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Routesetters Lead: Marc Mercer (USA) , Loris Manzana (ITA)

Chief Classifier: TBD

Classifiers: TBD

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REGISTRATION

Licenses: Only competitors and team officials with a valid IFSC international license are allowed to register for the competition.

IFSC Online Registration System: <https://ifsc.results.info/users/login>

Pre-registration: In order to support the efficient organisation of the competitions, it is very important that National Federations register participants to the competitions as early as possible.

Deadline: The deadline for registration is 6 weeks before the first day of competition (the "Registration Date") on **28 August 2021 at 11:59 PM UTC+0.**

Online Technical Meeting: (as per the Addendum to IFSC Rules)

A representative from each participating Member Federation shall participate to the online Technical meeting lead by the IFSC Technical Delegate.

Date: 1 October 2021

Time: 2:00 PM (UTC+2)

Link: [here](#)

SPORT CLASSES (CATEGORIES)

All Sport Classes (previously called categories) are open for registration.

PRE-EVENT REGULATIONS

All athletes and team officials are recommended to have insurance coverage, covering hospitalization and all other medical coverage if required due to COVID-19 and possible repatriation back to their home country.

The IFSC will not be responsible for any of these costs.

CONFIRMATION OF ATTENDANCE (as per the Addendum to IFSC Rules)

Participation of all Team Members shall be confirmed upon arrival to location to the IFSC Jury President by phone or via email in the 24 hours period between **6 October at 11:59 PM (UTC -9) and 7 October at 11:59 PM (UTC -9).**

Jury President: Francois Leonardon

Delayed Arrival

In case of late arrival please contact the IFSC Technical Delegate as soon as possible.

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Technical Meeting

Technical Meeting will be organized on **8 October at 6:00 PM (UTC -9:00)** where only 1 (one) Team Official per team will be allowed.

VISA AND TRAVEL

Visa:

If you need invitations for a visa, please contact info@usaclimbing.org

| First Name | Last Name | Place of Birth | Nationality | Passport Number | Expiration Date | Address | Phone Number of Email | Occupation | Place of Application |
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HOW TO GET TO LOS ANGELES

Sender One LAX is near Los Angeles International Airport, so that would be our recommendation of where to fly to.

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<https://groups.reservetravel.com/group.aspx?id=51676>

COMPETITION VENUE

The competition will be held indoors at Sender One Los Angeles

Website: <https://www.senderoneclimbing.com/oqe/>

HEALTHCARE SYSTEM INFORMATION

COVID-19 Outbreak Response Coordinator Doctor:

- Dr. Thomas Lee, sailblue@gmail.com

Emergency local doctor during the event:

- Dr. Sarah Eby, Sarah.Eby@hsc.utah.edu

Local healthcare system links and other useful info:

- [Centinela Hospital Medical Center](#)
- [County of Los Angeles Public Health](#)

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RESPONSE PROTOCOL IN CASE OF POSITIVE RAPID TEST OR SUSPECTED CASE OF COVID-19

In any case (symptoms or positive test) the team manager must inform immediately the COVID-19 Outbreak Response Coordinator Doctor and the Jury President.
The person suspected must be immediately placed in a separate room and kept away from the event.

RESPONSE PROTOCOL IN CASE OF (SUPPOSED) POSITIVITY

In reference to Article 1.3 of the Addendum to IFSC Rules, in case a Team Member feels unwell and/or shows symptoms of acute respiratory infection during the event:

- The relevant Team Manager or the athletes shall inform by phone the Technical Delegate (TD);
- TD will coordinate with EO and Emergency COVID-19 Outbreak Response Coordinator Doctor on how to treat the case (treatment will depend from country to country);
- Emergency COVID-19 Outbreak Response Coordinator Doctor shall decide what to do with the other members of the team;
- The information will be published on the virtual Official Board, without the name of the person, but only the nationality.

In case of a positivity, procedures on isolation will be carried out according to [Los Angeles County health department guidelines](#) at the time of the event.

Procedures as per 2021:

- People who have tested positive for infection with the coronavirus must go into isolation. **Isolation lasts 10 days.** Please follow local health department [guidelines for isolation](#).
- People who have had close contact within 6 feet or approximate 2 meters for 15 minutes or more over 24 hours) with a confirmed positive case must go into **quarantine for 10 days** unless one has been vaccinated per local health department [guidelines for quarantine](#).
- Location of isolation or quarantine to be defined in accordance with COVID-19 Outbreak Response Coordinator Doctor in a separate room. Expenses to be covered by the participant / federation or the medical insurance of each participant.
- General information, please refer to: [Center of Disease Control and Prevention \(CDC\) COVID-19 quarantine and isolation guidelines](#).

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DECISION PROCESS IN CASE OF (SUPPOSED) POSITIVITY

In case a person feels unwell and/or shows symptoms of an acute respiratory infection during the event, after having applied the protocol sub 1.3:

- TD will organize an online meeting with IFSC President, IFSC General Director, Sport Director, Jury President, Event Organiser and Emergency COVID-19 Outbreak Response Coordinator Doctor in order to decide if the competition shall be suspended, postponed, or cancelled;
- IFSC President has the final decision about the competition; in case IFSC President, for any reason, is not reachable, the final decision will be taken by IFSC General Director;
- TD will inform all the participants and Team Managers about the final decision and this decision will be immediately published on the Official Board and on the website.
- The management of close contact of a tested positive case will depend on the host country healthcare system and local regulations.

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME (LOCAL TIME, UTC -9:00)

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| Friday 1 October | | |
| | 2:00 PM (UTC +2) | Online Technical Meeting |
| Friday 8 October | | |
| | 9:00-4:00 PM | Evaluation Session |
| | 6:00 PM | Technical Meeting Paraclimbing |
| Saturday 9 October | | |
| | 9.00 AM-4.00 PM | Paraclimbing qualification |
| Sunday 10 October | | |
| | 12.00 AM – 4.00 PM | Paraclimbing finals |

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APPENDIX I: TRAVEL INFORMATION

BEFORE TRAVELING:

1. NATIONAL INTEREST EXEMPTION:

All foreign citizens either from, traveling through or have been in one of [these countries](#) within 14 days of your entry to the U.S. **must apply for a National Interest Exemption waiver to be allowed entry into the United States.**

Steps to obtain the exemption:

- National team managers, officials, and staff must provide the following information for all of their Team Members who are attending **at least 14-21 days before** your planned departure. **Please make sure your name, passport number and date of birth are CORRECT.** Incorrect information will affect your ability to board your international flight. Email your requests in a spreadsheet to medicalquestions@usaclimbing.org:
 - Last and first names
 - Date of birth (Format: 01-Jan-2021)
 - Passport number
 - Country
 - Team role (e.g. athlete, coach, medical staff)
 - Sport organization / federation
 - Phone number while in the U.S. (###-###-####)
 - Email address
 - Physical address while in the U.S. (hotel, accommodations)
 - Departure airport code *from where you are flying to the U.S.* (e.g. AMS, MUC)
 - Airline, flight number and date (if already purchased) – (example: DL 123, 01-Jan-2021)

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| Last name | First name | Date of birth | Passport# | Country | Role (athlete, coach, medical) | Sport Organization | Phone number | Email address | Address while in the US | Departure airport code | Flight # and date (DD/MM/YY) |
|-----------|------------|---------------|-----------|---------|--------------------------------|--------------------|--------------|----------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|------------------------------|
| Smith | John | 01-Jan-21 | | USA | athlete | USA Climbing | | John.smith@gmail.com | | LAX | UA123 01-Oct-21 |

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2. USA Climbing will then submit this information to the US Olympic and Paralympic Committee, who will then provide it to the US Customs and Board Protection for review. **Approval may take up to 2 weeks.**
3. Upon approval, Team Managers will be notified of their waiver status and provided a letter of confirmation for their Team Members via email by USA Climbing.

Please be ready to show your National Interest Exemption when boarding your international flight to the U.S. The agent will check if you are on the list of travelers that are permitted to travel to the U.S. **If your information (passport information, date of birth and name) is provided incorrectly to USA Climbing, you will not appear on the list and may not be able to board your flight.**

It is recommended travelers check information on the U.S. Embassy website in the country they reside. Each embassy may have specific instructions for individuals to travel on National Interest Exemption. **The waiver will allow entry into the U.S. within 1 year from the date of issuance. If one travels to the U.S. one year or thereafter from the date the waiver was issued, he or she will not be able to enter the U.S. All **athletes and coaches** will receive waivers valid for **one-year/multi-entry**. Most support staff will receive waivers valid for 30 days/single-entry.*

The length of stay will depend on the status of the individual's VISA or ESTA. Please make sure passports, ESTAs, and visas are CURRENT if they are required to travel to the U.S.

SELF-QUARANTINE POLICY upon arrival: [Los Angeles County Policy](#)

As of June 2021:

- All **unvaccinated** travelers to Los Angeles County have to self-quarantine. One can end quarantine early after day 7 with a negative COVID test occurring on day 5 or after. Without a test, self-quarantine for 10 days.
- **EXEMPT from quarantine:** those who are VACCINATED or have tested positive for COVID-19 in the past 90 days and have recovered.

2. COVID TESTING Requirements:

To enter the U.S., **ALL travelers (including U.S. citizens) coming from outside the U.S must be able to provide one of the following** to board their international flight to the U.S.:

- Proof of a **negative Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) or antigen test result within 3-days of your international flight** to the United States.
- OR **proof of recovery from the virus** if you were previously infected with COVID-19 within 90 days of your flight. *(A copy of your positive test result with test date and a letter from your doctor or public health official stating that you are cleared to travel.)*

Details regarding testing requirements for U.S. entry can be found at this [link](#).

3. Complete "COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES TRAVELER FORM" online: [link](#)

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It is strongly recommended that the following information be reviewed prior to your travels:

This information is correct as of July 30th, 2021, please check the links for more recent information.

Coronavirus ordinances in the United States:

The following ordinances are important for you to review for traveling to the United States:

- [CDC Travel Guidelines](#)
- [County of Los Angeles Department of Public Health Order](#) :
“Masks are required for everyone, regardless of COVID-19 vaccination status, in all but not limited to the following settings:
 - On public transit
 - In transportation hubs
 - All indoor public settings, venues, gatherings, and public and private businesses.

UPON ARRIVAL:

1. All travelers should be ready to present their **National Interest Exemptions** at Customs if asked for it.
2. **COVID TESTING for the competition**: submit **proof of a negative Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) test (antigen tests are not accepted)** from **everyone within 3-days of the arrival day to the event (October 7th, 2021)**. Email results to medicalquestions@usacimbing.org before arriving to the competition venue.

If you arrive in the U.S. **before** 3-days of the event, you must be tested again.

COVID testing sites:

- [COVID testing sites at LAX Airport](#)
- [COVID-19 testing sites in Los Angeles County](#)

SELF QUARANTINE: [Los Angeles County Policy](#)

As of June 2021:

- The CDC *recommends* **unvaccinated** travelers to self-quarantine for 7 days after arriving to Los Angeles.
 - **If you develop symptoms or come into close contact with a positive case, you MUST quarantine for 10 days. You can end quarantine early after 7 days with a negative COVID test taken at day 5 or after.*
- **Those who do NOT have to self-quarantine** after arriving to Los Angeles:
 - Those who are not showing symptoms
 - Those who are FULLY VACCINATED
 - Or tested positive for COVID-19 in the past 3 months and have recovered.

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DURING THE EVENT

- Please refer to the [Addendum to IFSC rules for COVID-19](#) where many details are listed.
- **Additional measures of the organizer are as follows:**
 - Masks are required **at all times** at the competition venue per the [County of Los Angeles Department Public Health Order](#).
 - **Limit the risk of becoming infected:**
 - Social distancing, sanitizing shared areas.
 - Stay within your team bubble.
 - Avoid public places of high risk (e.g. public gatherings, restaurants, etc)

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