



COVID19

BEST PRACTICES

Short-duration Tournaments



**WASH
HANDS**



**WEAR
MASKS**



**SANITIZE
HANDS**



**AVOID CLOSE
CONTACT**



**COVER YOUR
COUGH**



**AVOID
CROWDS**



**SOCIAL
DISTANCE**



**WIPE
SURFACES**



**AVOID
TOUCHING**

A **Future** FOR
THE **Sport**

OVERVIEW

This document details operational procedures and protocols for 2022 USBC Short-Duration Tournaments related COVID-19. Many of these rely upon rules and regulations set forth by public health authorities. These protocols may change as regulations change and will be updated, as necessary.

TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS NOTICE

Participants should be aware of any travel restrictions imposed by governmental authorities that may impact this event. The CDC has posted on its website international travel restrictions that either place a ban on travelers from specified foreign countries or impose self-quarantine requirements on inbound travelers upon arrival.

State and local governments or public health authorities also have varying restrictions as of this writing and may require travelers from coronavirus hot spots to self-quarantine upon arrival to a local jurisdiction.

TOURNAMENT OPERATION PROCEDURES AND PROTOCOLS

General

1. Each individual is responsible for self-screening for COVID-19 symptoms. Any individual with COVID-19 symptoms should not travel to the host city or participate in the event.
2. Each individual is responsible for self-screening for COVID-19 symptoms while in the host city. Any individual with COVID-19 symptoms should not be present at or participate in the event.
3. Any participants who tests positive for COVID-19 either before or during the event should follow current CDC guidelines for Quarantine and Isolation. [Current CDC guidelines](#).
 - a. Participants who test positive for COVID-19 during the event, should notify the tournament director.
 - b. Participants are responsible for any state or local contact tracing requirements.
 - c. USBC may notify participants of potential exposure if it receives notice of a participant testing positive for COVID-19 during the event.
4. Participants with known COVID-19 exposure or close contact should follow current CDC guidelines for Quarantine and Isolation. USBC will not verify vaccination status attendees. USBC will not make individual determinations about Quarantine and Isolation.
5. All attendees and participants must follow state and local guidelines on wearing of a face mask fully covering their nose and mouth. Participants may be disqualified for failure to follow requirements.
 - a. USBC will not request vaccination status attendees.
 - b. If state and local mask requirements become more strict during the event, participants must adhere to the requirements at the time they bowl. A government mandate supersedes USBC Rule 312 and is an allowable condition change.
6. Participants are recommended to have no more than two spectators per athlete per spectator polices. This limit may be a requirement depending on local regulations.
 - a. Athletes not competing on the current squad and/or have been eliminated from the event are considered a spectator and would count towards two spectators per athlete policy.
 - b. Spectators must adhere to state and local mask requirements.
7. Participants will be required to complete a waiver form prior to the event. Parents will be required to fill out the form for those participants 17 and under where applicable.