

Mitigation Plan  
Pferd International München - 13. – 16.05.2021  
Stand 30.04.2021

## **1.0 Foreword**

The Pferd International München event has been a fixture on the international show jumping calendar for over 30 years and is part of many national series. Regionally, the event typically attracts over 70,000 visitors annually. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic we are not able to hold this event under the same conditions this year. Nevertheless, we would like to give professional sports a platform again.

### Conditions on site

The event site covers an approx. 270.000qm large area with various riding arenas, staging areas and spaces for the riders on site. The flow of people can be well controlled via the various access and exit routes so that the walkways are wide enough.

## **2.0 Entry authorizations**

The designated tournament area is only accessible for accredited participants / grooms as well as accredited helpers and officials. There is an entrance and admission control at gate 5. Access to the event area is restricted to persons without symptoms of disease typical of Corona virus infection. In each building there is the obligation to wear a mouth / nose mask – FFP2 (except for the riders, when warming up the horses). The event will be held under exclusion of the public. Journalists will be admitted upon request, the organizer will ensure that there are a limited number of journalists on the event premises at the same time. No workstations will be provided for journalists.

Exclusion criteria: People with symptoms typical of COVID-19 as well as people who are subject to quarantine measures (e.g. due to contact with COVID-19 cases in the last 14 days, entry quarantine, etc.) are denied entry. The exclusion criteria will be clearly communicated to the participants in advance. If people develop symptoms during the event, they must leave the event immediately.

## **3.0 Contact Restrictions**

Excerpts from the Bavarian Ordinance on Protection against New Infections with the CoronaVirus.

### Article 1 Social distancing, mouth and nose cover

(1) 1Everyone is urged to reduce physical contact with other persons to an absolutely necessary minimum and to keep the group of persons as constant as possible. 2Wherever possible, a minimum distance of 1.5 m must be maintained between two persons. 3Where it is not possible to maintain the minimum distance in public areas, a mouth and nose cover should be worn. 4It is necessary to always ensure sufficient ventilation in enclosed areas.

### Article 4 Limited contact

(1) 1Meetings in public areas, in privately used rooms and on privately used land are only permitted

1. - in districts and cities with district status where a 7-day-incidence of 100 is exceeded - with members of one's own household and one person in addition; the reciprocal supervision of children under the age of 14 is also permitted in fixed, family or neighbourhood care groups which is free of charge and not on a commercial basis if it extends to children from no more than two households,
  2. - in districts and cities with district status where the 7-day -incidence is between 35 and 100 - with members of one's own household and in addition the members of one further household, as long as a total number of five persons is not thereby exceeded,
  3. - in districts and cities with district status where the 7-day -incidence does not exceed 35 - with members of one's own household and in addition the members of two further households, as long as a total number of ten persons is not thereby exceeded,
- The children belonging to these households who are under the age of 14 are not included in the total number. Spouses, life partners and non-marital partners are considered to form one household with their partner, even if they do not have a common abode.
- (2) sub -para. 1 does not apply to professional and official activities or to volunteer work in corporations and institutions under public law mandatorily requiring several persons to work together.

Offences can be sanctioned by the authorities with fines!

Non-compliance with the instructions/instructions is (also) a violation according to LPO § 920, 2.k. and can be punished with a disciplinary measure according to §921 LPO.

<https://www.7atc.army.mil/Portals/17/Documents/COVID-19/BavCoronaOrd12 consolidated 28Apr21.pdf>

#### **4.0 Authorized to start**

Only persons who are professional athletes or belong to a squad are allowed. The organizer reserves the right to adapt the regulations and measures in accordance with the local authorities to the current situation in order to minimize the risk of spreading the coronavirus.

#### **5.0 Sport specific, special measures**

The "Paperless Judging System" will be used, judges and writers will be separated with a plexiglass plate. The rider will receive the protocol by mail after the event.

#### **6.0 Contactless Show Office**

- The prize money will be transferred after the event. Please fill in the check-in form with your personal data and bank account details. The organizer reserves the right to work with the service EventClearing.
- Your record will be sent to you by e-mail. Please provide an e-mail address when checking in.
- Entering the registration office is not allowed, if you have a concern where it is mandatory to talk to the registration office please use the window provided for this purpose. Please keep the appropriate hygienic distance and disinfect your hands before approaching. We reserve the right to adjust regulations as needed to reflect current Corona measures for the tournament date.

## 7.0 Access & Stables

A maximum of 250 people may be on the tournament grounds at the same time. These are the participants and grooms, the organizers, officials, helpers and service providers for the implementation of the hygiene measures.

### **Only 1 groom / companion is allowed per horse.**

Horse owners or other persons who are not riders or grooms who can be assigned to the rider, or who do not belong to the team of the organizer, are not permitted on the tournament ground.

Riders / accompanying persons may only be present on the competition day on which the horse(s) are started.

Please observe the current Corona entry regulations of the Federal Republic of Germany, as well as the Bavarian quarantine regulations.

[https://www.7atc.army.mil/Portals/17/Documents/COVID-19/BavCoronaOrd12\\_consolidated\\_28Apr21.pdf](https://www.7atc.army.mil/Portals/17/Documents/COVID-19/BavCoronaOrd12_consolidated_28Apr21.pdf)

Registration will take place via EventClearing. Everyone has to give their name, address and mail.

- The entry will only be valid after registering at EventClearing. All participants will receive a wrist band before the event. This is the entry authorization. It is not possible to start without registration at EventClearing and no access to the event area will be allowed.
- The wrist band must be presented upon arrival and each time you enter the event premises. The wrist band must be carried with you at all times and must be presented at any time upon request.
- Spectators as well as other persons who cannot be assigned to a rider or belong to the organizer's team are not allowed on the event premises.

The entire sporting event takes place in the open air.

The tournament area is only accessible to participants / grooms as well as accredited helpers, officials, press representatives and sponsor representatives. They register in advance with the contact details via our event clearing service provider, store their contact details and a negative corona test.

Three basic test variants are possible:

#### 1. PCR tests:

Proof of an infection with the SARS-CoV-2 coronavirus is required here (in writing or electronic laboratory results) of a PCR test carried out a maximum of 48 hours ago.

#### 2. POC antigen test

In this case, confirmation from the institution carrying out the test (e.g. doctor's offices, pharmacies, test stations, etc.) using the StMGP form is required for the test carried out no more than 24 hours ago.

### 3. Self-tests

If these are used, they should be carried out on-site on a daily basis using the 4-eyes principle. For this purpose, separate test stations will be set up at the two entrances provided. The distance requirement is observed at all times, and all persons in this area must wear an FFP2 mask or a mask with at least an equivalent standardized standard. Personnel will wear adequate protective equipment. The test offer is made possible in small groups according to the start times of the riders so that there are no queues.

People with positive test results are not allowed to enter the event site and must immediately isolate themselves. A PCR test is also initiated for confirmation.

Self-tests can be bought in the show office for riders and grooms.

4. Evidence of a complete vaccination against COVID-19 with a vaccine approved in the European Union is equivalent to a negative test result for an infection with the SARS-CoV-2 coronavirus from day 15 after the final vaccination.

Testing does not release you from compliance with the rules of distance and hygiene. The minimum distance of 1.5 meters between people must be observed outdoors and in all rooms, including the sanitary facilities.

**Entry for foreign participants is permitted in accordance with the Entry Quarantine Ordinance - EQV §2 (3).**

[https://www.stmgp.bayern.de/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/bayeqv\\_aenderungen\\_05-03-2021\\_en\\_bf.pdf](https://www.stmgp.bayern.de/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/bayeqv_aenderungen_05-03-2021_en_bf.pdf)

#### 7.1 Warm up Dressage

On the warm up arena a maximum of 8 horses are allowed.

#### 7.2 Behavior at the warm up area and on the event area

- The minimum distance of 1.5m must be kept at all times.
- During vet-checks or general veterinary checks, please make sure that only persons who are absolutely necessary are there.
- In closed rooms (stables, toilets, etc.), mouth and nose protection (FFP2 masks) must be worn, as soon as the minimum distance of 1.5 m cannot be maintained.

### 8.0 Catering for the riders

Catering is only offered to take away.

Medical masks/FFP2 masks are compulsory in the entire catering area, but may be removed for the consumption of food and drink.

## **9.0 Hygiene measures in connection with the EHV-1**

Due to the current spread of the EHV-1 virus, the organizer reserves the right to implement special measures to combat the pathogen.

If a horse is entered, the vaccination status of the participating horse will be queried. Horses that have not been vaccinated against the herpes pathogen will be separated from the vaccinated horses within the stables on the event.

Before arrival, the riders are obliged to make a 3-day temperature protocol for the entered horses, which has to be kept on arrival and also during the event. You can find the form for this in NEON under information on participation.

Access to the event area for horses transported by plane will only be allowed upon presentation of a negative PCR test for Equine Herpesvirus. The test result should not be older than 120 hours before arrival.

Upon arrival, the temperature of the horses will be checked as well. The organizer urgently requests all participants to bring their own fever thermometer to protect against infection!

During the event a body temperature control of the horses has to be done 2 times a day. Anomalies such as the taxable values of fever (thermometer values above 38.0 ° C), diarrhea, cough or ataxia must be immediately informed to the tournament veterinarian and the organizer.

Direct contact between horses should be avoided, as well as contact between humans and unfamiliar horses should be limited to what is necessary. The sharing of watering troughs, troughs and other equipment is discouraged.

If a horse shows symptoms during the competition days, quarantine boxes are available.

The organizer also reserves the right to carry out temperature checks at the tournament by the veterinarian.

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