



DEAF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE

CORONAVIRUS/COVID-19 – GUIDANCE.

Deaf Champions League (DCL) is aware of the current situation across Europe and the rest of the world. DCL recognise that there are different recommendations and instructions given by the governments across Europe, so these guidance notes are a summary to try and help the clubs. It is not an exhaustive guidance as the clubs themselves will need to check out their own national government recommendations/guidance before planning to travel to another country within Europe.

Club's own National Government's Guidelines

The club needs to check with their own national government's guidelines as to whether they can travel to the country where the DCL competition is going to be hosted. The club's national government will have clear information if you can travel out (red, orange and yellow) and what happens when you return home (e.g. quarantine for 14 days?).

If the club can travel after checking with their national government's guidelines, then everyone (players, officials, volunteers and any spectators) within that club must do a 'symptom check'.

Pre-attendance official symptom check

All players, officials, volunteers and spectators must undergo a self-assessment for any COVID-19 symptoms. No-one should leave home to participate in sport if they, or someone they live with, have symptoms of COVID -19. The symptoms are currently recognised as any of the following in the seven (7) days before departure:

- A high temperature (above 37,8 degrees)
- A new continuous cough
- A loss of, or change to, their sense of smell or taste
- A sore throat

- A new blocked /runny nose
- A new unusual fatigue with muscle and joint pains
- Headaches

Should an individual have demonstrated any such symptoms, they must follow their own national health's guidance and not travel to the DCL competition.

Local Government's Guidelines (Host's country)

These guidelines relate to where DCL competition is being hosted. DCL will communicate with the host club/association to ensure that the host has checked with their own government's guidelines. The guidelines will state what DCL and the host will need to follow to ensure a competition can be held in a safe environment, if at all.

A risk assessment is usually completed to ensure all the risks are being accounted for. DCL has completed a broad Risk Assessment, which is applicable for each DCL competition. The host will supplement or compile a risk assessment of their own in details.

DCL and the host will communicate any vital information/requirements where necessary, for example;

- If the clubs shall arrive in the host's country with proof of having passed a test before travelling (i.e. 'negative' test results).
- Transport arrangements from the hotel to the sports venue(s).
- Sports venue(s) restrictions; entry, parking, toilets, changing rooms, etc.
- Spectators; restrictions in attending the sports venue(s).
- Own sports equipment; your own bibs, washing, etc.
- Catering facilities at the sports venue(s).

At all times, DCL and the host will adhere to the social distancing guideline that is applicable in the host's country/region.

DCL and the host will work together to ensure the volunteers are informed fully in helping to minimise the spread risk when in the sports venues. Each volunteer will be required to sign a document verifying their understanding and acceptance when working as a volunteer during the DCL competitions.

Communication

DCL and the host will ensure that information/guidelines are communicated to all the relevant parties prior, during and after the DCL competition. The main communication method will be via email and social media. The opportunity for Technical Meetings (in a room) is dependent on the local government's guidelines. The meetings may be held with limited representatives per club and certainly with social distancing.

Responsibility

Each club must take responsibility to ensure that they follow all the relevant guidelines to help ensure they minimise the risk of spreading the Coronavirus/COVID-19.

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Updates of these guidance notes, DCL's risk assessment schedules and any other relevant documents/information, including the host's own Coronavirus/COVID-19 documentations, will be released as and when required.

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