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Hungarian COVID rules valid between 01-31 October 2020 remain the same as for September 2020

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A statement was issued on 31st August by the Hungarian Government that the borders of Hungary are closed as of 1st September. However, some exceptions were made, please find below a citation of the statement, that is only a part of the whole regulation, valid for non-Hungarian citizens intending to participate at an international competition in Hungary.

Provisions concerning non-Hungarian citizens:

The Provision states that in passenger traffic non-Hungarian citizens cannot enter the territory of Hungary, unless exception is determined by law or government regulation.

Such exceptional case is when the person in question intends to travel to Hungary in order to participate at a sports/cultural/ecclesiastic international event of paramount importance.

A non-Hungarian citizen, who

- a) is a participant – not a spectator – of an international sports event held in Hungary,**
- b) possesses an invitation letter (addressed to his/her name) issued by the official organizer of the international sports event held in Hungary,**
- c) arrives by the invitation of a Hungarian sports organization or a national sports federation and**
 - ca) is a competitor who has a competition license,*
 - cb) is a sports professional,*
 - cc) is a person taking part in the implementation of the sports event*

can enter the territory of Hungary if he/she has one negative (at the time of taking the test the test could not identify the CoV-2 coronavirus in his/her system) SARS-CoV-2 PCR test that were taken maximum three days prior the entrance and he/she can certify it with a document in Hungarian or English.

Besides the above-mentioned exceptions that make it possible for non-Hungarian citizens to participate at sport competitions, the Hungarian National Federation is willing to help officials invited by the HNSF to participate at the event as a member of the technical panel. In case the mentioned PCR test are at a charge at their country, the HNSF will cover the cost of these tests if a proper invoice issued for the HNSF is provided.

For athletes and other officials including judges entered by their National Federation the cost of the PCR tests are at their own charge.

The HNSF is ready to issue the necessary invitation for all participants of the event.

Should there be any restrictions or required PCR tests for the participants returning to their home country after the competition, the HNSF is taking no financial responsibility.

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