

Hygiene concept according to SächsCoronaSchVO as of 2 August 2021

for the sports event O-SEE Challenge/XTERRA Germany

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Date: 19-21 August,

Type of event: Sports event with supporting programme Open-air event

Duration: Start Friday, 20.8. 10.00 h; end Sunday, 22.8. approx. 15.00 h

Location: Event area Nordstrand Olbersdorfer See (leisure oasis Olbersdorfer See)

Number of participants

Athletes and coaches: approx. 1,100 on 3 days: Friday 60, Saturday: 650, Sunday 350

Visitors: at the competition area Olbersdorfer See: 3,000 on 3 days, but never more than 800 at the same time

On the competition courses MTB in the mountains: not relevant, see explanations under item 17

Hygiene concept

Requirements and conditions

Based on the event concept according to Annex 1, a hygiene and corona tracking concept has been developed which meets the current requirements of the Corona Protection Ordinance (status 1.7.2021 extended until 28.8.2021).

The O-SEE Challenge uses the entire area of Lake Olbersdorf on the northern side. The following areas are defined for use:

1. Areas for which only athletes and organisers/helpers have access (marked in red). These are the organisation area, the start and finish area, the service area behind the finish, the transition area, the beach volleyball court with forecourt. These areas are all separated from the publicly accessible area by construction fences, flex fences or other barriers. Access to these areas will be controlled by the organiser's stewards. Athletes must identify themselves by means of a wristband or race number in order to gain access or to leave the area.

2. Area used by spectators, organisers and athletes alike to be able to run the event with supporting programme. This is the area around the large weather screen (marked orange), called the event area. This area is also completely cordoned off and can only be entered or left via an access point. On Saturday, this access will be controlled by employees of the Holdinghausen security service from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. and access will be limited to 1,000 people with a chip/tape system. No access restriction is required for Friday and Sunday.

3rd Expo, family and spectator area. This area is extensive and merges into the public beach/beach area (marked in green) and is therefore not cordoned off or marked. Therefore, this area is not considered in the hygiene concept.

Due to the limitation of the number of participants on all competition days and the planned restriction of access for spectators on Saturday, the O-SEE Challenge 2021 should not be classified as a large sporting event in the sense of the Corona Protection Ordinance.

All individual components and events of the event "O-SEE Challenge/XTERRA European Championships" will take place in the open air, which will be taken into account throughout the construction and design of the competition and festival area. Only the registration of the athletes will take place in a large tent, whose side walls can be closed in the event of rain/strong wind, in order to protect the data technology. In normal weather conditions, the side walls will also be moved to the side or removed.

#### General regulations

1. The rules of conduct and hygiene measures to be observed will be clearly displayed on the entire site. (hygiene rules + house rules).
2. Special areas such as the registration area, the winner's podium and sanitary areas are subject to the obligation to wear a mouth and nose covering of at least the same quality as a medical mask due to the space required.
3. Dispensers with disinfectants with virucidal effect will be placed at all entrances (registration, check-in, toilets).
4. All helpers and members of the organising team will be trained and instructed before the start of the event on how to comply with the hygiene rules.
5. The use of a Corona warning app is recommended.
6. The test centre at the "Seestern" is available for Corona quick tests at the following times: Thursday 4pm-8pm, Friday 12pm-8pm, Saturday 9am-1pm. For starters from abroad the presentation of current quick tests is binding. For athletes from Germany a test is recommended.
7. If covid illnesses are detected, the person will be separated immediately and the medical staff of the event (emergency doctor) will be informed in order to initiate further immediate measures if necessary.

Responsible contact persons for compliance with hygiene protection requirements: Heike Eickert and René Birnbaum.

9. Spectators and helpers with Covid-19 symptoms are to be excluded from the event immediately and reported to the health authorities in coordination with the medical staff.

## Sport-specific regulations

10. All athletes will be informed about the hygiene concept and the resulting measures via newsletters and daily information on the websites:

- Need to record contact details for contact follow-up
- Reference to entry regulations for athletes from abroad
- Reference to presentation of a current test result or obligation to retest on site or proof of vaccination or recovery, mandatory for foreign starters in general and for domestic athletes if 7-day incidence exceeds 35 and/or the event is classified as a major sporting event.
- Recommendation for the use of the Corona warning app
- Maintain a distance of 1.5m throughout the entire area
- Use of mouth/nose covering
- Instruction that participation in the competition with symptoms is not permitted and that an immediate exclusion will follow
- How to react in case of a recognised corona disease

11. The procedure for collecting the starting documents will be organised as follows:

- Limitation of the number of persons entering the registration tent to 15 persons. The control will be carried out by helpers/stewards.
- Organisation of an outdoor waiting area with minimum distance to be observed
- Obligation to wear masks in the tent if the side walls are lowered.
- Installation of hygienic separation between staff and athletes at the counter if the side walls are lowered.

12. All athletes must present a daily updated test or proof of complete vaccination protection or successful recovery upon registration if the 7-day incidence exceeds 35 or the event is classified as a major sporting event. Otherwise, the general obligation to test does not apply, only daily obligations to test apply for participants from high incidence areas or from abroad. Organiser's note: As of 13 August, the 7-day incidence rate for the district of Görlitz is 6.7. The event has not been classified as a major sporting event by the authorities.

13. All athletes' contact details are recorded and stored electronically.

14. In the sports areas start/finish/change zone/service area the minimum distance of 1.5m will be kept structurally and organisationally (markings, barriers) and the compliance will be permanently monitored by stewards and helpers. The distance rules of 1.50 m will be marked (spray etc.).

15. The number of starting places and places in the transition area will be reduced from 800 to 650 in order to increase the distance between the individual places from 1m to approx. 1.5m. The limits for registration have been adjusted accordingly.

16. The (swim) start will not be a mass start but in several waves with a maximum of 120 starters. The starting places will be arranged in such a way that the minimum distance of 1.5m is guaranteed. This will be achieved by a depth separation (3 rows) and an extension of the start line to 60 m.

17. In the start and finish area, the adherence to the hygiene rules will be consistently enforced by the club's own stewards. Violations will be punished by expulsion.

18. The swimming, running and cycling courses are not located in the actual competition area and are not relevant for special hygiene measures due to their vastness (more than 30 km), as experience has shown that there is no gathering of people. During the competition, compliance with the minimum distance is ensured, additional measures are not necessary.

19. A penalty box will not be set up, time penalties will be taken into account electronically after the adjudicators have given notice.

20. All athletes will be informed about the compliance with the hygiene rules during the digital athlete briefing. They will also be informed that non-compliance with the rules or instructions of the helpers/officers will result in disqualification and expulsion. A joint in-person briefing on site will be dispensed with.

21. Physiotherapy XENIA offers a massage in the service area after the finish. Here the necessity of wearing a mouth and nose covering applies for therapist and athlete. A hand washing facility will be provided for the therapists.

22. Finish and group photos with photo box will not be offered.

#### Catering

23. The catering for the spectators and guests will be provided by a professional caterer (bar truck, supply truck), in this case Landfleischerei Schüttig. The caterer shall be responsible for compliance with the applicable regulations.

24. Drinks will be served by two of the caterer's bar trolleys. There will be a single bar throughout the event.

25. Disposable cutlery and crockery/cups will be used throughout the event.

26. Food/drinks will be served in accordance with the distance and hygiene rules.

27. Catering for athletes in the non-public service area will be provided in compliance with the applicable corona protection regulations. Here, too, a concept for disposable glasses, crockery and cutlery will be used exclusively.

28. Packaged food (gels, bananas with peel, packaged biscuits, etc., sealed water bottles, etc.) will not be sold at the competition areas.

29. Food/drinks will be served to athletes in accordance with distance and hygiene rules.

30. Drinking water will be provided from the supplier's mains and supplied to the taps via temporary pipes. The water will be sampled 3 days before the event.

## Toilets

31. In addition to the existing public toilets on the event grounds, the number of toilets will be supplemented by 2 large sanitary containers. A total of 13 toilets (5 male, 8 female, 6 urinals), 2 of which are disabled accessible, are available on the site.

32. The toilet areas are equipped with 9 (3m/3w/3 outdoor) hand-washing sinks, these are connected to the drinking water network or provided with a water tank.

33. Cleaning and inspection is carried out by a specialist company according to close-meshed cleaning intervals.

All cleaning/disinfection measures are documented.

## Contact tracking

For contact tracing purposes, all sports participants and coaches are registered and digitally archived for 4 weeks in accordance with data protection regulations, after which they are deleted. The following will be recorded: Name, address, email address and telephone number

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