

Protection concept »MIRABAUD BaselHead Regatta«

BaselHead 13th of November 2021



Event/Place: Sporting event MIRABAUD BaselHead Regatta

Date: Saturday, 13 November 2021

Organiser: Trinational Regatta Association Basel

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The international rowing event "MIRABAUD BaselHead Regatta" will take place on 13th of November 2021 on the Rhine in Basel. The regatta site is located on the banks of the Rhine at the Kaserne and on the Kasernenareal (boat trailer site). In addition, individual guest tents with catering will be set up on the Rhine side. The regatta office, the helpers' catering and a guest reception will be located in the Museum Kleines Klingental. The nearby school infrastructures, the gymnasium Kasernenareal Dreirosenschulhaus and the Theobalt-Baerwart-Schulhaus, will be available as cloakrooms for the athletes. Accompanying events will also be held in the Volkshaus Basel (WinnerDinner and award ceremonies). Due to the central location of the event, individual perimeters must be demarcated from the public space.

1. preliminary remarks

The event includes athletes, coaches, support staff and spectators. Based on empirical figures, the organiser assumes that more than 1000 people will be present at the event. Due to last year's cancellation and the high proportion of international teams, it is not possible to give an exact number of participants in the current pandemic situation. The organisers expect 50-80 participating teams of eight, which should correspond to around 500-800 athletes, coaches, and support staff. The registration deadline is the end of October 2021 and precise details will be possible at that time. In addition, there will be around 200 organising people (OC, helpers, and external service providers such as DLRG and catering) as well as around 80 invited guests. The audience cannot be quantified due to the well-frequented location along the banks of the Rhine and on the bridges.

As a consequence and taking into account the applicable requirements from the Covid 19 Ordinance special location, the event is to be held under the requirements of the GGG principle (presentation of a valid Covid certificate). In the GGG areas, the distance rules and the mask wearing obligation do not apply. The organiser is responsible for checking the Covid certificates of all persons over 16 years of age and for organising access controls. The general conditions for the safe conduct of the event will be regularly adapted to the situation and to national and cantonal directives. The organiser reserves the right to adopt additional event-specific protective measures (e.g. compulsory wearing of masks) due to any unfavourable development in the number of corona cases. Participation in the regatta and attendance at the event is at the participant's own risk. The Trinational Regatta Association Basel, as organiser, declines all liability in the event of any infection or illness from Covid-19.

2. overriding principles

On entering the event area, the Covid certificate (vaccinated, recovered, tested) will be checked with additional presentation of an official identification document (passport, ID, driver's licence, Swiss Pass) by all persons aged 16 and over:

- Vaccinated: After administration of the 2nd vaccination dose.

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- Recovered: Not more than 180 days ago
- Tested: Covid test followed by issuance of a Covid certificate or rapid antigen test: valid 48 hours from time of sample collection or PCR test: valid 72 hours from time of sample collection.

Important to know: Covid certificates are not issued for self-tests and antibody tests. Any costs for tests are to be borne by the participants. The organiser does not bear any test costs. No test station will be operated on site. Participants will be informed about test offers in Basel).

The protection concept will be published on the website www.baselhead.org and sent to the participating clubs by e-mail after the registration deadline. Hygiene measures must be observed by all persons wherever possible. For this purpose, disinfection stands will be set up in the event area. 1.

1. only symptom-free at the competition

Persons with symptoms of illness are NOT allowed to participate in the rowing regatta. This applies in particular to coaches, other accompanying persons and helpers. They must stay at home, get tested or go into isolation and clarify the further procedure with their doctor.

2 Compliance with hygiene rules

- Hand washing plays a decisive role in hygiene. Those who regularly wash their hands thoroughly with soap or disinfect them before and after the competition protect themselves and their environment.
- Disinfectants: central disinfectant dispensers will be set up at various neuralgic points (e.g. toilets) in the event area (entrances and exits).

3. covid certificate and entry control

The Covid certificate will be checked on site at special control points on the event premises. It is the responsibility of the participating clubs to organise their athletes, coaches and delegations so that Covid certificates are available on arrival at the event site.

All persons aged 16 and over must present the valid Covid certificate (digital form on smartphone is sufficient) and a valid photo ID at the official checkpoints on site. The Covid certificate will be scanned with the app "Covid-Check". If the Covid certificate is valid, the person will receive the access bracelet for the regatta perimeter and the corresponding indoor areas.

Athletes, handlers, guests of honour and VIP guests will receive special access wristbands. Spectators will not be allowed access to the closed-off regatta areas.

The head of operations of each service company will be equipped with the appropriate wristbands by the organiser so that the employees can fulfil their mission at the event. The responsibility for the examination lies with the service company.

To ensure that volunteers can also carry out their duties within the GGG area without wearing protective masks, the Covid certificate check or identification in accordance with the lists of helpers will be carried out directly by the respective department heads (e.g. race director, head of security, infrastructure, helpers, events, etc.). The volunteers will receive instructions on where to find them and the Covid requirements by e-mail. When they register for the first time, the helpers will also receive a wristband after the certificate check.

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The event will take place with spectators, with the exception of invited guests and media representatives, outside the regatta areas in the public space (Rhine banks and bridges).

The exact opening hours of the control points will be determined and published after the registration results are available (registration deadline of 22 October 2021). In principle, the control points will open at the latest 2 hours before the start of training and will remain open until 2 hours after the end of the regatta. The control point in the Volkshaus Basel will remain open from 16.30 to 20.00 hrs.

We kindly ask all participants to allow sufficient time to pass the Covid certificate check or to hand in the access bracelet. No entry wristbands will be sent out in advance of the event.

1. regatta area

The regatta area (GGG area) is separated from the public area by a Vauban grid. Diversions will be signalled. Access to the closed-off regatta areas is only permitted to persons who have successfully passed the GGG control and have received an appropriate wristband. The entrances and exits will be supervised by helpers.

The following are considered to be regatta areas:

- Museum Kleines Klingental (race office, kitchen for helpers, OC office, VIP reception).
- VIP and guest tents in the outdoor area
- Gymnasium (cloakrooms)
- School building infrastructures Dreirosen and Theobalt-Baerwart
- Volkshaus Basel (WinnerDinner and award ceremonies)

Recommendation

Physical contact should generally be avoided (no handshakes to greet or say goodbye, no high-fives, no other greeting and farewell rituals, etc.). When arriving, entering the regatta site, in the dressing rooms, when showering, in toilets, when coaching and watching, after the competition, on the return journey and similar situations, it is recommended to maintain a distance of at least 1.5m.

3. further regatta specific regulations

On 12 November (in the afternoon) the clubs have the possibility to use the jetties for training. The clubs are responsible for their own training and the organiser declines any liability for possible training trips on the Rhine.

When unloading and loading the boats onto the boat trailers on the barracks area, the distance rules are to be observed as far as possible. The clubs will lead their teams and ensure that the loading of material is carried out in an expeditious manner. The instructions of the traffic personnel are to be observed at all times.

Start lists will be sent electronically to the registered club chairmen. Paper start lists will be distributed and not centrally posted. Ranking lists will not be posted so that there are no crowds. All results can be viewed online at www.baselhead.org. The collected results will be sent electronically at the end of each competition day.

There will be various "take-away" establishments outside the regatta perimeter. The food stands have their own protection concept according to the GastroSuisse industry protection concept.

Any operators of sales stands (repair service for oars and boats, rowing clothing, etc.) are responsible for

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their own stand. They shall implement their own protection concept for their sales stand (distances, hygiene measures, payment transactions, etc.). As a rule, sales stands are located outside the GGG zones.

1. communication

This protection concept will be sent to all participants and helpers by e-mail together with the information prior to the rowing regatta. Service providers and companies will be informed of their obligations in connection with the Covid certificate check and provided with the corresponding wristbands. The protection concept will also be published in the latest valid version on www.baselhead.org.

2 Covid 19 Officer, Corona Team and Sanctions

- The Covid-19 representative for the Mirabaud BaselHead Regatta is Matthias Schmitz.
- The Covid 19 Officer will appoint a further two to a maximum of five members to the Corona Team, who will actively support him in monitoring compliance with protective measures during the event.
- In the event of violations of the measures laid down in the protection concept, the Covid 19 officer can order appropriate measures. The primary aim is to admonish the offending persons and/or clubs and to support them in establishing the desired condition or behaviour.

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