**SAFETY MEASURES APPLIED IN REGARD TO COVID-19 DURING ENDURANCE COMPETITION ON 16.-18.4.2021**

Part I. ENTRANCE INTO X-BIONIC EQUESTOR SPHERE

* Entrance into X-bionic equestor sphere will take place through the gate num.10. Entranced will be controlled by the security
* Besides X-bionic equestor sphere personnel, the entrance will be granted only to competition’s participants, (riders, team crews, referees, organizing team, and personnel of UVZ SR, for example hygienist or health care personnel
* Every participant that will be entering has to present a negative RT-PCR test for COVID-19 not older than 72 hours or antigen test not older than 48 hours
* Security personnel will take body temperature of every person entering Equestor sphere. Entrance to Equestor sphere will be granted if the results show temperature below 37,2 C. If the results show temperature exactly 37,2 C or higher, the entrance will not be granted
* Every person who presents a negative RT-PCR test for COVID-19 not older than 72 hours or antigen test not older than 48 hours and their body temperature will be below 37,2C will be given a bracelet identification
* Evidence of people entering gate num. 10 will be done by security personnel
* Security personnel in cooperation with FEI stable manager will coordinate entrance of trucks with horses into the area and their guidance to the reserved parking lot

Neither Athletes, nor their crews will be allowed to enter the area of the competition- area of XBS, if their body temperature will be 37,2 or above and will be reported to the **Regional bureau of public health in Dunajska Streda** with suspision on COVID 19 virus**.**

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Bureau decides about the form of potentional quarantine as well as the testing for COVID-19

Part II. SINGLE SPORT EVENT

* Every participant of endurance competition “Spring Classic” must have a negative result of RT-PCT or antigen test no older than 12 hours at the start of the event. Detached office of testing center will be placed next to show office. Price for an antigen test is 10 EUR/person.

Part III. MOVEMENT OF THE PARTICIPANTS AROUNF THE EQUESTOR SPHERE

* Organizing personnel is responsible for controlling that every participant has bracelet identification, which he was given after presenting negative RT-PCR or antigen test for COVID-19 and their body temperature is below 37,2C
* Organizing personnel is responsible to control all the processes and guidelines of safety measures, as covering upper airways, hands washing, movement of the participants reduced only to selected areas, minimum 2 m spacing between two people, prohibition of food and liquids consumption

Rules applied in the area:

Movement of the visitors without covering upper airways is prohibited, respirator FFP2 is mandatory, and 2 m spacing between visitors, except family or people living in one household, is mandatory.

FFP2 respirator is mandatory to enter any interior. In the office Event office is a maximum of 2 people allowed, besides personnel. There are disinfectants and rubber gloves available at the entrance.

If person shows any symptoms of respiratory disease, it is neccesarry to contact own doctor and leave the area of a mass event.

Every official will be given a disinfectant in plastic bottle (0,3 litre) as well as 20 pairs of rubber gloves at the entrance. In the event, that official runs out of disinfectant or gloves, they can refuel in the Event office.

Trash containers for disposable waste – biological waste are placed on visible sites and are marked.

The veterinary – FARIERS ARENA – every – CONTROLLED – entrance have enough disinfectant and disposable rubber golves. Keeping 2m spaces is mandatory, and for that reason veterinary stations have 2m space between them and have enough disposable rubber gloves, as well as, hands disinfectant and disposable paper towels.

Tents for officials have disinfectants and disposable material /gloves, disinfectant, paper towels, plastic cups for water, water is bottled in the way to ensure that everyone have their own bottle/.

Toilets and bathrooms are disinfected on an hour intervals.

Officials and participants meetings will always take place in the exterior, to ensure 2m spacing between them.

Safety measures currently applied to enter SVK are placed on the official web-sites of RUVZ and/or Ministry of interior of the Slovak Republic:

<https://www.uvzsr.sk/docs/uvod/rozcestnik_vyhlaska_hranice_22-3-2021.pdf>

<https://korona.gov.sk/cestovanie-do-sr-od-22-3-2021/>

<https://www.mzv.sk/cestovanie/covid19/karantena-podmienky-navratu-do-sr>

Part IV. GUIDELINES - HORSES

For entrance of the horses, the measures in biosecurity plan apply based on FEI safety measures for safe comeback of the horses into competitions after EHV-1

<https://inside.fei.org/fei/ehv-1/return-to-competition?utm_source=Unknown+List&utm_campaign=e522fc63d7-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2021_03_30_01_45&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_-e522fc63d7-&utm_source=FEI+Update+Mailing+List+%28permanent%29&utm_campaign=e522fc63d7-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2021_03_30_01_45&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_65ae899417-e522fc63d7-240258613>

FEI certification will be required for owner or person responsible before entering the area:

<https://inside.fei.org/system/files/FEI%20Equine%20Health%20Self-Certification%20Form_interactive_web.pdf>

We ask participants to be responsible and to eliminate possible nose-to-nose contact between horses as much as possible. In the event of non-standard behavior of the horse (higher body temperature, no taste, etc.), please contact veterinary delegate or one of the members of veterinary commision immediately.

Part V. – DEPARTURE OF PARTICIPANTS

If a RT-PCR or an antigen test is needed to leave the Slovak Republic, participants have to report this fact at the registration of the horses in the show office, no later than Frieday 16.4.2021. This service is charged:

RT-PCR test – price 70 EUR

Antigen test – price 10 EUR

Confirmation of negative results in English – 10 EUR