

## General information about the Coop Beachtour 2021

Dear players

We are very pleased to welcome you again at the Coop Beachtour 2021! Basically, the organiser TIT-PIT is planning two separate zones. On the one hand, the popular beach market may not be missing in 2021 and zone 2 is, of course, the centre court and everything that goes with it.

The applicable federal rules will always be taken into account and implemented in accordance with the local permit. The protection of visitors and players is particularly important to us. The organiser primarily adheres to the requirements of the FOPH and implements them in accordance with the applicable regulations. Furthermore, we rely on the players' high level of self-responsibility.

### Below you will find an excerpt of the most important points from the latest version of the protection concept:

Should certain measures be relaxed by the FOPH, this will also be implemented at the Coop Beachtour.

- **Beach Market & surroundings Center Court: Federal regulations**
  - General hygiene measures
  - Possibilities for segregated zones
  - Avoid mixing with visitors
  - Separate depots for athletes' drinks organised
  - Contacts are kept to a minimum on the entire area
  
- **Playing operations: Swiss Volley's protection concept for beach volleyball (V3 valid from 26.6.21)**
  - Only symptom-free participation in competitions: Persons with symptoms of illness are not allowed to participate in the Coop Beachtour.
  - **The obligation to wear a mask and the obligation to keep a distance are abolished**
  - Hygiene measures must be observed by all players at all times, wherever possible and unless otherwise stipulated.

Only the following persons, who have been called up for the current match, are permitted to enter the playing field (incl. free zone) at any time:

- players
  - Scorekeepers / Scribes
  - ball handlers
  - Referees / Linesmen
  - Tournament organisation
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- Greeting before the game: Greeting without physical contact (no handshake / fist bump between the teams) / High-fives should be avoided.
  - Farewell after the match: Farewell without physical contact (no handshake/fist bump between the teams).
  - Players' bench: Each person has their own "sweat towel".
  - Personalised drinking bottles !

- Cloakroom/changing tent: It is recommended that only one team is in the changing tent at a time.
- The time spent in the dressing tent should be kept to a minimum.
- Food in the changing tent is not recommended
- Presentation ceremony: Medals, awards, prizes or other objects included in the ceremony may be handed over personally. Physical contact must be avoided.
- Winners' photo: Physical contact shall be avoided.

### Foreign Wildcard Teams

- FOPH list of risk countries:  
<https://www.bag.admin.ch/bag/en/home/krankheiten/ausbrueche-epidemien-pandemien/aktuelle-ausbrueche-epidemien/novel-cov/empfehlungen-fuer-reisende/liste.html>
- The entire entry process is entirely the responsibility of the wildcard teams.
- Measures taken due to changes in general travel restrictions are entirely the responsibility of the wildcard teams.
- The organiser and Swiss Volley do not assume any responsibility or costs of any kind for the specific entry criteria of a special country regulation.
- Further information regarding entry into Switzerland can be found here:  
<https://www.bag.admin.ch/bag/de/home/krankheiten/ausbrueche-epidemien-pandemien/aktuelle-ausbrueche-epidemien/novel-cov/empfehlungen-fuer-reisende/quarantaene-einreisende.html>

The protection concept is continuously adapted and adjusted to the applicable regulations.

The requirements of the canton, the federal government and the organiser must be complied with.

We are looking forward to the upcoming Coop Beachtour with you and thank you in advance for the necessary flexibility at this year's Coop Beachtour.

Kind regards,

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