectators must comply with the host association/region COVID-19 regulations.

8. RULES FOR BOAT ANGLING

When distributing bait, members of the organization and captains must always maintain a distance of at least one and a half meters from each other. The use of a mask is compulsory.

Before boarding the boat, the competitor must wear the mask and stand 1.5 meters away from others to prepare his/her equipment. Boats must be large enough (number of competitors per boat) to allow the application of safety measures.

The use of the mask during competition is optional.

If stewards are appointed, the stewards, will be provided with a protective visor (or FFP2 mask) and gloves. The score sheet will be presented to the angler for confirmation and signature, which will be done with a disinfected pen provided by the organization otherwise the competitor must use gloves. The competitor who does not respect these safety rules will be, after a first warning, disqualified for the round.