

■ PROTOCOL FOR THE PREVENTION OF COVID 19

DATOS	
Participants	500
Organization members	
Stage 1	88
Stage 2	79
Stage 3	92
Stage 4	133
Stage 5	189
Stage 6	125
Degree of contact	Low

1. Mandatory or not to use a mask

The use of the mask will be mandatory during:

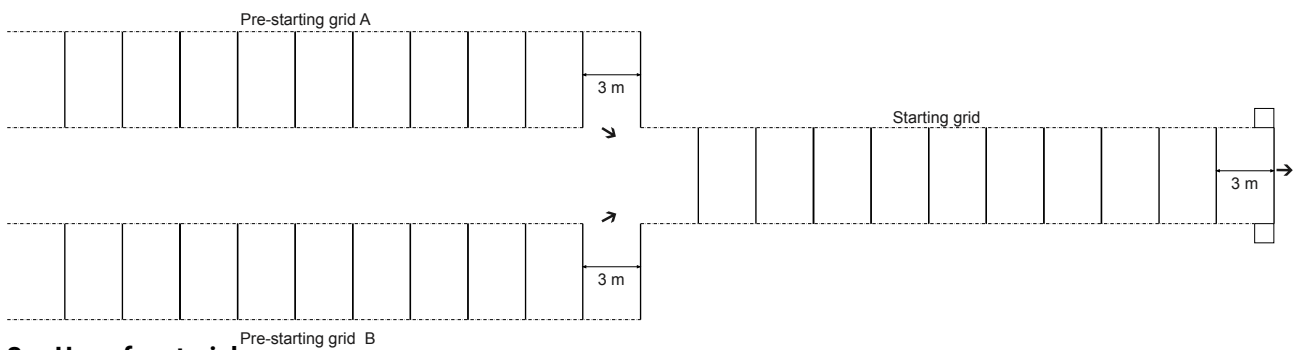
- Administrative inspections.
- Up to 1 minute before the start of each stage.
- At the prize giving ceremony.
- The use of a mask will be mandatory on public roads, in outdoor spaces and in any closed space for public use or that is open to the public, except when competing.
- It is mandatory to carry the mask in your jersey pocket during the race. In case of assisting another participant, the use of a mask is mandatory. During the stage, there may be mask checks by the organization of the test.
- The mask must be worn in all restricted areas of the event: toilets, physiotherapy service, bicycle parking, bicycle cleaning service, competition office, bar, etc. Whether indoor or outdoor areas.

2. Description of the competition start procedure

- The rider must verify on the Andalucía Bike Race website (www.andaluciabikerace.com) his starting order on the grid for his category, as well as the time of each stage.
- If the cyclist has to go to the bathroom before the race, when leaving he should wash his hands with a hydroalcoholic gel, before taking the bike to go to the start.
- The first stage will be in a time trial format and he will have to be 7 minutes before your departure for the temperature control.
- The starting order of the rest of the stages will be according to the absolute classification in groups of 80 riders for each grid for cyclists with Elite, Master or Mixed competitive license.
- Before entering the starting grid, a temperature control must be passed by health officials. If the temperature is higher than 37.5°C, it will be mandatory to pass a new antigen test.
- The starting grids will be duly marked on the ground, with 10 starting lines and a distance of 3 meters

between each line. The cyclists will know their position on the starting grid in advance and must go 5 minutes before the start.

- In the XCM stages, it is mandatory for all riders to be in the pre-grid area of their start 30 minutes before the start and wear the mask until 1 minute before the start. If the rider does not arrive at the time established on the grid, he must leave the last box.
- Cyclists have to go out to compete making sure they carry everything they need in their pockets (bars, gels) and with the necessary liquid to hydrate (1 or 2 cans if necessary).



3. Use of material

- The use of shared material will be avoided and if it is reusable, it will be disinfected.

4. Assistance and Feed Zones

- At the beginning of the Feed Zones there will be the assistance area. In this assistance zone there may only be one assistant per cyclist, who must be duly accredited both as an external member of the test and with a negative bracelet in the antigen test.
- After the assistance area there will be the supply delivery area. The aid station volunteers, who will also be accredited with a negative antigen test bracelet, will be duly dressed with PPE (Personal Protective Equipment) and will wear a mask.
- Between the refreshment table and the corridor there will be a space of 2 meters delimited with a fence. The volunteers will be limited to delivering the individual bag with the supplies that may contain fruit, gels and drinks.
- After the feed zone, a space will be reserved to be able to take it. In this space there will be stands to leave the bicycle and containers to dispose all the garbage.

5. Facilities

- The Andalucía Bike Race is a Mountain Bike event that is NOT held in a sports facility.

6. Information measures

- The organization will place informative infographics on hygiene measures for cyclists, technicians, referees and the general public at different points of the circuit.
- One hour before the start of the race, the municipal managers of the race, and in agreement with the organizer, must verify that the qualified personnel designated by the City Council of the municipality have disinfected the areas of greatest risk for cyclists, technicians, referees and the general public.
- In the start area and technical areas, the organization will install points of disinfectant gels.
- The public address system will provide information on the health and protection measures that must be followed.

- Protection measures will be published on the following platforms:

- Website: www.andaluciabikerace.com
- Telegram that is used to inform the participants.
- Facebook

7. Personal location form ANNEX 1 (FLP) and ANNEX 2 (COVID-19 Clause)

- These two annexes must be completed before the competition by all participants (technicians, athletes, referees, judges, health personnel, support personnel, etc.). Athletes must take them printed and signed to the collection of numbers. The organizer commits to the collection and custody of annexes 1 and 2 following the current regulations on data protection.

8. Athletes

- It will be mandatory for all participants to pass the first rapid antigen test before collecting the bib number.
- The cyclist will select one of the 5 possible time slots in which they wish to collect the number during the administrative inspection (Sunday, May 16, 2021, from 3:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.). Every hour a maximum of 60 teams can pick it up. The bib number will not be delivered to anyone who arrives before the published time. In the event everyone who comes after the scheduled time, will have to wait for the end of all shifts.
- For the administrative inspections, the organization will set up a space as large as possible, to guarantee the minimum safety distance.
- The use of a mask will be mandatory on public roads, in outdoor spaces and in any closed space for public use or that is open to the public, except when competing.
- One of the two cyclists of the couple will be in charge of collecting the two numbers and the race pack. To do this, you must show the original ID / passport and UCI license of the two members.
- Access to venues, whether open or closed or exclusive to the event (competition office, pavilions, refreshment areas, etc.) will not be allowed to companions who have not passed the antigen test. That is, a member of the team, not a competitor, may pass the test voluntarily and paying the price of this.

9. Support staff and spectators

- The support staff of the participating clubs and / or teams must wear a mask whenever the safety distance cannot be respected and it is mandatory in what is stated in other points of this protocol.
- The organizers will train the organization people and volunteers to comply with the security measures. They will use a mask as long as the safety distance cannot be respected.
- As for the public, in the finish area, they must wear masks or maintain a safe distance.

10. Prize Giving ceremony

- The podium area will be outdoors to guarantee space between spectators and avoid crowds. In front of the podium area there will be rows of fences separated by 2 meters between them and people who enter must wear masks and gloves to avoid any contact with metal or plastic parts. In addition, they must be accredited with the antigen test negative bracelet.
- Before going to the pre-podium waiting area, the awarded cyclists will pass a temperature control.
- The awarded cyclists must enter the podium alone, without companions or family members and having washed their hands with hydroalcoholic gel to avoid digital contact with the structure of the podium, and without a mask.

- The representatives of the institutions of the Federation will appear on the podium respecting the safety distance of 2 meters and will wear gloves and a mask. The trophies will not be delivered between personalities and runners, they will be the ones who will collect the previously identified prize for each position on the podium.
- Greetings and congratulations on the podium, with the traditional handshake, are prohibited.
- The podium drawers will be separated to maintain a safe distance.

11. Technical meetings

- Team's meeting will only be held online.
- In meetings with referees, the use of a mask will be mandatory and they will be held in a large room with a minimum distance of 2 meters between the attendees.
- When possible, these meetings will be held online.

12. Appointment of a person responsible for compliance with the protocols

- The organization will appoint a person who will ensure compliance with this protocol, who will be a professional from the company that provides medical services. The name, position, telephone and email. It will be communicated 15 days before the celebration of the test.

13. Venues

- The Andalucía Bike Race will be held in two venues: Jaén and Córdoba. This protocol will be applied in both venues.

14. Restoration activities

- During the Andalucía Bike Race no restoration activities are planned.

15. Complementary measures to the approved protocol of the Andalusian Cycling Federation.

- The organization plans to carry out several antigen tests:
 - To the members of the organization before the start of their assignment, with the exception of the signallers, since they will not have direct contact with the participants.
 - Participants will undergo 3 antigen tests:
 - The first one before the administrative inspections.
 - The second at the end of the 3 stages that are held at the Jaén headquarters.
 - The third, at the end of the competition.
- The organization will draw up the following protocols for the antigen test process:
 - Action protocol in the event of a positive antigen test.
 - Protocol to carry out antigen tests to the organization.
 - Protocol for performing antigen tests on participants.

ANNEX 1

PERSONAL LOCATION FORM (FLP)

To be completed by all event participants.

Name and surname as it appears in the Passport or other Identity Document:

Address during the competition (street / apartment / city / postal number / country):

Phone number: _____ Email: _____

Cities (Country / s) that you visited or where you were in the last 14 days:

Nr.	Questions	YES	NOT
1	Did you have close contact with someone diagnosed with COVID-19?		
2	Did you provide direct care to COVID-19 patients?		
3	Did you visit or stay in a closed environment with a patient with COVID-19 disease?		
4	Did you work / study closely or sharing the same work or class environment with COVID-19 patients?		
5	Have you traveled with a COVID-19 patient by any means of transportation?		
6	Have you lived in the same house as a COVID-19 patient?		

In the case of answering "YES" to one or more questions, please provide details of the place and time of contact:

Nr	Place	Description

The person who signs the questionnaire gives his authorization to the organization to provide the information contained in it to the local Public Health authorities to allow a quick contact tracing if a participant in the event suffers from the COVID-19 disease or came in contact with a confirmed case.

Signed: The Athlete

■ ANNEX 2

CLAUSE COVID-19 REGISTRATION AND PARTICIPATION IN ACTIVITIES COMPETITIONS

INFORMED CONSENT OF APPLICATION IN ACTIVITIES AND COMPETITIONS

The health crisis of COVID-19 makes it necessary to adopt a series of measures aimed at complying with the protocols established by the health authorities. The establishment and fulfillment of the aforementioned measures requires a series of commitments and forms of action on the part, fundamentally, for the organizers and participants.

Reading and accepting this document is an essential condition to take part in activities and competitions that, as a sporting event, take place under the direction of an organizer.

As a participant in the sporting event declares and declares:

1. That you are aware of the security measures proposed by the organization on the occasion of the COVID-19 health crisis.
2. That he undertakes to comply with the guidelines or follow the recommendations contained for the event, as well as the instructions given by the sports authorities or organizational personnel present at the competition in relation to the measures to avoid contagion by COVID-19.
3. That he undertakes not to attend or take part in the event or competition if he suffers symptoms that could be compatible with the spread of COVID-19. This will also be extended to cases in which the symptoms were suffered by third parties with whom the participant has or has had a contact from which, objectively, a contagion could be derived.
4. That, if they become aware of being affected by the COVID-19 virus, they undertake not to attend or take part in the event or competition as long as the health authorities do not state that participation does not entail a risk, either for his person, or for the rest of the assistants with whom he could have contact.
5. That, with the means at his disposal, and in any case when there have been circumstances that advise him, he has undergone the existing tests to check if he is or has been infected by COVID-19.
6. That you have the knowledge, accept and assume that, in the current state, there is an objective risk of contagion of COVID-19 with the consequences that may arise for your person in terms of health or problems that could even cause death.
7. That he accepts that the organizer of the event adopt the measures indicated in his document / protocol / guide that he has published in order to establish a reasonable safety scenario in the competition. In this sense, it is stated that the event organizer, in the course of the activity or competition, may adopt the measures or decisions that are necessary in relation to the establishment or application of the measures contained in this published document or Any others whose purpose was to provide the test with a safe environment in terms of avoiding COVID-19 infections.
8. That, in the event of being infected by COVID-19, exonerates the organizer of the event and the Andalusian Cycling Federation of any responsibility in relation to the possible damages that may arise for him.

9. That accepts that when measures or decisions are taken by the event organizer with the aim of preserving the health of people during the course of the competition, the essential obligations contracted by it cannot be considered unfulfilled, therefore that the payment of amounts, compensation or refund of prices or amounts for registration or participation rights or costs incurred by the athlete and / or their club may not be required.
10. That you accept that if your part shows a conduct or behavior of non-observance or non-compliance with the orders and instructions of the organization's staff in relation to the security measures to avoid contagion by COVID-19, it may be subject to exclusion or disqualification of the event by decision of whoever acts as sports authority (referees or responsables de la organización).
11. That you accept that the sporting measures set forth in the previous section are understood to be without prejudice to other responsibilities that he or she may assume before the competent authorities (including federal disciplinary bodies) as a result of conduct or behavior of non-observance or non-compliance with the orders and instructions that are applicable, either in the sports-federative field, or in other different fields.

Note: These measures are indicative and provisional, they will be adapted to the provisions and recommendations of the health authorities in force at the time of the event, with continuous monitoring of the measures adopted by the WHO and the Ministry of Health to reduce the general risk of transmission.

Signed: The Athlete

In _____ 2021