



ADIDAS ALPES INTERNATIONAL U19

Organised by Ligue Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes de Badminton

COVID PROTOCOL

THE CURRENT SITUATION IN FRANCE

Restrictions have been almost entirely lifted in mainland France. You must continue to apply the following barrier measures:

- Wash your hands very often or use hydro-alcoholic gel;
- Use single-use tissues, and then throw them away;
- Cough and sneeze into your arm or into a tissue;
- Do not shake hands or greet people with kisses on the cheek;
- Avoid touching your face;
- Respect social distancing: you should remain further than two metres from others;
- Wear a mask where necessary;
- Limit social contacts as much as possible;
- Air rooms for at least ten minutes, three times a day;
- Use digital tools ([TousAntiCovid](#), available in English)

GENERAL GUIDELINES AND PREVENTIVE MEASURES

Players, coaches, tournament staff and volunteers all have a joint responsibility for ensuring that their movements take place in a way that limit any potential spread of infection. It is very important that the preventive measures are closely followed in accordance with the general guidelines of the health authorities.

In order to create a safe and secure environment during the competition period, kindly ensure that you follow the basic preventative measures at all times:

- Wash your hands frequently and thoroughly or use alcohol-based hand sanitizer
- Cough or sneeze in your sleeve
- Maintain physical distancing (at least 1 metre)
- Wear a face mask at any time except for training and matches,
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth
- If you have fever, cough and difficulty breathing, seek medical care immediately

If you have mild respiratory symptoms seek medical advice

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

The entry requirements vary based on where travellers are traveling to France from (Green/Amber/Red countries), as well as their vaccination status.

Country classification:

- **“Green list” countries or territories:** Countries or territories where no active circulation of the virus is observed and no variant of concern is identified. These are the countries in the European area, plus Bahrain, Cambodia, Cape Verde, Chad, Colombia, Côte d'Ivoire, Cuba, Ecuador, Equatorial Guinea, Fiji, Gabon, Ghana, Guinea, Guinea Bissau, Honduras, Hong

Kong, Indonesia, Japan, Kuwait, Laos, Mauritania, Mauritius, Morocco, Nepal, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Qatar, Rwanda, Samoa, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, South Korea, Sri Lanka, Taiwan, Tanzania, Togo, Uganda, United Arab Emirates, Vanuatu, Venezuela and Vietnam.

- **“Amber list” countries:** Countries where active circulation of the virus is observed in controlled proportions, without spread of any variants of concern. These are all countries not included in the “green” and “red” list countries.
- **“Red list” countries:** Countries where active circulation of the virus is observed with the presence of variants of concern. To date, there are no countries classified as “red”

Vaccination status classification:

The vaccination schedule is considered complete 28 days after receiving one dose of Janssen vaccine, seven days after a second dose of other vaccines approved by the European Medicines Agency (namely Pfizer/Comirnaty, Moderna, AstraZeneca/Vaxzevria/Covishield).

For persons who have received all the required doses of a WHO-licensed vaccine not approved by the European Medicines Agency (Sinopharm/Sinovac), it is considered seven days after receiving an additional dose of a duly approved mRNA (Pfizer/Moderna) vaccine.

The measures applied to vaccinated adults are extended under the same conditions to their accompanying minors, whether vaccinated or not.

Fully vaccinated: In order to be considered as fully vaccinated, persons aged eighteen or over wishing to enter the national territory must have:

- a) received their second dose of EMA approved vaccine within the last 9 months without receiving any additional dose of vaccination
- b) received all the required doses of an EMA approved vaccine and also received a dose of complementary messenger RNA vaccine (Pfizer/Moderna) no later than 9 months following the injection of the last required dose
- c) received all the required doses of a WHO-licensed vaccine not approved by the European Medicines Agency and then received an additional dose of a duly approved mRNA vaccine (Pfizer/Moderna) and minimum seven days have passed since the receipt of the mRNA vaccine

Not fully vaccinated:

- a) Those who received their second dose of EMA approved vaccine more than 9 months ago, but have not received a dose of complementary messenger RNA vaccine (Pfizer/Moderna)
- b) Those who received all the required doses of an EMA approved vaccine, but their 3rd dose of vaccination was NOT a messenger RNA vaccine (Pfizer/Moderna)
- c) Those who are vaccinated with WHO approved vaccines, not approved by the EMA and have not received a dose of complementary messenger RNA vaccine (Pfizer/Moderna)
- d) Those who are vaccinated with vaccines only approved in their country (which are currently not approved by WHO or EMA) in the correct required number of doses (for instance Sputnik vaccine with 2 doses).

Not vaccinated:

Participants who are not vaccinated as described above will not be considered as being “Vaccinated” by the French Authorities and must follow the rules specified for “Not vaccinated” people and as such will not be able to participate in the tournament.

People who have previously been infected with COVID-19:

There is no "vaccine exemption" for non-French people who have previously been infected with COVID-19. If not vaccinated as described above, participants must follow the rules specified for "Not vaccinated" people and as such will not be able to participate in the tournament.

PRE-TRAVEL REQUIREMENTS & QUARANTINE/SELF-ISOLATION PROTOCOL TO ENTER FRANCE				
depending on your vaccination status and the country/ies you are travelling from or have been during the past 14 days before entering France				
	Proof of vaccination (EMA authorised vaccine)	Boarding &/or Border control	Restriction in France	
Traveling from a green country (or if you have been in a green country within the past 14 days)	Fully vaccinated	Traveling from member State of the European Union, Andorra, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Monaco, Norway, San Marino, the Holy See or Switzerland	Proof of your vaccination status and a sworn statement to show	-
		Traveling from other green countries	Proof of your vaccination status and a sworn statement to show + Negative PCR or antigenic test < 48h	-
	Not fully vaccinated	Traveling from member State of the European Union, Andorra, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Monaco, Norway, San Marino, the Holy See or Switzerland	Negative PCR or antigenic test < 24h + sworn statement to show + Random antigenic test upon arrival	Strict tournament Covid Protocol to respect (detailed below)
		Traveling from other green countries	Negative PCR or antigenic test < 48h + sworn statement to show + Random antigenic test upon arrival	
	Not vaccinated	Traveling from member State of the European Union, Andorra, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Monaco, Norway, San Marino, the Holy See or Switzerland	Negative PCR or antigenic test < 24h + sworn statement to show + Random antigenic test upon arrival	No access to the competition venue or public places like restaurants, bars, museum...
		Traveling from other green countries	Negative PCR or antigenic test < 48h + sworn statement to show + Random antigenic test upon arrival	

	Proof of vaccination (EMA authorised vaccine)	Boarding &/or Border control	Restriction in France
Traveling from an amber country (or if you have been in an amber country within the past 14 days)	Fully vaccinated	Proof of your vaccination status and a sworn statement to show + Negative PCR or antigenic test < 48h	-
	Not fully vaccinated	Letter of « Motif impérieux » required before departure (to be delivered by the host) + Negative PCR or antigenic test < 48h (< 24h if coming from UK) + Sworn statement to show + Random antigenic test upon arrival	Strict tournament Covid Protocol to respect (detailed below)
	Not vaccinated		7 days self-isolation & No access to the competition venue or public places like restaurants, bars, museum...
Traveling from a red country (or if you have been in a red country within the past 14 days)	Fully vaccinated	Negative PCR or antigenic test < 48h + Sworn statement to show + Random antigenic test upon arrival	-
	Not fully vaccinated	Letter of « Motif impérieux » required before departure (to be delivered by the host) + Negative PCR or antigenic test < 48h + Sworn statement to show + Random antigenic test upon arrival	Strict tournament Covid Protocol to respect (detailed below)
	Not vaccinated		10 days strict quarantine in the hotel room & No access to the competition venue or public places like restaurants, bars, museum...

In the meantime, you can find all the updated information on the official French government websites:

- Restriction & requirements in France: <https://www.diplomatie.gouv.fr/en/coming-to-france/coronavirus-advice-for-foreign-nationals-in-france/>
- Entry requirements: <https://www.interieur.gouv.fr/Actualites/L-actu-du-Ministere/Certificate-of-international-travel>

Condition to access the competition venue:

Non-vaccinated participants will not have access to the competition venue, therefore are not able to participate in the tournament.

Not fully vaccinated participants will have to respect the following protocols:

- Strictly use official transport between the airport/station and the venue + between the hotel and the venue
- Strictly stay either in their hotel room or in the venue and eat either at the venue or in their hotel room. Not allowed to go to public places.
- Take an antigenic test every 24h, starting when arriving in France, at their own expenses (in

case of a positive antigen test, the result will be confirmed by a PCR test. If the PCR test is positive, the participant will have to isolate in his/her room for 7 to 10 days, at his/her own expense)

Their identified close contacts will have to follow the local health authority regulations:

- *Definition of close contacts: roommates and/or double partners*
- *Vaccinated close contacts: mandatory antigenic test + 2 other tests 2 and 4 days after if the first one is negative and no mandatory self-isolation. If one of the tests turns out to be positive, mandatory 7 days self-isolation (can be reduced to 5 days self-isolation if no symptoms and a negative test at Day 5).*
- *Not (fully) vaccinated close contacts: mandatory 7 days self-isolation + antigenic test at the end of this period.*

Fully vaccinated participants

Participants considered as "EMA fully vaccinated" as defined above will be allowed to access the venue and other public places by showing their proof of vaccination (ideally the related QR Code to ease the process) every time they enter these places.

Covid-19 Testing:

Please plan your travel using the minimum requirements as detailed above.

The tournament organizer will offer the participants who need it the opportunity to be tested at the venue at their own expenses (Antigenic test = 36 Euros / PCR test = 72 Euros): please write an email before 1st April 2022, at contact@alpes-international.com if you need to be tested.

Visa

Participants who are required to apply for a visa to enter France should contact the tournament host (contact@alpes-international.com) to receive a visa support letter. It is the responsibility of the Member Association to apply for the necessary visa in sufficient time, and all matters should be directed to the Embassy in charge.

Transport

When arriving on the official arriving points (Lyon Saint-Exupéry Airport or Voiron Station), participants will be transported by official organisation minibuses. Transport has to be requested prior the event by sending the "Transport Form" at contact@alpes-international.com. Participants will be dropped off at one of the two official hotels.

Players/team entourage are required to wear face masks at all times during transport.

Changing Rooms

It is highly recommended that players avoid using dressing room showers unless absolutely necessary. All players/coaches/managers/entourage are encouraged to go back to their respective hotel rooms upon completion of their match/duty.

Assembly Point

Physical distancing measures must be closely followed at the players assembly area. Before players are called on court, umpires will carry out the players' clothes inspection. Umpires, service judges and players are all required to wear their face masks and follow physical distancing during the inspection. Once a match is ready to be called on court, technical officials will be announced and march on first. Players will then be announced on court separately.

Pre- and Post-Match Protocols

Instead of shaking hands, players can touch rackets with their opponents or nod/put their hand across their chest when greeting the match officials.

Coin Toss

The umpires will ensure that there is adequate space between players during the coin toss. The coin will be disinfected between matches.

Coaching

Only one coach per player/pair per match is permitted on the field of play.

Intervals and Breaks in the Game

At change of ends, players are required to carry their own bags and place them into the player box on the opposite side. Players are requested not to leave any unpleasant items in the player boxes such as plasters, bandages, plastic bottles, food etc. Kindly take every item with you.

When line judges/floor assistants mop the court, the Umpires must ensure that the players are standing by the player boxes during the cleaning procedure.

Walk off Procedure

After the end of each match, the players will walk off court following the umpire. Physical distancing measures shall be closely followed during the walk off.

Cleaning of Court Equipment

The following equipment will be cleaned and disinfected frequently:

- Players boxes
- Player chairs
- Shuttle dispensers
- Net tape
- Umpire tablet
- Umpire chair (seat, handles, steps)
- Service judge chair
- Service height measuring device

Prize presentations

Before each presentation, the players will be required to sanitise their hands. Children and other entourage are not permitted in the presentation area.

Prize presenters and ushers are required to wear face mask throughout the ceremony.

Shall players request to wear a face mask during the ceremony, this will be allowed.

During presentations, physical distancing measures will be followed and prize presenters will be instructed not to verbally communicate with players. Players shall pick up the prizes from trays, rather than be handed them from presenters. A group photo observing physical distancing rules will be carried out at the end of each presentation.

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