



Dear Athletes,

The ISSF sent out their COVID guidelines for the 2021 World Cups:

- all members of the delegation must take a PCR test 48 hours before departure from their country;
- the delegation must have an adequate supply of masks and gloves and hand sanitizer;
- masks must be worn permanently while being at the shooting venue in crowded places. Masks can be taken off only while eating;
- Physical distancing guidelines must be followed at all times.
- Disposable masks should be thrown out every day and reusable masks washed regularly;
- Upon display of any symptoms, cough or fever, members must seek medical attention asap then self-quarantine until obtaining a negative PCR.
- all members of the delegation must follow the health regulations established by the Organizers in accordance with the instructions of the health authorities in the host country.

The Canadian Olympic Committee has received COVID testing kits through Own the Podium. Currently, the only testing site is set up in Calgary through their Canadian Sport Institute. The COC is working on having other CSIs equipped with testing kits but as of right now we are being told that athletes should make their way via Calgary before flying to their World Cups. The testing results done in your home province may not be available in time when you arrive at the ISSF event and the testing done at airports do not give you a "written" negative, only a verbal one. Since the first World Cup is not scheduled until the end of February, we are hopeful that other testing sites will be made available to our athletes by the time they making their flight arrangements. We will update you once new information is received. Please contact our HP Program Coordinator, Joey Hutton with any questions.

Thank you.