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INTRODUCTION

All Tennis Europe tournaments and participants (which includes players, officials, support personnel/coaches/accompanying persons, tournament staff and any other credentialed individual) must comply with the requirements set out in the document below.

Downloadable PDF File : [Tennis Europe Junior Tour COVID-19 protocol](#)

Information regarding COVID-19 is constantly changing. The information provided in this document is not intended to be a substitute for guidance provided by local, national or international government and health organizations. Tennis Europe makes no representation as to, and assumes no responsibility for, the accuracy or completeness of the information contained in this document in respect of its effectiveness in preventing or controlling the spread of COVID-19.

All participants (which includes players, support personnel/coaches/accompanying persons, officials, tournament staff and any other credentialed individual) are strongly recommended to seek advice from their relevant government agencies, travel and medical providers regarding travel to any destination country and any restrictions in place. This advice can change at short notice. It is the responsibility of the participants, if underaged parent and/or legal guardian to take the decision to travel to Tennis Europe events. As such, particular attention should be paid to local governmental measures and decisions.

All participants (which includes players, support personnel/coaches/accompanying persons, officials, tournament staff and any other credentialed individual) are required to have adequate medical, travel and liability insurance, which is not provided by either Tennis Europe, the host National Association or Les Petits As - Le Mondial Lacoste.

Tennis Europe, National Association, Les Petits As - Le Mondial Lacoste, applicant cannot be held liable for (and as such are not responsible for reimbursing) any expenses that might occur to the players, coaches/accompanying persons and any other persons or entities due to any potential COVID-19 issue which may occur while travelling to or from Competitions and onsite before, during and after the event.

KEY PRINCIPLES AND CONCEPTS APPLIED

- The overall objective of this document is to describe the measures that are necessary to protect the health and safety of participants in Tennis Europe Junior Tour tournaments, and specifically at Les Petits As. By setting out those measures, participants in all tournaments covered by this document can be confident that the appropriate measures are being taken and have the benefit of a consistent approach.
- Physical distancing protocols organized and mandated throughout tournament venues to optimize the safety and well-being of all participants.
- Additional hygiene and sanitary precautionary measures to be delivered and available prior to, during, and upon completion of the event.
- Increased strict fragmentation and partitioning of all areas to reduce the risk of groups of people forming inside the same area and potential virus transmission. Players and support personnel will be isolated from spectators to the greatest possible extent.

MEASURES FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS ON-SITE:

- Maintain physical distancing at all times by all participants and spectators.
- Wear masks (cover mouth and nose) while off-court for all participants. The only exception is while being outdoors and observing physical distancing measures.
- Wash/sanitize your hands regularly.
- Avoid touching surfaces where possible.
- Cough into a tissue and discard it immediately.
- Do not touch your face.
- Do not share any personal items.
- Do not attend the venue if you experience COVID-19 symptoms.



Maintain physical distancing
at all times



*Mask must be worn
while off-court



Have no physical contact
on/off court



Persons must not
share equipment



Follow public health
guidelines for hygiene



Players go around
opposite sides of the
net at changeovers



Do not enter the tennis
club if you have any
symptoms of covid-19

**Wear masks (covering mouth and nose) at all times; The only exception for not wearing a mask, is while being outdoors and physical distancing measures are kept.*

CAN I ENTER FRANCE?

Please note that this document intends to inform the players (and all kinds of accompanying) of the basic rules to enter France. **This document is not an official document and is submitted to changes. Les Petits As shall not be considered responsible for any travel restrictions and further issues related to the entrance on the French territory. Each player remains responsible to seek and collect all necessary information from his/her local authorities and the French authorities.**

IF YOU ARE VACCINATED

If you are vaccinated, you must simply present proof of your vaccination status and a sworn statement certifying the absence of COVID-19 symptoms and of any contact with a confirmed case of COVID-19.

The measures applicable to vaccinated adults also apply to any minors accompanying them, whether they are vaccinated or not. You can therefore travel with your underage children, whether they are vaccinated or not, and they will not need to self-isolate. Unvaccinated children aged 12 and over will need to present a negative test result as described below.

Travel documents if you are vaccinated:

- **proof of vaccination.** It will only be valid if it proves that you are fully vaccinated, i.e.:
 - Seven days after the second shot for two-shot vaccines (Pfizer, Moderna, AstraZeneca (Vaxzevria and Covishield));
 - Four weeks after the shot for one-shot vaccines (Johnson & Johnson);
 - Seven days after the shot for vaccines administered to people who have already had COVID-19 (only one dose is necessary).
 - Only vaccines authorized by the European Medicines Agency (EMA) (Pfizer (Comirnaty), Moderna, AstraZeneca (Vaxzevria), Johnson & Johnson (Janssen)), or AstraZeneca (Covishield) will be accepted.
- a **sworn declaration**, which you can download from the [Interior Ministry's website](#) stating that you have no symptoms of COVID-19 infection;
- to your knowledge, you have not been in contact with a confirmed case of COVID-19 in the 14 days prior to your journey.

IF YOU ARE NOT VACCINATED

A list of countries of departure has been drawn up on the basis of the health indicators. The lists of countries can be altered based on changes in the epidemic situation.

[Specific rules apply to road hauliers](#) (in French and English).

If you are not vaccinated and you arrive from a “green” country

Countries/territories on the “green” list: countries in the European space (European Union, Andorra, the Holy See, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Monaco, Norway, San Marino and Switzerland), and Albania, Australia, Bahrain, Bosnia, Brunei, Canada, Comoros Islands, Hong Kong, Israel, Japan, Jordan, Kosovo, Lebanon, Montenegro, New Zealand, North Macedonia, Saudi Arabia, Serbia, Singapore, South Korea, Taiwan, Ukraine, the United States and Vanuatu.

Upon boarding, each traveller aged 12 and over must present a negative PCR or antigenic test taken less than 72 hours before the flight. . If you are travelling from Cyprus, Greece, Malta, Spain, the Netherlands or Portugal, your test must be taken less than 24 hours before the flight. If you have previously contracted COVID-19, instead of a negative test result you may present a certificate of recovery dated more than 11 days and less than 6 months prior to the date of arrival. A certificate of recovery is a document issued to persons who have contracted COVID-19, upon presentation of a positive RT-PCR or antigenic test.

This will not apply to:

- trips by residents of cross-border areas (border within a 30 km radius of your residence, and for a duration of less than 24 hours).
- work-related trips, the urgent or frequent nature of which makes them incompatible with these tests;
- trips by hauliers carrying out their work.

To avail of the exemptions above, you must have a document proving the reasons for your trip.

If you are not vaccinated and you arrive from an “orange” country

Countries/territories on the “orange” list: every country/territory in the world, except those on the green list and red list.

- You can only travel to France if you have pressing grounds for travel. The list of pressing grounds is set out in the certificate of international travel drawn up by the [Ministry of the Interior](#).
- Each traveller aged 12 and over must present a negative PCR test taken less than 72 hours before departure or a negative antigenic test taken less than 48 hours before departure. If you are arriving from the United Kingdom, the PCR or antigenic test must have been taken less than 24 hours before boarding. If you have previously contracted COVID-19, instead of a negative test result you may present a certificate of recovery dated more than 11 days and less than 6 months prior to the date of arrival. A certificate of recovery is a document issued to persons who have contracted COVID-19, upon presentation of a positive RT-PCR or antigenic test.
- You may be subject to a random test when you arrive in France.
- You must pledge to self-isolate for 7 days.

If you are not vaccinated and you arrive from a “red” country

Countries/territories on the “red” list: Afghanistan, Argentina, Bangladesh, Brazil, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Democratic Republic of Congo, Indonesia, Maldives, Mozambique, Namibia, Nepal, Oman, Pakistan, Russia, Seychelles, South Africa, Suriname, Tunisia

- You can only travel to France if you have pressing grounds for travel. The list of pressing grounds is set out in the certificate of international travel drawn up by the [Ministry of the Interior](#).
- Upon boarding, each traveller aged 12 and over must present a negative PCR or antigenic test taken less than 48 hours before the flight.
- If you have previously contracted COVID-19, instead of a negative test result you may present a certificate of recovery dated more than 11 days and less than 6 months prior to the date of arrival. A certificate of recovery is a document issued to persons who have contracted COVID-19, upon presentation of a positive RT-PCR or antigenic test.
- You will be tested when you arrive in France.
- You will be subject to a mandatory 10-day quarantine supervised by security forces.

Travel documents if you are not vaccinated

Depending on your circumstances, you must complete and carry some of the following documents in order to board:

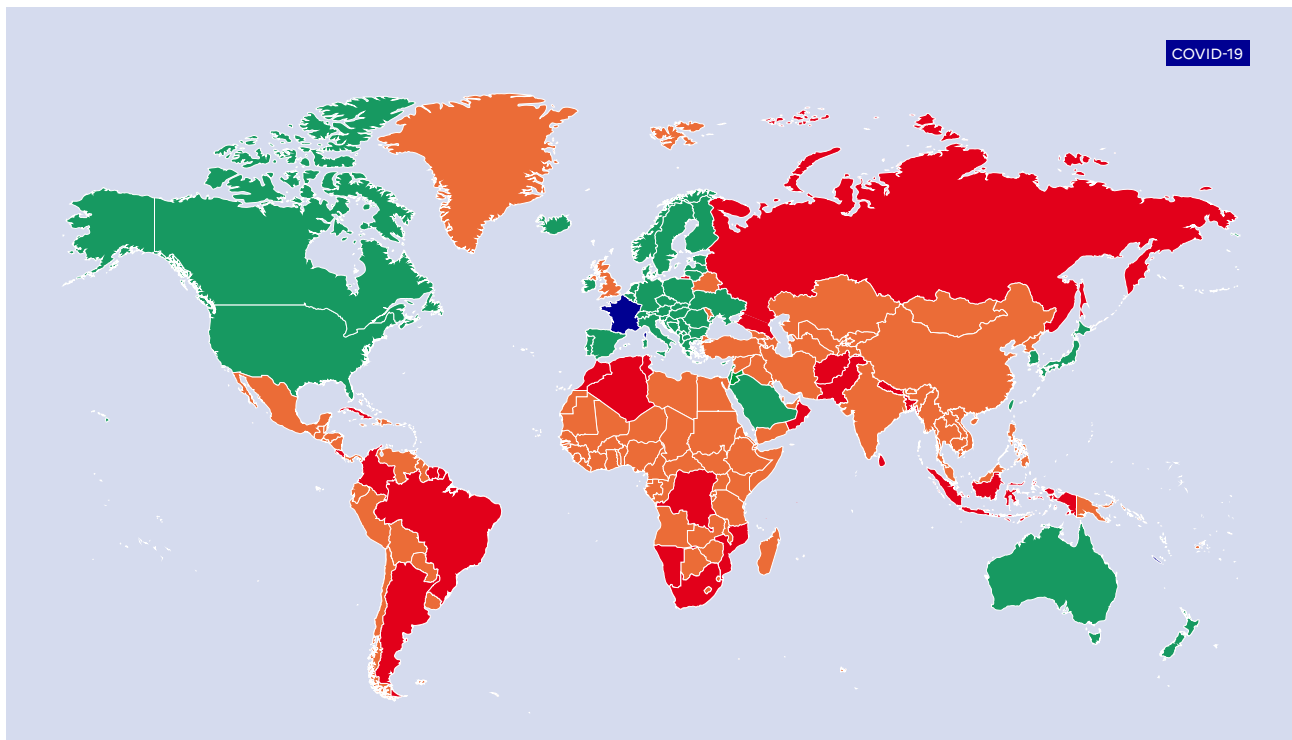
- a **sworn declaration**, which you can download from the [Interior Ministry's website](#) stating that
 - you have no symptoms of COVID-19 infection;

- to your knowledge, you have not been in contact with a confirmed case of COVID-19 in the 14 days prior to your journey;
- (if you are aged 12 or over) you agree to submit to a virological RT-PCR test for SARS-CoV-2 upon arrival in France;
- (where applicable) you pledge to self-isolate for seven days;
- (for-vaccinated travelers arriving from a “red” country) you are aware that you will have to quarantine for 10 days upon arrival in France.
- an **exempted international travel certificate** for Metropolitan France, which you can download from the [Interior Ministry's website](#). You must present this certificate to travel companies before using your travel ticket, as well as to border control authorities (for travel by air, sea and land, including by rail);
- proof of location of self-isolation, and where appropriate, access details for inspectors to carry out checks.

If you fail to produce these documents, you will be denied boarding.

In all cases, the usual travel restrictions apply (visas, duration of stay, etc.).

Whatever your place of departure, if you show symptoms of COVID-19 upon arrival in France, you will be quarantined or placed and kept in isolation by the prefect.



Map dated on 20 August.
Source: [Ministry of the Interior](#)

TENNIS EUROPE JUNIOR TOUR COVID-19 RETURN TO COMPETITION PROTOCOLS

PRÉ-EVENT

1. Participants should establish and continue to monitor whether the host country has imposed any entry requirements, such as recent certificates of COVID-19 tests or restrictions based on travel history.
2. Participants will be required to confirm that they have read the Tennis Europe Junior Tour COVID-19 return to competition protocols, will comply with the requirements in full, accept that they provide an adequate level of protection against the risk of transmission of COVID-19, and assume responsibility for any risk of participating.
3. All participants and, particularly, vulnerable individuals who may be at elevated risk of severe COVID-19 symptoms and those who have had COVID-19 are advised to consult with their personal doctors to determine whether it is safe for them to travel to, and participate in, each tournament.
4. Players and support personnel/coaches/accompanying persons are advised to review the terms of their travel insurance and, where appropriate, consider taking out insurance against COVID-19-related risks (e.g. travel, health).
5. Participants should not travel to tournaments if they have had a positive COVID-19 test within the last 10 days, or if they have or have had any symptoms of COVID-19 within the last 10 days, or if they have been exposed to anyone who has COVID-19 or symptoms of COVID-19 within the last 14 days.

OFF-SITE

6. Participants must minimise the time spent in locations to which the public has access, and especially locations that are crowded, noisy or in which close contact with the public is required. Face coverings must be worn at all times when indoors.
7. Participants must avoid dining in locations to which the general public has access (e.g. local restaurants/bars).
8. All participants must self-check their health daily, before leaving their accommodation and must not travel to the tournament site if any symptoms of COVID-19 (and, particularly, fever, new or persistent cough, loss or change in sense of taste and smell) are present, or if there has been any exposure to COVID-19.
9. Face coverings must be worn and physical distancing must be practiced at all times while using transport.

SITE ACCESS

10. Physical distancing requirements shall, as a minimum, meet the requirements of the relevant authorities of the host location. Where no minimum is specified by the relevant authorities, or where that minimum is less than 1 meter, the minimum physical distancing shall be 1 meter (except for vulnerable individuals, for whom the minimum is 2 meters).
11. Before entering the tournament site, all participants must show the Self-Declaration confirmation that they have filled in advance online on the first day they enter the club, answer verbally to the daily Screening Questionnaire confirming that they are symptom free or did not have any high-risk contact in the last 14 days and submit to a body temperature reading each day that a participant attends. Only those participants who comply with and meet the requirements of screening are permitted on-site.
12. Mandatory temperature screening every day (Fever 38°C or above) by Tournament personnel for players, accompanying persons, coaches, tournament staff, officials daily at controlled entrance points (contact less infrared thermometer).

- 13.** Participants must comply with case management protocols if they fail to meet self-reporting or screening requirements. Participants must report positive Covid-19 tests or COVID-19 symptoms that happen within 14 days of the date on which they left the tournament venue.
- 14.** Players, coaches/accompanying persons must be on-site with their own mask (covering mouth and nose) and wear it at all times unless on court. The only exception for not wearing a mask, is while being outdoors and physical distancing measures are kept.
- 15.** Following a confirmed or suspected case of COVID-19, or following exposure to COVID-19, participants must comply with the Tennis Europe Junior Tour COVID-19 return to competition protocols (as set out in the case management protocol).

ON-SITE

- 16.** All sign-in must be remote (online/telephone). For full information, please check the rules and regulations of the Tennis Europe Junior Tour.
- 17.** A maximum of one support person/coaches/accompanying person per player will be permitted on-site for individual events.
- 18.** Unaccompanied minors (all players 16/ 14/12 & Under) are not permitted in the tournament site.
- 19.** Players, coaches/accompanying persons must be on-site with their own hand sanitizer.
- 20.** Increase the frequency of hand washing with soap or hand sanitizer, in conjunction with regular disinfection of heavily used areas(toilets, changing rooms, showers, restaurants etc) and surfaces.
- 21.** Mandatory temperature screening every day at controlled entrance points and if they are entitled to participate in the Tournament (contact less infrared thermometer).
- 22.** No physical contacts and no handshake (before, during or after a match).
- 23.** Sharing of equipment is prohibited (towels, bottles, racquets, etc.).
- 24.** At changeovers, go around opposite sides of the net.
- 25.** Players or tournament staff must clean the bench and/or chair after play (with latex gloves, soap and paper provided by the club).
- 26.** Strongly recommended to check the latest World Health Organisation advise.

COMPETITION

- 27.** Tennis Europe practice and match protocols (available as a separate document) must be observed throughout a tournament.
- 28.** Use of locker rooms (including for players, officials) will be determined by the available space, ensuring that physical distancing can be maintained at all times. No player support personnel/coaches/accompanying person are permitted in locker rooms.
- 29.** Non-COVID-19 medical treatment will be limited to the reasonable time necessary for completion. Players must wear face coverings while obtaining medical treatment.
- 30.** Participants must wear face coverings during anti-doping testing. Anti-Doping staff must comply with physical distancing, hygiene measures and daily screening.

COVID-19 RETURN TO COMPETITION PROTOCOLS EXPLANATORY NOTES FOR PARTICIPANTS

Downloadable PDF File : [Tennis Europe Junior Tour COVID-19 Explanatory Notes](#)

LES PETITS AS SPECIFICS AND ADDITIONAL REGULATIONS

SUPPORT PERSONNEL/COACHES/ACCOMPANYING PERSON

Only one (1) support personnel/coaches/accompanying person per participant will be accredited and will have access to the players/staff restricted area, including player's restaurant.

ARRIVAL

Participants and support personnel/coaches/accompanying person should provide a **negative PCR Test or Antigen Test – dated less than 48h – prior to the sign-in**. The document must be written in **French, English or Spanish**.

Participants and support personnel/coaches/accompanying person who don't comply with this requirement will have the possibility to perform an auto-test on-site at Les Petits As under the control of the tournament's medical staff.

POSITIVE TEST

If a player is tested positive, he/she will not be able to compete and must immediately self-isolate and respect the health requirements imposed in France (as mentioned below).

If a support personnel/coaches/accompanying person is tested positive, he/she must immediately self-isolate and respect the health requirements imposed in France (as mentioned below).

NATIONAL AND LOCAL RESTRICTIONS OFF-SITE

HEALTH PASS

You must present a Health Pass to access leisure and culture venues and events bringing together more than 50 people.

From early August, you will also need to present a pass in bars, restaurants, malls, hospitals (except if you are admitted for urgent care), retirement homes, residential care homes, and for long-distance travel by plane, train or coach. For campsites, and other holiday accommodation you will need to present a pass once, on arrival.

This list may be extended as necessary.

The health pass is not required for children under 12. It will be required from 30 August for young people aged 12 to 17, and for the staff of public venues.

The pass must prove one of the three following items:

- That you are fully vaccinated (with an EMA-approved vaccine or similar):
 - Seven days after the second shot for two-shot vaccines (Pfizer, Moderna, AstraZeneca);
 - Four weeks after the shot for one-shot vaccines (Johnson & Johnson);
 - Seven days after the shot for vaccines administered to people who have already had COVID-19 (only one dose is necessary).
- OR that you have been tested (PCR or antigen) with a negative result within the last 48hrs;
- OR that you have recovered from COVID-19, attested by a positive PCR or antigen test result, at least 15 days and no more than 6 months old.

Passes can be digital (on the TousAntiCovid app) or in paper form (proof of vaccination or test result). They include a QR code that will be scanned on entry into the venue or event.

The French health pass is interoperable with the EU Digital COVID Certificate scheme for travel within the European Union, Iceland, Lichtenstein, Norway, San Marino, Switzerland and the Vatican.

WHAT SHOULD I DO IF I HAVE THE VIRUS?

If you have the virus, you must self-isolate for ten days from the first symptoms. If you still have a temperature, you must self-isolate for a further 48 hours.

If you have the virus but no symptoms, you must self-isolate for ten days from the time you took the test.

WHAT SHOULD I DO IF I HAVE BEEN NOTIFIED THAT I AM A CONTACT CASE?

You must self-isolate for 7 days from the last time you were in contact with the person who has the virus, even if you have a negative test result. If you live with the person who has the virus, you must self-isolate for 17 days. Contact a test centre to make an appointment.

After the test, go straight home and self-isolate until you have the result.

TESTS

PCR and antigen tests are currently free for French residents who are covered by French social security, for French nationals living abroad visiting France, and if you are asked to take a test (you have a prescription or you have been notified that you are a contact case).

In other cases PCR tests cost €49.00 and antigen tests cost €29.00 for those not covered by French social security.

IMPORTANT NOTE: DISCLAIMER

Les Petits As has taken all the necessary steps to respect Tennis Europe protocol, FFT protocol and follow the recommendations of the French authorities.

Therefore, Les Petits As, or any member of its organization, should be held responsible for any positive test. Furthermore, in case of a positive test, Les Petits As shall not bear any cost related to the self-isolation (hotel, food, travel cancellation, etc).