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Return to Race Guidelines



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General instructions

1. The instructions and procedures issued in the general principles for reopening service and entertainment facilities during the coexistence period with Corona are followed (**Please see general principles for reopening service and entertainment facilities in the period of Covid 19 document 01/07/2020 version 1**).
2. All clubs and circuits must ensure that a laboratory examination is conducted for all those involved in the game and that the negative result is confirmed before resuming activity and then when symptoms appear.
3. The clubs or circuits doctor is assigned to monitor precautionary measures and ensure that they are applied by everyone.
4. . The clubs or circuits doctor opens a direct communication channel with the concerned local health authorities and continuously coordinates with them on issues related to public health and the Covid 19 pandemic.
5. Clubs and circuits must ensure that its doctors are aware of measures to limit the spread of infection.
6. In the event that a confirmed case of Covid 19 is detected in one or more of the contestants, or the technical or administrative staff, or the service staff, the following procedures are followed:
 - A) The local health authorities are informed directly.
 - B) The case / cases are isolated according to the instructions of the concerned local health authority.
 - C) The contestants, the technical and administrative staff, the service staff, and everyone who has a direct relationship with the team or individual shall be examined before returning to the resumption of the activity.

- D) In the event that a case of infection with the Covid 19 virus is recorded, the infected and those in contact must abide by the medical instructions, including quarantine.
 - E) The health status is assessed by the concerned local health authorities, which is the authority that decides the subsequent procedures, and everyone must adhere to the procedures it issues.
 - F) It is not permissible to resume training, matches or competitions activity except after obtaining the necessary written approval from the concerned local health authorities.
7. All clubs/ circuits must bear the material costs that may result from imposing precautionary and preventive measures, including institutional quarantine, health isolation, and laboratory tests.
 8. Close utilities to disinfect them before reopening them.
 9. Encouraging everyone to install the Al-Hosn application on their mobile phones.

Note: Please be aware that this translation is not legal binding and for all matters of the Arabic version shall be used in case of any questions. EMSO has simply provided a English translation for convenience.

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Regulations and restrictions must follow the common hierarchy as mentioned in this slide.

Some competent UAE Authorities to access more information are listed below.

- [UAE Supreme Committee of Crisis and Disaster Management](#)
- [UAE Ministry of Health & Prevention](#)
- Other Local Emirate Governing Bodies



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Venue	Develop Sanitation plan that follows UAE Authorities guidelines and submit to EMSO.	Venue capacity must observe current UAE government guidelines.	Signage must be used to signify (2m) social distancing and sanitation areas.	Records of all venue visitors must be kept to assist in contact tracing.
Documentation	Online pre-registration shall be accepted and promoted.	Electronic record keeping shall be implemented in all aspects of event management.	Customer service staff must wear PPE (medical masks and gloves) and sanitize after each transaction.	Pre-event Scrutineering declaration forms may be used.
Scrutineering	Scrutineering shall take place outside or in a well ventilated area.	Limit team personal access to scrutineering area. Limit 1 per car.	Scrutineers should preferably work individually.	Scrutineers must wear PPE when inspecting the inside of any vehicle.
Stewards	Preferred use of phone or digital means to communicate with officials/teams.	Preferred all reports be accepted electronically.	A steward can work remotely if they are able to fulfil all their duties.	Stewards may conduct interviews with drivers or teams through digital means.

Note: PPE means personal protective equipment.



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Officials	Maintain record of all personal and individual teams working in close proximity.	Sign on/off shall be done while maintaining (2m) social distancing.	Preferred the sign on/off shall be done utilizing the OMS QR code system.	Officials should avoid medical intervention and wait for medical team.
Race Control	Personal may need to be limited to maintain (2m) social distancing.	Hand Sanitizer at the entrance/exit and proper hygiene observed.	Verbal reports may be received and documented electronically.	May consider relocating certain personal outside of race control if their job is unaffected.
Team Personnel	(2m) Social distance where possible.	Wear PPE (medical masks and gloves) when working in close proximity of other team personnel.	Should avoid the sharing of tools. Tools should be sanitized after each use.	Team Managers must record all personnel that attend the event.
Pit Garages	Occupied pit garages must have the doors remain open.	Limit access to only essential team personnel and Officials.	Use of mobile barriers and signage to promote limited access.	Ensure continuous sterilization inside garages.



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Vehicle Intervention	A record shall be kept for all the names of each team that shares a vehicle.	Personal in a vehicle shall not wait inside the vehicle for extended periods.	Intervention teams shall remain with the same team throughout the event.	PPE (medical masks and gloves) to be worn before entering the vehicle.
Medical Resources	Safety Plan to include the plan to deal with suspected positive Covid-19 infections.	Develop medical isolation area for suspected Covid-19 patients.	Limit access to medical facility for only medical personal and patients.	All equipment to be sanitized after each use.
Driver Briefing/ Notice Board	Driver briefing to be conducted electronically or outside.	If outside, (2m) social distancing must be observed.	Digital Notice board is preferred.	Electronic contact information shall be distributed before the event for Senior Officials in the SR's.
Podium Ceremony	Podium area shall be sanitized before and after each use.	Maintain (2m) social distancing if possible and competitors cannot shake hands.	Maximum two officials presenting trophies and no shaking hands with anyone, , (2m) social distancing must be observed	Trophies should be sanitized before being handed out.



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Media	Reduced media personnel should be considered.	Large scale press conferences should be cancelled.	Media interviews should not be given inside pit garages.	Interviews shall be given in designated area that is sterilized and maintained .
Media	Remote interviews through the use of video conferencing tools should be used.	Shared microphones should be sanitized after each use.	Non-essential Media personnel should work remotely if possible.	Media data should only be transferred digitally by soft copy.
Rally	Rally events that require a crew of 2 or more, may have to submit Medical declaration.	Organizers should establish health monitoring system for all crews and teams.	Crews/Teams may have to submit health reports daily throughout the event to CMO.	Event organizer to have procedures for any member of the event to report a change in health.
Rally	Ensure crews receive instructions on sanitation requirements for all personnel/vehicles.	Crew must maintain their personal equipment by themselves only.	Only essential event personnel allowed access inside venue or bivouac.	Food catering to be avoided or minimized if possible In the event that food is served, it must be in single-use closed packages, and a buffet is prohibited.



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Competitors	All must have their temperature checked (max 37.5c) before entering venue and Note any symptoms of fever or cough, as is followed in the attached general principles.	Any rental safety equipment issued to competitors, must be sterilized after use.	No sharing of personal safety equipment is allowed. PSE should be managed only by the competitor.	Driving age restrictions must comply with UAE government regulations.
Competitors	Competitors with chronic disease and serious health conditions may not compete.	Competitors with a risk in their immune system, may not compete.	Competitors who show clear symptoms of respiratory infection or fever. Must isolate themselves and inform the CMO.	Notify all competitors of any other person that has tested positive of Covid-19 in the last 14 days.
Officials / Marshals	All must have their temperature checked (max 37.5c) before entering venue and Note any symptoms of fever or cough, as is followed in the attached general principles.	Maintain (2m) social distancing where and when possible.	Shall be provided and must wear PPE when coming in contact with others .	Job Posts should be communicated electronically before the event.
Venue Staff	Venue staff shall receive specific training in sanitation protocols.	Maintain (2m) social distancing where and when possible.	Must wear PPE when coming in contact with others or performing sanitation services.	Do not report to work if feeling unwell or showing any symptoms of Covid-19.



Spectators

All must have their temperature checked (max 37.5c) before entering venue and Note any symptoms of fever or cough, as is followed in the attached general principles.

Maintain (2m) social distancing.

All participants who have suffered from the Covid-19 virus should not return to racing / events until consulting a doctor and submitting a negative Covid-19 test.

Must wear PPE when coming in contact with others

All participants must bring their own bottle of water or drinks, and it is not allowed to share it with others.

Age restrictions must comply with UAE government regulations. The approval of the competent local authorities must be obtained for public attendance.

It is allowed to enter and distribute outside drinks after being sterilized.

All participants (excluding Spectators)

All participants (except for Spectators) are required to provide a regular test for COVID-19 with the negative result



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PPE	As mandated by the UAE government wearing of medical masks is mandatory.	PPE (medical masks and gloves) should be used when handling any waste.	Advanced PPE should be (Protective mask, medical masks, and medical gloves) used by medical personal.	PPE Should be changed or sanitized often to ensure effectiveness.
Sterilization	Must comply with UAE Government regulations and be documented.	Common contact surfaces should be clean regularly.	All shared equipment must be sterilized after each use.	Maintain a sterilization schedule and ensure it is adhered to.
Hygiene	Basic hygiene should be observed and practiced by all persons.	Extra hand washing stations and sanitizer should be available in all common areas.	No spitting!	Follow the etiquette of sneezing and coughing (use tissue paper and dispose of it as soon as possible, or use the elbow by bending the arm)
Signage and Barriers	Signage shall be used to mark social distance limits.	Signage should mark hand hygiene stations.	Barriers should be used to control access.	Barriers should be used in front desk where customer interactions take place.



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Marshals	Group Size must follow UAE regulations. Social Distancing must be observed.	Shared equipment must be sterilized after each use.	Written tests should be avoided and tests should be given by electronic means if possible.	Webinar based trainings to be utilized when possible.
Driving Instructor	Group Size must follow UAE regulations.	Social Distancing must be observed.	Driving Instructors should not ride in the vehicle with the driver.	Electronic communication preferred between driver and instructor.
Venue Staff	All Staff should receive training on Covid-19.	Staff should receive training on sterilization methods.	Staff should be trained on taking a temperature using a IR Temp Tool.	Management should receive training on contact tracing and consider putting in place a system.



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- UAE = United Arab Emirates
- EMSO = Emirates Motorsports Organization
- PPE = Personal Protective Equipment
- CMO = Chief Medical Officer
- SR = Supplementary Regulation



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