



## **APPENDIX "HP" to the Notice of Race HEALTH PROTOCOL**

### **1. SUBJECT OF THE PROTOCOL**

The purpose of this COVID-19 health protocol is to describe the health provisions relating to the "Puru Challenge Race 2021".

### **2. GENERAL ORGANIZATION OF THE EVENT**

The "Puru Challenge Race" is organized by the company Versace Sailing Management, whose head office is at 954, promenade Albert Camus 06190 Roquebrune Cap Martin.

The Puru Challenge Race is an event open to the general public. A small "village" is made up of different event spaces:

- An area enclosed by barriers located near to the Harbour Master's car park within the general vicinity of Port-Bourgenay
- Offices located at the Eole Performance site
- The Port-Bourgenay competitors pontoon restricted by barriers,
- Boats operated by the Organising Authority (whilst at the pontoon and at sea).

The purpose of this health protocol is to fight against the spread of COVID 19. The measures are adapted to the categories of people who have not received a full vaccination program (2 injections + 7 days) who will be on site (s) under the management of the event.

These categories are as follows:

- The skippers,
- Préparateurs,
- The organization (including service providers),
- The jury,
- The partners of the event,
- The partners of the skipper,
- Accredited media (including skippers' com and PR),
- Exhibitors,

The calendar of the Event is as follows:

- Puru and The SeaCleaners exhibitor area open on July 24<sup>th</sup>
- Presentation Ceremony for the skippers on July 27<sup>th</sup> from 5.30 p.m.
- Start of stage 1: Port-Bourgenay -> Getxo on July 28<sup>th</sup> at 12.00
- Arrival in Getxo on July 30<sup>th</sup>-31<sup>st</sup>



- Presentation of the "Port-Bourgenay" Trophies on August 1<sup>st</sup> in Getxo
- Start of stage 2 Getxo -> Port-Bourgenay on August 3<sup>rd</sup> at 13.00
- Arrival in Port-Bourgenay on August 5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>
- Prize Giving "Puru Challenge Race" on August 7<sup>th</sup> from 11.30

### 3. SANITARY MEASURES ACCORDING TO THE SPACES

#### 3.1. Measures applicable to all areas of the event

1. Only competitors holding a Health Pass and those unvaccinated with a negative antigen test of less than 48 hours will be able to access the pontoon in Port-Bourgenay on July 23 and 24. They will receive a bracelet authorizing them to circulate freely in the port area dedicated to the race (competitors pontoon, Eole Performance, Organising Authority office);
  2. Compulsory tests will be organized by the Organising Authority for those that are not vaccinated on July 25<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> in Port-Bourgenay;
  3. Any passenger having to travel to Spain by plane or by boat, including in transit, must complete a personal and non-transferable form > <https://www.spth.gob.es/create>
  4. Non-vaccinated competitors will be required to do a self-test at their expense in Spain at the race organization's premises on July 31<sup>st</sup>. A compulsory antigen test, 35 € at the expense of non-vaccinated runners, will be organized on August 2<sup>nd</sup> by a laboratory;
  5. At the arrival of stage 2 in Port-Bourgenay, given the decree requiring those that are not vaccinated and travelling from Spain to have a test of less than 24 hours, the Organising Authority obtained a dispensation from the Prefecture, but the non-vaccinated runners will have to stay on board their boat while awaiting an antigen test. From August 5<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup>, a laboratory will come to do the tests from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.
- All competitors who provide a positive test result will be disqualified from the race immediately and asked to withdraw themselves in accordance with governmental isolation rules. These competitors will not be able to validate their miles for the upcoming Mini-Transat.
  - All competitors and members of the organisation must wear a face mask on the pontoon and within the Organising Authorities offices. If a competitor is caught without a mask within the aforementioned areas for a second time, they will be excluded from the race and disqualified.



- Outside the Puru Challenge Race event spaces, each non-vaccinated skipper must adhere to social distancing rules whilst taking a common sense approach to their own actions (for example hygiene rules, hand washing, disinfecting wipes, personal protective equipment), and restrict as much as possible their contact with the outside world.

### **3.2. Delimited area on the pontoon and in the organization's tents**

#### **3.2.1. Outdoor spaces**

- The general public will not be allowed to enter the competitor's pontoon
- Respect for social distancing, in particular social distancing.

#### **3.2.2. Covered spaces (structures)**

- The public will not be allowed to enter event structures.
- Reception limitation and compliance with the gauge depending on the sit-down or standing-meal formula.
- The movement of people standing must be limited as much as possible. In the case of needing to move, social distancing of 1.5m between people should be respected.

### **3.3. Eole Performance offices**

- The public will not be allowed to enter the Eole Performance Offices.
- Hydroalcoholic gel shall be provided at the entrance / exit of this space.
- Respect for social distancing, in particular physical distancing.
- Doors will remain open, in compliance with fire safety regulations and natural ventilation of the event spaces, before and after each use.
- Regular cleaning of the area will take place to ensure sanitary measures are maintained.

### **3.4. Briefings**

The Course and Weather briefings scheduled for July 27 and 28 will be done by videoconference. Runners will receive a Zoom link to access the mandatory briefings.

## **4. APPLICATION OF THE PROTOCOL AND OBLIGATIONS**

The list of measures in this protocol is by no means exhaustive. The Organizing Authority (AO) may modify the protocol without notice.

While attending the event, each person concerned must immediately report to the organizer, who must inform A.R.S (Health Authorities) if:

- A test is positive for COVID-19.
- They start to show symptoms of COVID-19.
- They had close contact with a person suffering from symptoms of COVID-19.
- A.R.S declared it a contact case if not vaccinated.



Note that the symptoms of COVID-19 are fever, cough, shortness of breath, fatigue, headache, runny nose (rhinitis), sore throat (pharyngitis), loss of taste or smell, a rash and / or discoloration of the fingers or toes and / or any other symptom that the World Health Organization may specify from time to time.

A decision of the Organizing Authority to exclude a person and / or deny them access to the event site on the basis of an assessment that the person concerned is infected, is final and cannot be contested for any reason and is instantaneous.

Although this health protocol is designed to reduce the risk of transmission of the COVID-19 virus, everyone recognizes that it is not possible to eliminate this risk entirely. Everyone assumes the risk of illness and the consequences linked to COVID-19 following their participation or presence within the Puru Challenge Race, and accepts (in their own name and in the names of the successors and / or beneficiaries) that the The Organizing Authority, and its employees, assume no responsibility for such disease and its consequences, unless it is proven that the disease is the result of willful misconduct on the part of the Organizing Authority.