



Optimist Team Cup 2021

October 28th to 31st 2021 all day

at Potsdamer Yacht Club

Königstraße 3a, 14109 Berlin, Germany

Hygiene concept



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1. Introduction and current regulations

In the past weeks and months, the German federal and state governments have reacted to the spread of the SARS COV-2 virus with a comprehensive and adapted catalog of measures. On October 5, 2021, the Berlin Senate passed the eighth amendment to the Third Infection Protection Measures Ordinance for the State of Berlin, which came into force on October 10, 2021 and whose regulations are initially valid until November 6, 2021. For the implementation of the International Optimist Team Cup organized by the Potsdamer Yacht Club, paragraphs §30 section 1 - outdoor sports - and §33 - competition - are decisive. According to §33, sporting competitions are permitted, provided that they take place within the framework of a usage and hygiene concept of the respective sports association. The Landessportbund Berlin (as of October 7th, 2021), together with the Berlin Sports Office Management, the Senate Department for Interior and Sports and the Berlin Football Association, developed uniform procedures for practicing sports and for competitions ([https://lsb-berlin.net/aktuelles/coronavirus-lage / corona-faq /](https://lsb-berlin.net/aktuelles/coronavirus-lage/corona-faq/)). The present hygiene concept for the implementation of the Optimist Team Cup 2021 is based on these uniform procedures. As the organizer, the Potsdamer Yacht Club is responsible for the implementation of this protection concept. In the interests of sport and towards the entire population, all participants and helpers are obliged to adhere to the protection concept in solidarity and with a high level of personal responsibility and to consistently implement the necessary measures.

2. Overview of the International Optimist Team Cup 2021

The International Optimist Team Cup 2021 (hereinafter abbreviated as OTC2021) is an invitation regatta, in which a maximum of 16 teams, each with 4 or 5 sailors, sail against each other in a team format. The total number of athletes is therefore in the range between 60 and 80 people. There are also a maximum of 16 trainers, so that the total number of participants is less than 100 people. Each sailor in a team sails in a separate boat, the Optimist dinghy, which children and young people up to the age of 15 may sail. The age of the participants is between 9 and 15 years, so it can be assumed that a large proportion of the participants do not have a full vaccination against SARS-CoV-2. The OTC2021 will take place from October 28, 2021 (registration of the teams) to October 31, 2021 (prize giving ceremony) on the grounds of the Potsdamer Yacht Club.

3. Event site, access control and registration

The event area comprises the entire club area of the Potsdamer Yacht Club including the club house (see Figure 1) as well as the regatta courses A and B directly adjacent to the Inner Wannsee for the actual sailing competitions (see Figure 2, Race Areas). The club house of the Potsdamer Club has a total area of approx. 1400 square meters on 2 floors and the outdoor facilities a total area of approx. 3800 square meters.

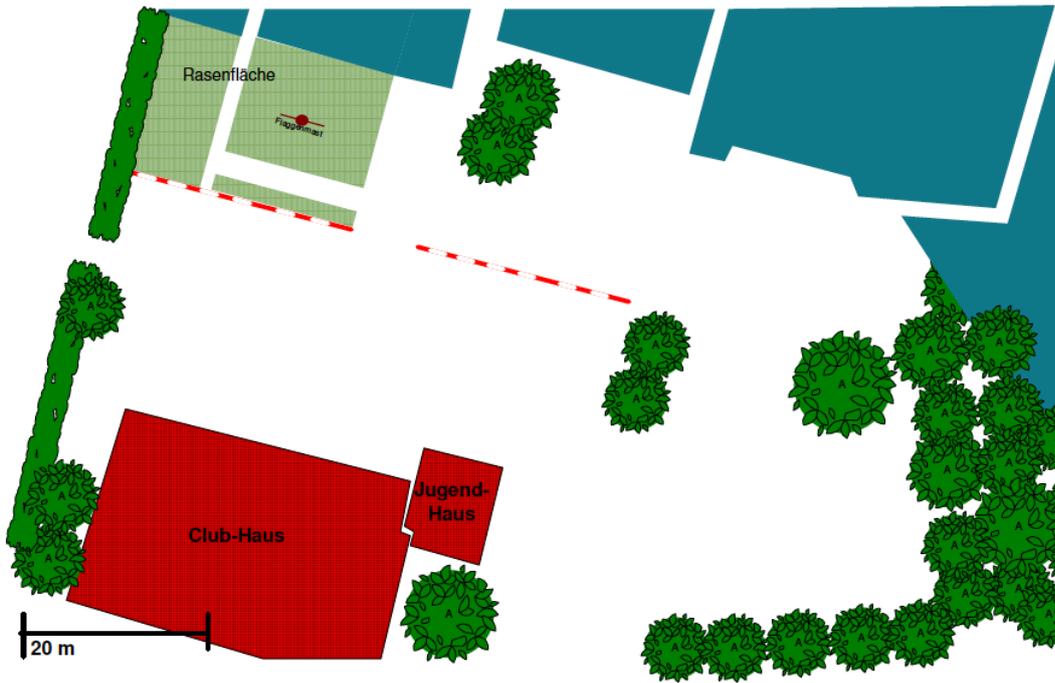


Figure 1: Event area at the Potsdamer Yacht Club

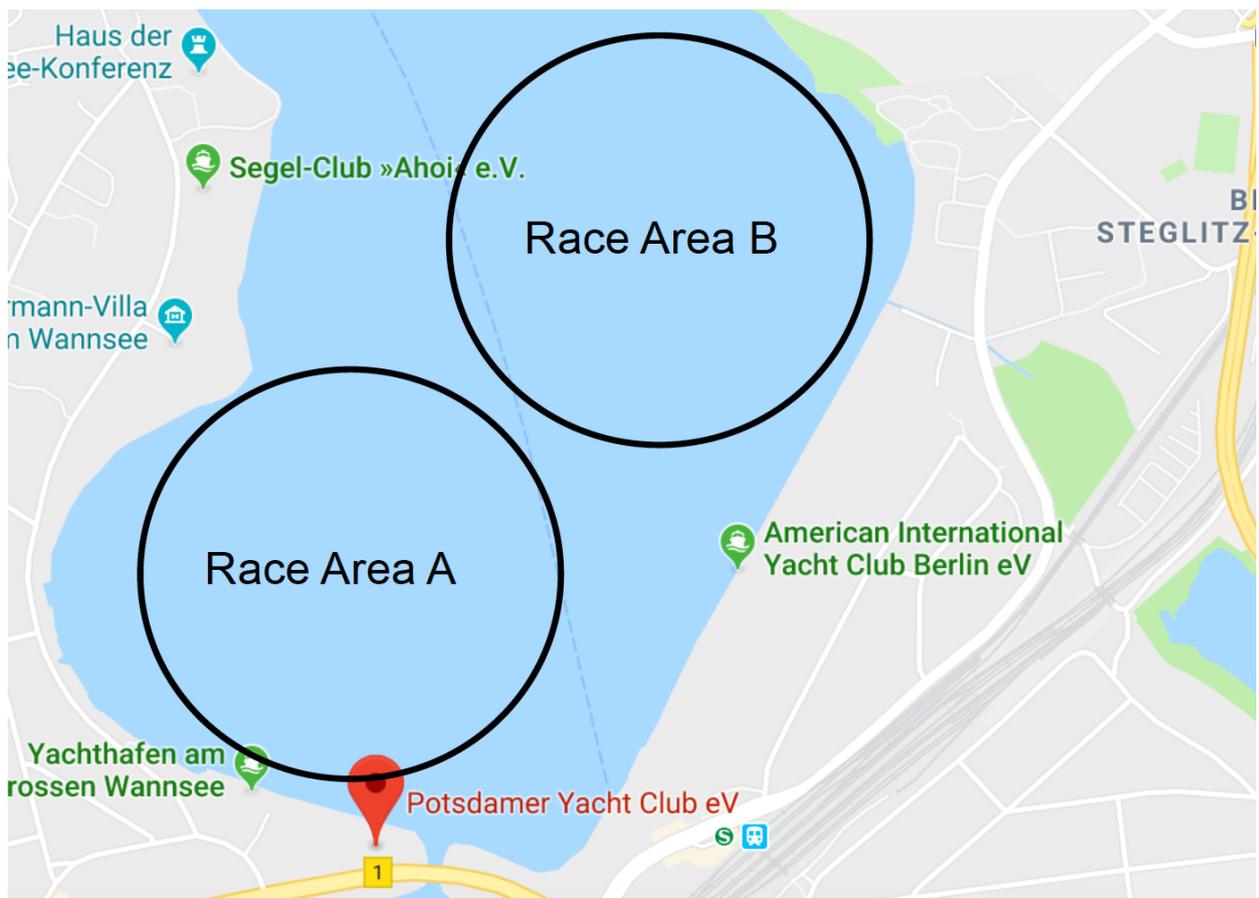


Figure 2: Race Areas OTC2021

3.1. Access control

The club area of the Potsdamer Yacht Club (hereinafter referred to as PYC) including the catering area is mainly reserved for the participants of the OTC2021, the regatta helpers and the catering staff during the event from October 28 to 31, 2021. Otherwise, only fully vaccinated or recovered members of the PYC are to be found in separately designated parts of the club premises after prior consultation with the secretariat or the catering department. This is guaranteed by permanent admission control at the club's only entrance at Königstrasse 3A. The catering area is strictly divided into two areas, each with separate access, one for the OTC participants and helpers of the regatta and a smaller one for the above-mentioned fully vaccinated or recovered members of the PYC.

The PYC area is completely fenced off in the country. The group of people named in the previous section who have access to the PYC club area during the regatta must meet one of the following three criteria and provide valid evidence of this **(the so-called 3G rule): 1) fully vaccinated, 2) recovered or 3) currently tested negative (only for OTC participants)**. These proofs will be checked at the entrance by helpers from the Potsdamer Club. In addition, the people must identify themselves with an ID or passport so that the authenticity of the evidence can be ensured. After registering on October 28, 2021 (see 3.2 Checking the evidence with the athletes), all participants will receive personalized, sealed wristbands by numbering ("Secure" wristbands with a seal). All helpers also receive personalized, sealed wristbands. For vaccinated and convalescent people, the bracelets are **green** and are valid for the entire duration of the event. Non-vaccinated participants * after evidence of a negative SARS-CoV-2 PCR or antigen test upon registration will first receive a bracelet in **yellow** color, which will be used until the subsequent internal testing on Friday and Sunday (see 3.2 Verification of evidence at the athlete). After the repeated negative test on Sunday, these participants will also receive a bracelet in **green** color that is valid until the end of the event. Up-to-date registration of all persons on the premises is preferably carried out via the **LUCA app** or **Corona app** and only in justified exceptional cases (e.g. loss of the smartphone) as written documentation. All participants are therefore encouraged to install the **LUCA app** or **Corona app** on their smartphones. A mask is required at all times on the entire event site (mouth and nose covering with a medical mask, wearing an FFP2 mask is recommended) if the required minimum distance cannot be maintained in individual cases.

3.2. Checking the evidence of the athletes and coaches

The registration process for athletes and trainers will take place on October 28th between 1pm and 6pm in the check-in zone provided for this purpose in the entrance area of the PYC club premises. The athletes and trainers have to provide proof of meeting one of the **"3G criteria" - 1) fully vaccinated (15 days after the last vaccination dose, vaccination only with a vaccine approved in the EU), 2) recover (max. 6 months after infection) or 3) tested negative (antigen test max. 24-hour old test, PCR max. 48-hour old test)**. As part of this process, they will then receive an accreditation with an accreditation card and a security bracelet (see 3.1 Access control). Accreditation of non-vaccinated or recovered participants from countries classified by the RKI as high-risk areas (as of October 15, 2021 - USA, Great Britain, Ukraine and Estonia) takes place online in the run-up to the event and is sent directly to the health department in the Berlin Steglitz-Zehlendorf Health Office. This means that these participants are not required to be quarantined for 10 or 5 days. When the accreditation card is presented, there is no need for a new "3G check" by the security staff at the entrance. In addition, every athlete must submit a completed personal information sheet on which, among other things, the address and contact details are given. The Potsdam Yacht

Club, as the organizer, will carry out two SARS-CoV antigen tests during the course of the event for all participants who have not been vaccinated or who have not recovered. Dates are Friday, October 29th from 7:00 am and Sunday, October 31st from 8:00 am. The testing is carried out by Mr. Axel Grobe (Practice for Dentistry and Implantology). If the test is negative, participants will receive a green bracelet on Sunday that is valid until the end of the event.

3.3. Control of the "3G" criteria for the volunteers

In the same way as the athletes and trainers, the helpers involved in the event must also meet the so-called "3G criteria". The managers and operators are responsible for checking the vaccination or recovery certificates or regular tests of their employees and must submit this to the organizer in writing and confirm it. In return, they will then receive an accreditation. Each helper team leader or stand operator is also responsible for recording the contact details of the people who are employed. The organizer will provide appropriate forms for this. The organizer will carry out spot checks on the retests of the unvaccinated and recovered people. If the requirements are not met during the inspection, the persons concerned must leave the premises immediately until they can present a current negative test.

3.4. Control of the "3G" criteria for sponsors and logistics employees as well as other external persons

As the afore mentioned groups of people, additional persons involved in the implementation of the event (e.g. sponsors, employees of boat charter companies and others) must meet one of the "3G" criteria when entering the fenced-in event area. This is checked at the entrance by the security staff.

4. Hygiene rules

In the following, both overarching protection guidelines, which apply to all people involved on site, as well as individually mandatory protective measures and rules of conduct for individual groups of people are presented. The hygiene concept stipulates that the areas of the sailors (the boat park) and the areas used by the volunteer helpers are separated as far as possible through area restrictions, which prevents a permanent mix of these groups of people. The Optimist Team Cup of the Potsdamer Yacht Club has an international field of participants. The current entry restrictions of the Federal Republic of Germany apply to all participating sailors from abroad. The event is based on the assessment and naming of virus variant areas and high-risk areas by the Federal Foreign Office, the Federal Ministry of the Interior and the Robert Koch Institute (RKI). The participants concerned will be informed in good time in advance of the event about which documents and rules they must bring and comply with for entry. It is also pointed out that the decisive factor for entry is not your nationality, but your current whereabouts. In addition, the quarantine requirements of the State of Berlin and the Federal Republic of Germany apply to all participants. As already explained in section 3.2, the accreditation of non-vaccinated or recovered participants from countries classified by the RKI as high-risk areas takes place online in the run-up to the event and is done directly transmitted to the health department in the district office of Berlin-Zehlendorf. This means that these participants are not required to be quarantined for 10 or 5 days. The current entry regulations into the Federal Republic of Germany can be found on the following page of the Federal Foreign Office:

<https://www.auswaertiges-amt.de/de/quarantaene-einreise/2371468>

Questions and answers about digital entry registration, the obligation to provide evidence and entry quarantine can be found on the following website:

<https://www.bundesgesundheitsministerium.de/coronavirus-infos-reisende/faq-tests-einreisende.html> .

It should be noted that this only reflects the current status. The participants were advised to check the valid requirements again immediately before entering the country. In particular, participants arriving from high-risk areas are expressly advised of the entry registration procedure

Entry registration (multilingual):

<https://www.einreiseanmeldung.de/#/>

Through mailings the participants are regularly informed about current requirements and the procedure for holding the event. This also includes an urgent advice not to expose the event and sailing sport to unnecessary risk and to take personal consequences into account.

4.1. Appointment of a hygiene officer

The hygiene officer for the Optimist Team Cup 2021 is Ms. Frauke Landmann, Tel. +49 177 445 49 62. Deputy hygiene officer is Ms. Iris Weger, Tel. +49 172 926 46 90.

4.2. Protection guidelines

The protection guidelines apply across the board and are to be understood as a basic framework. These measures are binding for all persons and areas. Entering the PYC club premises is not permitted if symptoms such as cough or fever are suspected. If the symptoms mentioned occur within 5 days of staying on the club premises, the OTC organizing committee (Dr. Stefan Weger, stefanweger@online.de) must be informed immediately. Compliance with the safety guidelines is ensured by security staff (hygiene assistants) who are spread over the entire port apron, loudspeaker announcements, information signs and the organization team. Disregard of the rules and regulations can lead to an immediate expulsion and exclusion from the event.

-  Distance regulations (1.50 m) by means of barriers, floor markings, room dividers, etc. (If it cannot be ensured that the 1.50 m distance can be guaranteed, the mask requirement also applies in the outdoor area).
-  Hygiene and behavioral instructions are displayed visually (posters, banners, etc.).
-  Notes on installing and using the Luca app for contact tracking (see also Section 3.1, Registration).
-  Personnel limitation in the port area to the group of people named in Section 2 and directly involved helpers.
-  Regular hand washing and use of disinfectants.
-  Mask requirement on the entire event site if the minimum distances are not adhered to. The wearing of medical masks is compulsory within the PYC clubhouse.
-  Sports enthusiasts have to forego the usual greeting rituals such as clapping, handshakes and hugs.
-  Continuous cleaning of user interfaces (counters, etc.), sanitary facilities, furniture (Cleaning and disinfection plan).
-  Regular ventilation of the interior (every 20 minutes for at least 5 minutes).
-  The number of participants in the changing rooms is restricted so that the minimum distances of 1.5 m can be easily realized.

-  A maximum of 2 people may stay in the shower rooms for the participants, according to gender.
-  The frequency of cleaning of the changing and shower areas is adapted to the sailing times.
-  There must be no queues within the sanitary areas. Therefore, you have to wait outside the sanitary facilities.
-  The usual minimum distances of 1.50 m apply. Within the sanitary areas, it is mandatory to wear a medical mask (OR or FFP2).
-  The instructions of the security staff (hygiene officers and helpers and technical regatta office) must be followed. Participants who do not follow these instructions can be excluded from the event.
-  Submission of a self-assessment from the athletes, organization members and volunteers.

5. Emergency plan in the event of infections during the event

In order to encourage the participants to be able to confidently contact the organizer with any questions or concerns about the “coronavirus”, a person of trust will be appointed. The installation of an "emergency telephone number" (+49 172 926 46 90) enables anonymous communication with the person of trust for the time being. If an infection is suspected, a rapid antigen test is carried out on the site of the PYC (by Mr. Axel Grobe's team, see section 3.2). If this or one of the tests carried out on all non-vaccinated or non-recovered participants on Friday, October 29th and Sunday, October 31st, is positive, a second antigen test will be carried out immediately. Should this also be positive, it will be followed directly by a PCR test. If the later turns out to be positive, the health department in the Berlin-Zehlendorf district office will be informed immediately and the next steps will be discussed. If the health department orders a quarantine, the following procedural options are available:

-  For participants who arrive by car and whose home town is within a distance that can be reached within the scope of one tank of fuel (without having to stop), the order is given to drive home and go into quarantine there.
-  Participants who are accommodated in holiday apartments, hotels, guest houses, etc. and cannot travel home must go into quarantine in their accommodation in the event of a suspected case. The participants have to discuss this with the operator of the accommodation themselves (with the appropriate support from the OTC organizing committee in the event of language barriers).
-  For participants who do not have these options (e.g. have to leave their accommodation due to a termination by the landlord), the PYC has very limited options in the form of individual rooms for quarantine. The entire process will take place in close consultation with the responsible authorities.

6. Conclusions

6.1. Risk assessment

As the organizer, the Potsdamer Yacht Club assesses the risk of holding the International Optimist Team Cup 2021 as acceptable within the framework of the measures described in this concept. The requirements are based on the current Third SARS-CoV-2 Infection Protection Measures Ordinance of the Berlin Senate and in particular on the requirements defined in Section 11. The following points should be emphasized:

-  With the expected number of participants, the exact data collection is guaranteed.
-  Access and stay on the event area will be closely monitored through entry restrictions.
-  Access is only permitted to accredited persons who can prove either a complete vaccination status, a currently negative test or a recovery after infection.
-  All people present are registered via the Luca app or Corona app
-  All hygiene requirements of the Berlin Sailing Association for training and sailing competitions are implemented.
-  As the organizer, the Potsdam Yacht Club will work closely with the responsible authorities in the event of any problems / queries

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