



Mandatory Requirements for All Persons

M. General

USEF-Licensed competitions must operate in accordance with state and local requirements. In the absence of state or local requirements, USEF recommends compliance with CDC guidelines. In an effort to mitigate the risk of spreading COVID-19, Competition Organizers can impose more restrictive requirements if they so choose.

All persons on competition grounds must comply with the COVID-19 requirements in place at the competition. Failure to do so may result in expulsion from the grounds by competition management. These requirements are in effect immediately and until further notice, however, they are subject to revisions as the COVID-19 virus environment changes.

If you have any questions, please contact Debbie Saliling by email at dsaliling@usef.org or by phone at (859) 225-6930.

N. Waiver/Release & Indemnity Agreement for Participants, Licensed Officials and Volunteers

All participants, licensed officials, and volunteers must provide emergency contact information and execute a state-specific [Waiver and Release of Liability, Assumption of Risk and Indemnity Agreement](#) required by USEF, as a condition of participation. If a state-specific waiver is not available, please use the [general version](#) of the form. Please ensure use of the form provided by competition organizer or accessed via the links above.

O. Access

- All persons entering competition grounds are required to self-monitor their temperature once daily prior to entering the competition grounds. Anyone with a temperature of 100.4° F (38° C) or higher may not enter the facility.
- The following individuals are not allowed to enter the competition grounds:
 - Anyone who exhibits [COVID-19 symptoms](#), including a temperature of 100.4° F (38° C) or higher,
 - Anyone who has tested positive for COVID-19 within last 10 days,
 - Anyone who has tested positive outside of the past 10 days, but is still symptomatic, or
 - *Anyone who has been [exposed](#) to or has been in [close contact](#) with someone who has COVID-19 symptoms or has tested positive for COVID-19 within either the last 7 or 10 days (dependent upon certain criteria - refer to [CDC Quarantine Options](#)).



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**Exception: Healthcare personnel who have treated patients using appropriate medical-grade PPE during the course of performing professional duties and those individuals who are fully vaccinated are exempted from this quarantine restriction.*

****Questions regarding access to competition grounds and eligibility to participate in competition that may not be clearly identified under the points above must be directed to ksacco@usef.org or dsaliling@usef.org who will consult with USEF medical experts and provide a written decision from the USEF with regard to the participant's eligibility.*

- Refer to Appendix A for CDC guidelines for self-isolation/quarantine directives in the event a person has a fever or exhibits other symptoms of COVID-19.
- Any individual on competition grounds who tests positive for COVID-19 within 14 days of the conclusion of the competition, is required to report such result to the Competition Organizer.
 - Competition Organizers will direct the reporting individual to contact the local public health authorities (and provide the contact information) for the purposes of having the local public health authorities perform contact tracing.

P. Face Coverings/Masks

- All persons on competition grounds must comply with the face covering/mask requirements in place at the competition.
 - You can find recommendations for proper use of face coverings/masks via the [Centers for Disease Control & Prevention website](#).
- When state or local authorities, or a competition organizer requires the wearing of a face covering/mask at a competition, the following applies:
 - To eat or drink, an individual must move far enough away from others to minimize the possibility of being within six feet of any other individual before the lowering the face covering/mask to eat or drink. The face covering/mask must be immediately replaced over the nose and mouth when finished.
 - If an individual requires modification to this face covering/mask requirement, please contact the Competition Organizer.
- Any Individual may choose to wear a face covering/mask even when not required, and can do so without penalty.

Q. Social Distancing

- All persons on competition grounds must comply with the social distancing requirements in place at the competition.



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ADDITIONAL RESOURCES AND REFERENCE TOOLS

(click on the links to access)

- [Appendix A – Recommended Best Practices for Competition Organizers](#)
- [Appendix B – Recommended Best Practices for Competition Participants](#)
- [Appendix C – Competition Organizer Resources and Reference Tools](#)