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Hungarian COVID rules

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Hungary can be entered with a valid travel document by road, rail and waterway from Croatia, Austria, Romania, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia and Ukraine, without any epidemiological restrictions, regardless of nationality and coronavirus immunity.

In the case of entry by air, the following rules shall apply: the designated border crossing points can be found on the website of the police (www.police.hu) under [the border information menu](#) item.

The following categories can enter Hungary without being subject to restrictions:

- persons having a document for the purpose of official visit issued by the HNSF,
- those providing satisfactory proof while entering Hungary that they have undergone COVID-19 infection within 6 months prior to reporting to entry;
- those providing their protection against the COVID-19 while entering Hungary with valid immunity certificate (issued according to the 60/2021 Government Decree) with the travel document indicated on the immunity certificate, and a person under his/her supervision who enters Hungary with him/her and has not reached the age of eighteen;
- who certifies that SARS-CoV-2 coronavirus was not detectable in his/her body at the time of the study with a SARS-CoV-2 PCR test in Hungarian or English, which is not older than 72 hours, made in a country according to the 60/2021. (II. 12.) of the Government paragraph 3(2a) a)-i).

It is equivalent to presenting an immunity certificate if the person concerned certifies with a digital COVID certificate pursuant to Regulation (EU) 2021/953 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 14 June 2021 on a framework for the issuance, verification and acceptance of interoperable COVID-19 vaccination, test and recovery certificates (EU Digital COVID Certificate) to facilitate free movement during the COVID-19 pandemic that (s)he

- was vaccinated against COVID on at least one occasion and one year has not elapsed since the first vaccination
 - with a vaccine approved by the European Medicines Agency (EMA) or
 - with a vaccine validated by the World Health Organization for emergency use or
 - with a vaccine allowed in Hungary and used to vaccinate the population or
- is immune for having recovered from COVID or
- based a molecular biological test – which is not older than 72 hours – corresponding the professional criteria of healthcare (SARS-CoV-2 PCR test), can prove that no SARS-CoV-2 coronavirus was present in his/her body at the time of the examination.

Other Non-Hungarian citizens who do not fit the above-mentioned criteria and

- are participants of an international sports event held in Hungary – not including spectators,**
- hold a nominative invitation letter issued by the official organizer of sports event to be held in Hungary,**
- arrives upon the invitation of the Hungarian sports organization or national sports association**
 - a) a competitor with a competition license,
 - cb) experts in the field of sport, as well as,
 - cc) a person involved in the organization of a sport event
 - d) are participants of a cultural event in Hungary as

- da) artist/performer,
- db) member of the technical staff.

can enter Hungary if, within 3 days prior to the sporting event, sporting program or cultural event a SARS-CoV-2 PCR test (a molecular biological test in accordance with health professional rules) is made. And the result of the test certifies that SARS -CoV-2 coronavirus was not detected in the body at the time of the study.

Please note that the Organizing Committee of a given event may lay down stricter rules than those currently in force, in order to ensure the safety of all participants.

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 a PCR test is needed to enter Hungary and is at a charge at their country, HNSF will cover the cost of the test 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 invitation letter for participants of the event if necessary.

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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