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PROTOCOL FOR THE CONTAINMENT OF RISKS FROM VIRUS SARS-CoV-2 WHILE PLAYING / TEACHING BRIDGE

Teaching and preparation for the game of Bridge is also possible with distance learning; this method is strongly recommended and suggested by the FIGB to all entities. It is also strongly recommended to these bodies to carry out, where possible, any training activity in outdoor spaces.

There is no "physical contact" understood in the strictest sense, meaning a contact between the bodies of participants; instead, a minimum possible distance to the front and side of the four players of less than 1m is required. In this phase, possible transmission, and therefore contagion, can take place through the "air". Another possible route of transmission in this phase is "contact", through "equipment" by 4 players, namely: 1. Board and cards 2. Bidding Box 3. Bridgемate 4. Screens and Trolley 5. Tables, Chairs and Service/Side Tables.

GENERAL COMPULSORY RULES

All persons/entities involved in the sport of Bridge and in the management of the Associations (including any external suppliers, employees or agents of third parties), are required to comply with the general rules for the containment of contagion already issued by the Competent Authorities and in force on the date of publication of this Protocol and subsequent amendments that may occur both nationally and territorially.

Any person involved in the sport of Bridge and in the management of the Association or any other subject affiliated to the FIGB is required in any case, aware of the legal consequences in case of violation, to comply with the following -

DON'T GO TO the Bridge Club:

- If your body temperature is equal to or higher than 37.5 ° C;
- If you have been quarantined or are positive for the virus;
- If you have symptoms of respiratory infection;
- If you have a family member with symptoms of the COVID-19 infection;
- If you are in self-isolation or live with your family in self-isolation.

Physical presence at the venue where the Association is playing or teaching - even if not a member - is possible only after having read the general compulsory rules (displayed at the venue of the activity) and in the absence of the risk factors listed above.

In case of doubt, the President or his delegate may carry out an evaluation of symptoms.

PREVENTIVE MEASURES AND GENERAL PROTECTION:

1. Physical distance to be fixed at least 1m between people;
2. Hand hygiene (washing thoroughly with water and soap and / or the use of a dispenser for hydroalcoholic sanitizing);
3. The use of single-use gloves;

4. Washing and sanitizing of surfaces;
5. The use of a protective mask and / or protective visor to avoid the dispersion of droplets (droplets of breath expelled by infected people through saliva)

The use of these measures mitigating the risk in locations where Bridge is played, is required at all times. In particular, the use of masks and visors is required. In addition to the measures listed above, it is considered appropriate that further mitigation measures may also be taken, to act in a coordinated way to allow more effective management.

ADMINISTRATION AND EXIT MANAGEMENT OF PLAYERS AND OTHERS

Persons with respiratory infection symptoms **cannot** access the venue of an organization;

Persons with a body temperature of 37.5 ° C or higher **cannot** access the venue of an organization. At the entrance to the venue, it is necessary to measure the temperature of all the people entering (preferably the use of a non-contact infrared thermal scanner);

Persons without masks of adequate shape and adherence to cover the face from the chin up to above the nose **cannot** access; the Presidents of the Associations or their delegates must ensure that all subjects wear masks during their stay in the premises, and during sessions/classes;

Under18 athletes **cannot** access unless accompanied by a parent or by those with parental responsibility and they too must comply with the Protocol;

Make sure that entrance and exit are regulated so that the physical distance is always maintained at least at 1m. between all persons; The interior of the headquarters of an organization must always be laid out in such a way as to avoid the occurrence of possible gatherings;

At the entrance there must be a dispenser with sanitizing gel to sanitize the hands of all people who access the site; a poster with instructions from the Ministry of Health on the correct washing of hands with sanitizing measures must be clearly displayed;

For each day of activity, the legal representative of the Body or its delegate will have to draw up a list of the people present in the venue, i.e. players, teachers, tournament directors, and others. The list must be kept for at least three weeks.

DISTANCE AND HYGIENE RULES IN THE VARIOUS ELEMENTS OF BRIDGE

The handshake and any physical contact between those present at the venue of an organization are prohibited;

To ensure a distance of at least 1m, tables must be used of at least 1.3m square; the tables can be smaller only if there are adequate physical barriers to prevent contagion, such as cross screens;

Players who approach the table as part of the event movement must stop in at a distance of at least 1m, among players always equipped with masks;

Players must frequently sanitize their hands with a sanitizing solution, made available by the Association, in order to prevent any possible risk of contagion and, in any case, before going to a new table and before returning to the table after getting up and at the end of each session. It is forbidden to bring your hands to eyes, nose and mouth during the entire duration of the game; if needed, carry out a fresh hand sanitization first;

The use of video projections that only the teacher / coach will be able to use is strongly recommended for any instruction sessions; The teachers and coaches must wear, in addition to the mask, a splash shield/visor to further contain the emission of droplets and avoid, as far as possible, approaching any table at a distance of less than 1m.

MANAGEMENT OF SYMPTOMATIC CASES

The legal representative of the Association will identify, at the Club, a space for to the possible isolation of those who manifest the onset of symptoms attributable to COVID-19 during bridge. Set up a procedure for the management of the player or other person present at the Club that may show symptoms attributable to COVID-19 during activities. Draw up a list of people present to be shown in case of request from the Health Authority.

HYGIENE PRACTICES

Sanitation of all rooms before reopening according to the indications provided by the Competent Authorities;

Preventive sanitization of air conditioning systems for room air conditioning. The room air recirculation function of the air conditioner must always be deactivated. The air conditioner cannot be used where current air replacement is not possible (e.g. open window or other outdoor air recirculation system).

Wear contagion prevention devices to access the venue.

At the entrance, everyone must sanitize their hands with hydroalcoholic solutions made available to them for this purpose;

Never touch your eyes, nose and mouth;

Maintain an interpersonal distance of at least 1m. during bridge, and while waiting and resting;

Sneeze and / or cough into a tissue to avoid contact of the hands with respiratory secretions; if you do not have a handkerchief available, sneeze into the crease of your elbow;

Throw away tissues of paper or other materials immediately in "special containers";

Always drink from disposable glasses and personalized bottles;

Do not consume food at the venue;

Ensure an adequate air change of at least 10 minutes every 60 minutes, inside the rooms where playing and / or teaching takes place;

In order to implement good hygiene practices, the following must be made available for players: Information procedures posted at the entrance, in the playing/teaching areas, in the toilets;

- Sanitizing gel dispenser;
- Notices on the correct methods and times of ventilation of the rooms;
- Notices on daily cleaning and periodic sanitization;

furthermore, the exchange by people of items such as equipment, smartphones, tablets, etc. must be prohibited; alternatively, adequate sanitization must be provided;

CLEANING AND SANITIZATION OF PLACES AND EQUIPMENT IN THE CLUB:

On the basis of the risk assessment linked to the venue, a specific plan must be prepared that identifies the minimum compulsory procedures to be applied to guarantee the periodic cleaning and sanitization of the venue.

"Cleaning" means cleaning with a solution of water and detergent; with "sanitization" instead, the cleaning will be carried out with appropriate disinfectant solutions, in order to ensure a lower risk of infection. When choosing products to be used for cleaning, in the absence of other indications from the health authority, refer to what is indicated in Circular 5433 of the Min. Health dated 22/02/2020:

The cleaning plan should include, (not an exhaustive list)

1. The surfaces in the playing / teaching rooms
2. common areas, lobbies and corridors;
3. Toilets;
4. Playing equipment (Boards, Cards, Bidding Box and more)
5. Support tables and service tables;
6. Chairs and stools;
7. Lift;
8. The parts most frequently touched by drink and snack vending machines (if any);
9. Correct cleaning of grates, ducts, air intakes of ventilation and air conditioning systems (if any); the preparation of specific instructions regarding the cleaning of these components must be defined, by the location manager, in consultation with the maintenance technician and fixed according to the type of system.

In general: For the most frequently touched surfaces, cleaning activities must be carried out on a daily basis, twice a day in the case of morning/afternoon and evening sessions; For game equipment, cleaning must be done at the end of each session; Sanitization must be carried out before the first opening and, periodically thereafter; the frequency of the sanitization will be established by the Legal Representative of the Association while referring to the times/type of use of the room.

Specific intervention and sanitization procedures should be provided in the event that a player/student suddenly presents symptoms; in this case, it is also necessary to:

1. Proceed to remove the people present;
2. Immediate closure of the venue;
3. Proceed with the communication of the list of people present to the competent local authority.