



CLUB DE AJEDREZ
"LOS MOLINOS" Valdepeñas

PREVENTIVE MEASURES PROTOCOL COVID-19 version 1.0 25_06_2020
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The COVID-19 health crisis necessitates the adoption of a series of measures aimed at complying with the protocols set by the health authorities. The establishment and fulfillment of the aforementioned measures requires a series of commitments and forms of action, mainly by organizers and participants. Reading and accepting this document is an essential condition to take part in the competition.

Despite the fact that the alarm state has ended, the virus has not disappeared and is among us. There is no successful treatment against it or a preventive vaccine. For this reason, we must take extreme precautions and follow the guidelines set by the health authorities regarding preventive measures to try to avoid contagion.

Currently, any activity in our daily life involves an exposure risk and especially when we interact socially with other individuals. In chess sports practice, direct contact used to be minimal (initial greeting and end of the game) and while there is no vaccine or treatment available, we should cancel it, but obviously we have elements of common contact with other players that it is impossible to eliminate: boards, pieces, clocks, ... and we share a common space in the play area.

For all these reasons, this protocol tries to follow the guidelines set by the Ministry of Health, the Higher Sports Council, the Spanish Chess Federation, the Ministry of Health and the General Directorate of Sports of the Community Board of Castilla-La Mancha, regarding preventive measures against COVID-19. Currently, the Castilla-La Mancha Chess Federation has not published a specific protocol, so it has been decided to use the national model alongside that of other autonomous regions. These measures are based on the cleaning and disinfection of shared materials, social distancing, and the use of protective materials and surveillance of the health of athletes.

This document may undergo changes, therefore a version number and publication date are identified in the header of the document. These changes will come about through the different measures that the aforementioned entities apply in the health and sports field and specifically related to Chess. Likewise, the Organization will send each version that is published on this Protocol to the different competent authorities: CSD, FEDA, FACLM, Ministry of Health and General Directorate of Sports of the Community Board of Castilla-La Mancha and Valdepeñas City Council. In addition, it will disseminate it to each registered player who must read and understand it, agreeing to maintain the measures established in it

Safety, health and hygiene measures of the playing area

The Organization has relocated the event to the **Esteban López Vega Fair Hall** (Avda. Del Vino, s / n) in order to guarantee the greatest possible interpersonal space among the participants, and to have entry and exit doors that can facilitate itineraries. Clearly differentiated from the movement of people.

Prior to the start of the competition and the assembly of the necessary material for it, the game venue will be thoroughly cleaned and disinfected before authorizing the entry of any person related to the championship.

This disinfection will be repeated before the start of each day of setting up and taking down the premises and before each game session.

Before the start of each game session, the pieces, boards, clocks, scoresheets or auxiliary material that any athlete may come into contact with will be specially disinfected.

During the game session, the common contact points will be disinfected periodically: door handles, knobs, railings, entrance and exit doors, bathrooms, etc...

1:50 diluted bleach and / or sanitizer sanitizers approved by Health will be used.

Assembly and distribution rules for the playing area

To guarantee a separation at a sufficient and safe distance between the participants, the following assembly rules for the Play Area will be followed:

- The tables will measure at least 75 cm wide (the width is understood as the part that is between the two players in a game) and at least 90 cm long. (The "standard" folding tables to play that we usually use 75/80 cm wide and 180 cm long can only accommodate one board per table).
- The tables will be distributed in rows, so that between one row of tables and the next there will be a minimum free space of 260 cm.
- From the last row (or the first) to the wall of the Play Area there will be a free space of at least 230 cm.
- From the last table in the row (or the first) to the wall of the Play Area there will be a free space of at least 200 cm.
- A vertical and horizontal central aisle will be enabled (leaving half the tables left / right and front / bottom) of at least 350 cm.
- Tablecloths made of synthetic or easily disinfectable plastic will be used.
- The distance between boards of the same row will be 200 cm.
- The clocks will be placed next to each board, with the time indicator display visible from the same side of the Game Zone. That is, all facing towards the central corridor, so that the referee can see them from said central corridor.
- The refereeing table will be located in an enabled area that will have visibility of the entire Game Area, the referees or members of the organization will keep a distance of 150 cm between them.
- A delimited area will be set up for the companions of minors, with a separation of at least 200 cm between each one. These companions may not leave the delimited area except to go to the bathroom or leave and enter the premises at the beginning or end of the minor's game. In this area, they will have a chair assigned by name, in such a way that they always use it.
- The technical, maintenance or auxiliary personnel who access the venue must maintain the same personal protection measures as the rest of the participants, referees and organizers.
- The differentiation of zones will be marked on the ground by means of a tape clearly visible for the participants. In the same way, directionality will be established in the corridors to avoid that the entrance route meets the exit route.

Mandatory material in the game room and Arrival Control

In addition to the material for the development of the games, there will be a sufficient number of gel or hydro alcoholic solution dispensers in the game room. Especially next to the entrance / exit door and the exit / entrance door to the services. All will be properly marked.

There will be litterbins in the gaming area, especially next to the entrance / exit door and the exit / entrance to the services, to dispose of the protection material that is damaged or after use.

In the first round, a ballpoint pen (previously disinfected) will be available to each player; this should be used to record the games. In addition, disinfected before the start of each round.

The capacity of the enclosure (4000 m²) would allow up to 750 people, but no more than 300 people will be allowed, including participants, companions, referees, organization and technicians. Likewise, the maximum number of participating players is established at 64 players for the Under-2200 modality and 128 players for the Under-1600 modality, that is, 192 maximum players.

The competition will be held behind closed doors, that is, spectators will not be allowed, except for the companions of minors (1 per player).



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All participants with the right of entry must present a mask, which will be replaced by a new surgical mask that will be provided to each player when entering the game room. In the game room, it is mandatory to wear the mask at all times. Additionally, each player will be provided with a bottle of hydro alcoholic gel for personal use, in case of need to replace the mask or hydro alcoholic gel, the player will request it from the Organization, which will have spare material.

Health Control

The health of the athletes will be carried out, as well as that of the parents or guardians (if the athlete is a minor, who will attend as guardians of the minor), technicians and referees. To do this, they must fill out a medical questionnaire that the Organization will send to them before the Closing of Registrations (July 20). During the week prior to the competition (Monday, July 20 until Friday, July 24), participants should send the completed and signed questionnaire to the Medical Director (Dr. Manuel Rayo Gutiérrez, Cardiologist) via email. Said questionnaire should not be sent to the Organization, but to the Medical Director. The email from the Medical Director will be provided by the Organization by sending the questionnaire to the registered participants and companions. This questionnaire will contain a section to fill out and sign on Saturday July 25, confirming that it has made no changes with respect to the version delivered by email. To ensure that in the last days there have been no symptoms.

The Medical Director will be responsible for the execution of the preventive measures before the accreditation of the participants and the supervision of the health controls.

The Medical Director will be the one who makes the diagnosis, before and during the competition, of possible cases of infection that may arise and will supervise the application of the appropriate protocol, being able to suspend the athlete's participation in the tournament. The tournament Coordinator / Director will collaborate in this supervision as an active agent.

The Medical Director will supervise the access controls to the gaming complex and the health surveillance of the participants. You will be assisted by an assistant you designate, as well as by the Coordinator.

Participants with the right of entry to the game venue: athletes, technicians and referees, must be able to pass access control at least 30 minutes before the time set for the start of the game session.

The entry control will be carried out for each participant together with their tutor if they are a minor.

The Medical Director must have carried out, prior to accreditation, the initial medical examination focused on the identification of signs and symptoms suggestive of COVID, for all participants with the right of entry to the game venue and the companion if the player is under age. This medical examination will consist of a medical check-up of possible COVID symptoms:

- Cough
- Shortness of breath
- Sore throat
- Chest pain
- Vomiting or diarrhea
- Headache
- Loss of smell or taste
- Significant tiredness or muscle aches

Upon the affirmative answer to any of the questions by the player or companion, the medical director may determine the player's non-participation in the tournament.

If the athlete has not undergone preventive medical control, she will not have the right to participate in the competition. The original of the questionnaire that was sent by email during the previous days must be delivered personally to the Medical Director, after completing and signing the section that he did not present symptoms of the last week.



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Additionally, at the entrance control, a body temperature will be taken using an infrared thermometer. If the temperature is equal to or greater than 37.5 ° C, it will be taken again with another infrared thermometer and if confirmed, you will not be able to participate in the Tournament.

Since it will be necessary to collect individual health data, the interested parties will be duly informed and they must expressly agree. The results may only be processed by the Medical Director and will be destroyed one month after the end of the championship. After that time, there will be no record, unless the health authorities make a request for it.

After passing the medical examination and temperature control, the participants will be able to accredit themselves and be matched for the championship.

Both for the access control (temperature taking) and for the final accreditation, the referee team will respond appropriately so that there are no crowds, keeping an order of people two meters apart from each other (the ground will be marked).

They will not be able to wear a hat, watch, bracelets, visible piercings, and any other type of trinket, water, drinks, food, mobile phone, pen or bags. If the participant needs a bag to carry medication, disposable tissues or personal hygiene items, the organization's staff will provide them with a bag that will have been previously disinfected.

Before entering the game room, each time they enter, all participants will have to wash their hands with gel or hydro alcoholic solution. For this there will be dispensers distributed throughout the premises. In addition, at the time of accreditation, a single-use pot will be supplied to both the player and the minor's companion.

In the game room, there will be bottles of water for the participants, which are previously disinfected by the organization.

Once the entrance control is over, you must go to the table indicated by the referee team, do not touch anyone while maintaining the safety distance, sit down and remain there waiting for the start. Until the referee orders the game to start, the pieces and the board cannot be touched.

The pairings will be published on the web info64.org by the referee team, as well as the provisional and final rankings. They will not be exposed on paper to avoid crowding. If necessary, a verbal communication will be made by the refereeing team of the pairings.

Surveillance measures and protection of the health of athletes during the game

In no case is physical contact allowed, except that, which occurs when, touching the same pieces as the opponent. The initial and final greeting by shaking hands is forbidden, the greeting may be gestural or spoken.

During the game, the bag referred to in the previous chapter and the bottle of water must remain on the table closed after use, to avoid spills that may interrupt the normal development of the game. You cannot have anything on the floor.

Except for going to the bathroom and for some other specific personal circumstance that the referee could allow, it is forbidden to leave the game table. The athlete may get up brief moments, removing the chair and remaining in place in front of the board. In any case, it is forbidden to wander around the game room or approach other boards to see games in dispute.

If a player, due to circumstances of extreme necessity, stress, anxiety, and shortness of breath... will need to remove his surgical mask, he must go to an area enabled for such circumstance with the prior authorization of the referee. **One person will only use this area enabled for fresh air intake at a time and for brief moments**; this area cannot be used for smoking, talking, etc. This area will be outdoors and has been prepared for the recovery of those players who face an anomalous situation such as those indicated above.



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Participants should avoid, by leaning on the table, excessively invading the space on the board with their bodies (except to record the move). The referee must warn whoever does so, and may warn him if this attitude is repeated.

If a player needs an assistant or a special board, the main referee will arrange them in the way that is most compatible with the aforementioned lateral board distance.

If you have to use a handkerchief, it will be disposable and you should go to the nearest wastebasket immediately after use and throw it inside, wash your hands with hydro alcoholic gel and return to your table immediately.

Players, referees, coaches, etc., will try not to touch their faces, especially their nose, eyes and mask. It is also recommended not to put the head between the hands during the game.

In the toilets the use of a mask and interpersonal distance are still valid. There will be entrance control to them, to avoid crowds. On returning to the gaming room, you are forced to wash your hands using the gel dispenser and head straight to your table, non-stop.

At the end of the game, the result will be recorded on your score sheet, it will be checked and only the score sheet will be signed. The exchange of forms to sign is forbidden. It will collect the copy (auto traceable) and will leave the original on the board. The Referee or an Assistant will collect this. There will be no additional minutes on the result of the match, the result reflected in the scoresheets will be used, in case of discrepancy of the result written in the scoresheets of both players, the referee will contact them to clarify the result.

After the end of the game, the game material will be cleaned and disinfected: board, pieces, clock... leaving a green flag to identify the boards already disinfected and ensure before the start of the next round that all the material has been treated.

It will not be allowed to stay in the game room any longer than necessary for the game dispute. There will be no analysis room.

No one will be allowed to sit on the floor or lean against the walls..

Specifications of personal protective material

The personal protection material will be supplied by the Organization to the participants and will be of obligatory use.

They will be masks of the so-called "Surgical Mask" (UNE-EN 14683). One is delivered per athlete in each game session, one for the morning session and one for the afternoon session, where appropriate, discarding the mask used in the bins enabled for this purpose.

The mask must be well placed at all times, covering the mouth and nose. When it is removed to drink it must be done in the correct way, removing it by the elastics and resting it on the table with the inner part (the white) facing up, so that this area does not contact the table at any time.

The Organization will also supply a bottle of hydro alcoholic gel for individual use that can be replaced by a new one in case of exhaustion of the content.

Additionally, the player can provide other protection measures that must be previously approved by the Organization such as gloves or transparent facemask. These are not obligatory, and some of them can even be counterproductive, as the health authorities have indicated on different occasions regarding the use of gloves, for giving a false sense of security. In any case, the participant in the presence of the Organization will disinfect those additional protection measures that are approved by the organization with viricidal products. Moreover, they do not exempt the use of the surgical mask.



Technicians, delegates and companions

Public entry into the gambling complex will be forbidden.

Only the players, companions of minors (1 per athlete), referees and technicians and staff of the Organization may access the game site.

Awards ceremony

No awards ceremony will be held. Those interested will collect the prize immediately after the last round, as soon as possible, and Organization personnel will deliver both the trophy and any other prize individually, without ever abandoning the established personal protection measures.

The trophies will be delivered in their plastic bag, previously disinfected.

Press:

It will not be allowed the entrance of the press in the championship and of companions to take photos. The Organization will designate its own personnel, in a minimum number essential for the coverage of the championship, which will be the only one authorized to take photographs.

Warning and minor offenses

In the game venue, the main referee will warn the participants that do not comply with any of the articles of this protocol, when no bad intention is appreciated and / or an infraction is incurred due to ignorance, at the discretion of the main referee.

Referring to the measures provided for in this Protocol, the Medical Director and Coordinator might also warn players and companions.

The repetition in the actions that have deserved a warning will be considered minor offenses.

Those faults in which no harm or inconvenience to other people or facilities have been caused, but that may affect them without a special gravity from the point of view of health surveillance in the championship, will also be considered minor, although they have not been the subject of a previous warning.

The Chief Referee, faced with a penalty for a minor offense, may determine the expulsion from the game room for one round, with loss of the game of the round in play.

Serious and very serious offenses: The repetition of minor offenses will be classified as a serious offense.

Failure to comply with the rules established in this protocol, with negligent action that endangers the health and protection of the participants in the championship, or public health in general before the danger of spread of COVID, will be classified as serious or very serious offense -19.

A serious or very serious offense, will lead from the immediate expulsion of the championship to the complaint to the police, civil guard, health authority or juvenile prosecutor, where appropriate.

Other considerations

During the entire time that the players are in the game room, if they are minors, there must be a tutor in the adjacent area enabled for this purpose. In this area, the health regulations established for the mandatory use of a mask and interpersonal distance must be complied with.

Ventilation will be preferably natural, that is, open windows and doors. In the event that the climatology does not allow it, the Medical Director may determine the use of the air conditioning system with minimum ventilation speed and, during rest or meal times, natural ventilation again throughout the room.



REGISTRATION AND PARTICIPATION COVID-19 CLAUSE II OPEN LOS MOLINOS VALDEPEÑAS CIUDAD DEL VINO

The participant (failing this the tutor) _____

declares and manifests:

1.- That he / she is knowledgeable of the protocol and guide that the Organization has published in relation to the presence and participation in sports events generated on the occasion of the health crisis of COVID-19.

2.- That it undertakes to comply with all the requirements or simple recommendations that are contained in such protocol or guide, as well as the instructions that are given by the sports authorities or organization personnel present in the competition in relation to the measures to avoid contagions by COVID-19.

3.- That he agrees not to attend or take part in the event or competition in the event that he suffers from symptoms that may be compatible with the spread of COVID-19. This will also be extended to cases in which the symptoms were suffered by third parties with whom the participant has or has had a contact from which objectively a contagion could be derived.

4.- That, in case of being or having been infected by the COVID-19 virus, you agree not to attend or take part in the event or competition as long as the health authorities do not state that participation does not entail a risk, either for your person, well for the rest of the assistants with whom you could have contact.

5.- That, with the means at his disposal, and in any case when circumstances have given him advice, he has undergone existing tests to check whether he is or has been infected by COVID-19.

6.- That he is knowledgeable and accepts and assumes that, in the current state, there is an objective risk of contagion of COVID-19 with the consequences that may arise for him in terms of health or problems that may even cause him death.

7.- That it accepts that the Organization adopt the measures indicated in the protocol and guide that it has published in order to establish a reasonable security scenario in the competition. In this sense, it is stated that the Organization, in the course of the competition, may adopt the measures or decisions that are necessary in relation to the establishment or application of the measures that are contained in its protocol and published guide, or any other whose purpose was to provide the test with a safe environment in terms of avoiding COVID-19 infections.

8.- That, in the event of being infected by COVID-19, the participant exonerates the Organization from any responsibility in relation to any possible damages that may arise for their person.

9.- That the participant accepts that when measures or decisions are taken by the Organization with the aim of preserving the health of people in the course of the competition, the essential obligations of the organizer may not be considered breached, therefore that the payment of amounts, compensation, or refund of prices or amounts for registration or participation rights or costs that the athlete and / or his club may have incurred may not be demanded.

10.- That the participant accepts that if he or she shows behavior or behavior of non-compliance or non-compliance with the orders and instructions of the organization's personnel in relation to the security measures to avoid contagions by COVID-19, he / she may be excluded or disqualified / a of the event by decision of whoever acts as sports authority (judge / referee or technical delegate).

11.- That the participant accepts that the sports measures set forth in the previous section are understood without prejudice to other responsibilities that he or she may incur before the competent authorities (including the federal disciplinary bodies) as a result of conduct or behavior of non-compliance or non-compliance with the orders and instructions that are applicable, either in the sports-federative field, or in other different fields.