



Dear Members, Affiliates and Individual Members,

The Federal Council announced new measures on the use of COVID certificates that come into effect from 3rd of December 2021.

We understand the implications for Swiss Netball to be the following:

a) **Outdoor:** No restrictions, regardless of age up to 300 participants (players, spectators, etc.).

b) **All indoor sport events can take place if all participants 16 years old and above have valid COVID certificates (with ID check)**

It is preferable that all participants are either vaccinated or recently recovered (i.e. exclude the third category of people who recently tested negative). In this case, there is no need to keep record of the participants and masks do not need to be worn by all participants. Until 13th December, the verification of such status (vaccination or recover) can be done manually on the certificate. From December 13th the so called 2G certificate should be available for automatic check (e.g. through the app).

Otherwise, if the event also includes people who have a valid COVID certificate after a negative test, then it is necessary to keep record of all participants for tracing purposes. Also, masks are obligatory for all, except when they actually exercise the sport. Please note that a PCR test is valid 72hours, while the rapid antigen test validity has been reduced to 24 hours.

All spectators (not players or coaches) need to follow the above measures, subject to specific rules the hosting institution might put in place (e.g. limit access only to players).

As before, indoor facilities need to ensure effective ventilation.

The general frequently asked questions (FAQ) for sport events are available at this site:

<https://www.baspo.admin.ch/de/aktuell/covid-19-sport.html#faq>

We will keep you informed of developments. If you have any question please do not hesitate to contact us by email at admin@swissnetball.ch

Swiss Olympics and Swiss Netball encourages all eligible members to vaccinate.