

COVID- 19 protocol at Yonex Estonian International 2022

In order to provide safe tournament and environment to all participants, COVID-19 regulations will apply during YONEX Estonian International 2022 to prevent the spread of COVID-19. Please be advised that restrictions can be changed on a short notice. Participants coming from high risk of Omicron COVID variant spread must do PCR-test either before flight or at the airport after landing. Information about entering Estonia can be found [here](#).

Please forward to mario@badminton.ee participants (players, coaches etc.) vaccination certificate or let me know if any participant is not vaccinated.

All participants arriving to Estonia by plane must fill out the [traveller's questionnaire](#). Questionnaire must be filled in at least 3 days prior to your arrival. For athletes and coaches' special condition will be in place so that they do not need to quarantine to participate at the tournament.

COVID-19 regulations in place at YEI2022:

- Before travelling it is recommended to test yourself for COVID-19
- Arrival dates: 12.01.2022, if you start from main draw then 13.01.2022
- All participants have to stay at official hotels
- All participants must do antigen rapid test for COVID-19 at the hall before getting their accreditation (antigen rapid test will be done only before getting accreditation)
- Accreditation is mandatory for entering the hall and competing at YEI2022, participants will get accreditation once negative test result has been received
- Masks are always mandatory except for players while on court and for the umpire during the match
- At the venue participants must maintain physical distance of at least 2m with people whom they do not live with
- After a match players must go to their hotel
- Participants must avoid crowded places with exception to competition venue where strict COVID-19 protocols are applied
- Official hotels are walking distance from the hall, therefor participants must refrain from going to other places
- Changing rooms will not be available at the hall
- Testing is required for all participants including under 18 players
- One coach is allowed on court for player/pair

NB! Antigen rapid tests cost will be covered by member association or players/coaches.

Antigen rapid test will be available as follows:

- 12.01 09.00-20.00
- 13.01 8.30-19.00
- 14.01 7.45-18.00
- 15.01 8.30- 17.00

Cost for test is €19 and it is done at the venue. Link to booking test time is available here. Test result should be available within 15-20 minutes. Link to booking is [here](#).

In case of positive antigen rapid test, player has to withdraw immediately and has to be in self-isolation for 10 days. Recurring costs to self-isolation will be covered by participant. Close-contacts (vaccinated) who feel well and have not received positive test do not have to self-isolate. Close-contacts (unvaccinated) who after receiving information about being close-contact have to do another test and if it is negative is allowed to participate. All information about current restrictions in Estonia can be found [here](#).

Please note that vaccinated and COVID-19 recovered participants must comply with above regulations.

If the event is cancelled on short notice due to reasons beyond the control of Badminton Europe and Badminton Estonia, neither organization is liable for any costs already occurred. Badminton Estonia strongly recommend that all participants book flight tickets and hotel rooms with cancellation insurance.