



COVID-19 PROTOCOL GUIDELINES

1. In order to ensure the competition can run smoothly in a safe environment for all participants, MFF will strictly adhere to the guidelines set below. It is mandatory for fencers/coaches/referees/technical directors/competition staff/state association representatives, helpers and spectators to follow all protocols set forth.
2. All in attendance must have the MySejahtera application to enter the competition area.
3. It is highly recommended for all participants to conduct a self RTK Antigen test prior to competition. If participants are unvaccinated / partially vaccinated they will need to conduct an RTK Antigen test at least 1 day (24 hours) prior to the competition. Only those with negative result when reporting are allowed to participate in the competition. In the case that there are any positive results, the individual is obliged to report it to the competition organisers and the Ministry of Health Malaysia (MOH).
4. Please use the hand sanitizers that will be available at various locations in the venue.
5. It is mandatory for all to comply with the SOPs set by the organisers. Participants must maintain a sanitary distance. As this will be a MASKED-UP competition, all participants will need to ensure that face mask are worn at all times. It is recommended that fencer-coach communication can only be permitted during the fencing bout intervals only.
6. Cleaning / disinfection of the competition venue is done according to the frequency of use.
7. The competition details, tables and results will be posted online on Fencing Time. Participants are required to check their details online. Please ensure that you have mobile data turned on, as there is no free wi-fi provided.
8. To ensure that there will not be an issue of overcrowding, if the competitor does not qualify to the next round, it is highly recommended for them to return home as soon as possible for safety measures.
9. General sanitary and distancing measures will be applied during the Medal Presentation Ceremony.

SAFETY AND BEHAVIOUR

- Participants must maintain a sanitary distance of at least 1.5 meters
- Participants should bring their own bottle of water and should not share it with anyone.
- Fencers' handshake at the end of a bout is replaced with a salute and the contact of blades.
- Fencing masks, gloves and weapons must be disinfected by the fencers before the competition.
- Participants must comply with any additional measures and regulations imposed by local authorities.

REFUND POLICY

MFF reserves the right to stop and cancel the event without refund, made under any of the these circumstances:

1. Failure to comply with the guidelines set by the organiser
2. Failure to adhere to the SOP procedures.
3. Government issues notice to suspend public activities

COVID-19 Related Measures:

As per the updated instructions from the Malaysia Ministry of Health, all fully vaccinated travellers will no longer be required to take a pre-departure RTK / PCR Test upon arrival unless required by the airlines. Kindly contact your airline carrier company to find out the requirements.

All travellers are required to install the MySejahtera app in their mobile phones. Verify your digital COVID-19 vaccine certificate on mysafetravel@gov.my (for digital vaccine certificates issued overseas). Travellers should also fill in the Pre-Departure Form on the MySejahtera app. A 'Blue' Travellers Card will be issued to Vaccinated Travellers and a 'Red' Travellers Cards will be issued to unvaccinated travellers.

Travellers must have completed a full regimen of a COVID-19 vaccine recognised by the World Health Organization (WHO) or by a stringent regulatory authority in the country of origin and a booster dose for those aged 60 years and above. Those who have received two doses of Sinopharm or Sinovac, regardless of their age, should also receive their third dose to be qualified as fully vaccinated.

A full regimen of a COVID-19 vaccine means the traveller has received the required number of dose(s) to provide the full vaccine protection, inclusive of the time needed following the administration of the dose(s) to be protected against COVID-19. Currently, this means 14 days after the second dose of a two (2) dose vaccine or 14

days after a one (1) dose vaccine. For booster dose, they are considered fully vaccinated immediately after they receive the vaccine.

Entry to Malaysia

1. Download, register and activate the MySejahtera App.
2. Fill up corresponding details, including travel and vaccination information in MySejahtera under the Traveller icon.
 - Complete the Pre-departure Form (click the Travel For xxx (name of the traveller) under the 'Traveller' icon in MySejahtera application).
 - Upon submission of Pre-Departure Form, a BLUE Travellers card (if fully vaccinated) or a RED Travellers card (if unvaccinated/ partially vaccinated) will appear on the app. Fully vaccinated travellers from Singapore who travel into Malaysia via land at least three (3) times in a week, will receive a PURPLE Frequent Travellers Card.
 - Travellers with a PURPLE Frequent Travellers Card are advised to refill and resubmit their pre-departure form every seven days in order to renew their cards.
3. If you are travelling with dependents, fill up their details as well after you have added them under "Manage Dependents" and "Vaccine Dependent". (Please refer to the guide on how to fill up MySejahtera).
4. Verify your digital COVID-19 vaccine certificate on mysafetravel@gov.my (for digital vaccine certificates issued overseas).
5. Valid national passport or internationally recognised travel document before departing for Malaysia.
6. Has a valid visa to enter Malaysia (if required).
7. Partially or non-vaccinated individuals should take a COVID-19 RT-PCR or professionally administered COVID-19 antigen rapid test two days before departure and upload the test result in MySejahtera the moment it is received.

For Unvaccinated / Partially Vaccinated Travellers Coming to Malaysia

Travellers aged 18 years old and above who are partially or non-vaccinated are allowed to enter Malaysia. However, they will be subjected to quarantine upon arrival. As of 1st April 2022, the number of quarantine days is 5 days. They will receive a Digital Home Surveillance Order (HSO) from the Ministry of Health in MySejahtera. When travellers receive the HSO, they are legally bound under Regulation 12A.(1) of the Prevention and Control of Infectious Diseases (Measures Within Infected Local Areas)(National Recovery Plan) Regulations 2021.

They are also required to do a professionally administered or supervised COVID-19 antigen rapid test within 24 hours of arrival AND a COVID-19 RT-PCR test on Day 4 or a professionally administered or supervised COVID-19 antigen rapid test on Day 5 of quarantine. The HSO will only be revoked after the traveller gets tested and the result is negative.