

## PROTOCOL FOR THE PREVENTION OF COVID 19

Every participant of Andalucía Bike Race by Garmin 2022 and member related to the event must **present the COVID Passport or COVID Digital Certificate validated by the European Union**. In case of not having it, a PCR with a negative result of less than 48 hours must be presented on the day of collection of numbers.

In addition, it will also be **mandatory** to pass a **Rapid Antigen Test**, before collecting the number, carried out free of charge by the medical services of the event.

With the presentation of the document (COVID Passport or negative PCR of less than 48h) and the negative result of the Rapid Antigen Test, the collection of the race number will be authorized.

### 1. Mandatory to use a mask

The use of the mask will be mandatory during:

- Administrative inspections.
- Up to 1 minute before the start of each stage.
- At the prize giving ceremony.
- In any closed space for public use or that is open to the public, except when competing.

It is mandatory to carry the mask in your jersey pocket during the race. In case of assisting another participant, the use of a mask is mandatory. During the stage, there may be mask checks by the organization of the test.

- The mask must be worn in all restricted areas of the event: toilets, physiotherapy service, bicycle parking, bicycle cleaning service, competition office, bar, etc. Whether indoor or outdoor areas.

### 2. Description of the competition start procedure

- The rider must verify on the Andalucía Bike Race website ([www.andaluciabikerace.com](http://www.andaluciabikerace.com)) his starting order on the grid for his category, as well as the time of each stage.
- If the cyclist must go to the bathroom before the race, when leaving he should wash his hands with a hydroalcoholic gel, before taking the bike to go to the start.
- The starting order of the stages will be according to the absolute classification, or by race number in the first stage, in groups of 100 riders for each grid for cyclists with UCI Marathon Series, Master or Mixed competitive license.
- The fourth stage will be in a time trial format, and he will have to be 7 minutes before your race start.
- The starting grids will be duly marked on the ground.
- In the XCM stages, it is mandatory for all riders to be in the pre-grid area of their start 30 minutes before the start and wear the mask until 1 minute before the start. If the rider does not arrive at the time established on the grid, he must leave the last box.
- Cyclists have to go out to compete making sure they carry everything they need in their pockets (bars, gels) and with the necessary liquid to hydrate (1 or 2 cans if necessary).

### 3. Use of material

- The use of shared material will be avoided and if it is reusable, it will be disinfected.

### 4. Assistance and Feed Zones

- At the beginning of the Feed Zones there will be the assistance area. In this assistance zone there may only be one assistant per cyclist, who must be duly accredited both as an external member of the event and with a Covid bracelet.
- After the assistance area there will be the supply delivery area. The aid station volunteers, who will also be accredited with a Covid bracelet, will be duly dressed with PPE (Personal Protective Equipment) and will wear a mask.
- Between the refreshment table and the corridor there will be a space of 2 meters delimited with a fence. The volunteers will be limited to delivering the individual bag with the supplies that may contain fruit, gels and drinks.
- After the feed zone, a space will be reserved to be able to take it. In this space there will be stands to leave the bicycle and containers to dispose all the garbage.

### 5. Facilities

- The Andalucía Bike Race is a Mountain Bike event that is NOT held in a sports facility.

### 6. Information measures

- The organization will place informative infographics on hygiene measures for cyclists, technicians, referees, and the public at different points of the circuit.
- One hour before the start of the race, the municipal managers of the race, and in agreement with the organizer, must verify that the qualified personnel designated by the City Council of the municipality have disinfected the areas of greatest risk for cyclists, technicians, referees, and the public.
- In the start area and technical areas, the organization will install points of disinfectant gels.
- The public address system will provide information on the health and protection measures that must be followed.
- Protection measures will be published on the following platforms:
  - Website: [www.andaluciabikerace.com](http://www.andaluciabikerace.com)
  - Telegram that is used to inform the participants.
  - Facebook

### 7. Personal location form ANNEX 1 (FLP) and ANNEX 2 (COVID-19 Clause)

- It is mandatory to submit ANNEX 1 (Personal Location Form) before the competition to register and collect the number, both for athletes and technicians, members of the organization, referees, judges, health personnel, support personnel, etc.
- It is mandatory to accept ANNEX 2 during the registration process for the athletes of the event. It is not necessary to carry a printed copy.

### 8. Athletes

- It will be mandatory for all participants of Andalucía Bike Race by Garmin 2022 to present the COVID Passport or COVID Digital Certificate validated by the European

Union to the medical services team. In case of not having it, a PCR with a negative result of less than 48 hours must be presented on the day of collection of numbers.

- In addition, it will also be mandatory to pass a Rapid Antigen Test, before collecting the number, carried out free of charge by the medical services of the event.
- Presenting the correct documentation, the medical services team will deliver a Covid bracelet that must be kept on throughout the event.
- If the participant does NOT present the required documentation before 7:00 p.m. on Sunday, February 20, 2022 (the cut-off time to pick up the race number), they will NOT be able to pick up their race number nor compete in this edition of Andalucía Bike Race by Garmin, under any circumstances.
- The cyclist will select one of the 4 possible time slots in which they wish to collect the number during the administrative inspection (Sunday, February 20, 2022, from 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.). Every hour a maximum of 100 teams can pick it up. The bib number will not be delivered to anyone who arrives before the published time. In the event everyone who comes after the scheduled time, will have to wait for the end of all shifts.
- For the administrative inspections, the organization will set up a space as large as possible, to guarantee the minimum safety distance.
- The use of a mask will be mandatory in any closed space for public use or that is open to the public, except when competing.
- Each cyclist will be in charge of collecting their own number and the race pack. To do this, he must show the original ID / passport and UCI license.
- Access to venues, whether open or closed, exclusive to the event (competition office, pavilions, refreshment areas, etc.) will not be allowed to companions who are not part of the competition. That is, just a member of the team, accredited as a Team Manager and with a Covid bracelet will be able to access.
- If the participant presents symptoms of Covid-19, they must present themselves and immediately notify the event's medical services, which will ensure everyone's safety.

## 9. Support staff and spectators

- The support staff of the participating clubs and / or teams must wear a mask whenever the safety distance cannot be respected, and it is mandatory in what is stated in other points of this protocol.
- The organizers will train the organization people and volunteers to comply with the security measures. They will use a mask.
- As for the public, in the finish area, they must wear masks and maintain a safe distance.

## 10. Prize Giving ceremony

- The podium area will be outdoors to guarantee space between spectators and avoid crowds. In front of the podium area there will be rows of fences separated by 2 meters between them and people who enter must wear masks and gloves to avoid any contact with metal or plastic parts. In addition, they must be accredited with the Covid-19 bracelet.
- The awarded cyclists must enter the podium alone, without companions or family members and having washed their hands with hydroalcoholic gel to avoid digital contact with the structure of the podium.

- The awarded cyclists must go up to the podium with a mask but must remove it for the photo.
- The representatives of the institutions and federation will appear on the podium respecting the safety distance of 2 meters and will wear a mask. The trophies will not be delivered between personalities and runners, they will be the ones who will collect the previously identified prize for each position on the podium.
- Greetings and congratulations on the podium, with the traditional handshake, are prohibited.
- The podium drawers will be separated to maintain a safe distance.

### 11. Technical meetings

- Team's meeting will only be held online.
- In meetings with referees, the use of a mask will be mandatory and they will be held in a large room with a minimum distance of 2 meters between the attendees.

### 12. Appointment of a person responsible for compliance with the protocols

- The organization will appoint a person, Covid Manager, who will ensure compliance with this protocol, who will be a professional from the company that provides medical services. The name, position, telephone and email. It will be communicated 15 days before the celebration of the test.

### 13. Venues

- The Andalucía Bike Race will be held in two venues: Jaén and Córdoba. This protocol will be applied in both venues.

### 14. Restoration activities

- During the Andalucía Bike Race no restoration activities are planned.

### 15. Complementary measures to the approved protocol of the Andalusian Cycling Federation.

- The organization, despite the obligation to present Covid Paraporte or negative PCR, will carry out an antigen test prior to the event.
- The organization plans to carry out antigen tests in case of suspected contagion to any person involved in the event (participant or others).
- The organization will have the following protocols drawn up for the event:
  - Protocol to carry out antigen tests to the organization.
  - Protocol to perform antigen tests on suspected cases.
  - Action protocol in the event of a positive antigen test.

**RACE NUMBER:**

# ANNEX 1

## PERSONAL LOCATION FORM (FLP)

To be completed by all event participants.

Name and surname as it appear in the Passport or other Identity Document:

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Accommodation during the competition (Accommodation name / street / city / postal number):

JAÉN:

CÓRDOBA:

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Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Cities (Country / s) that you visited or where you were in the last 14 days:

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Nr.	Questions	YES	NOT
1	Did you have close contact with someone diagnosed with COVID-19?		
2	Did you provide direct care to COVID-19 patients?		
3	Did you visit or stay in a closed environment with a patient with COVID-19 disease?		
4	Did you work / study closely or sharing the same work or class environment with COVID-19 patients?		
5	Have you traveled with a COVID-19 patient by any means of transportation?		
6	Have you lived in the same house as a COVID-19 patient?		

In the case of answering "YES" to one or more questions, please provide details of the place and time of contact:

Nr	Place	Description

*The person who signs the questionnaire gives his authorization to the organization to provide the information contained in it to the local Public Health authorities to allow a quick contact tracing if a participant in the event suffers from the COVID-19 disease or came in contact with a confirmed case.*

*If the cyclist has symptoms of COVID-19 during the event, please go immediately to the organization's medical services.*

**Signed:**