



COVID rules for players, coaches and staff Yonex Dutch Open 2021

Check before entering the venue

- If you become ill with symptoms of COVID-19 (dry cough, fever, sore throat, shortness of breath etc), you have to inform the organization. We will provide you a corona self-test in your hotel room or in the venue. In the venue we have a specific isolated room for this.
- When somebody is tested positive we inform EUROFINs, our partner in COVID issues and they will inform us what to do in the specific situation.

Covid Checks at entering the venue

- The first time you enter the venue through the entrance on the ground floor you have to show your proof of vaccination or a proof of a valid PCR test (maximum 72 hours old) in the organization office. We prefer to check this via the corona check app. After this you get your tournament badge.
- Every time you have to enter the venue via the entrance on the ground floor. It is possible that our security personnel asked you again for a corona check. So take your badge, ID and proof of vaccinations or test always with you. There will be no a 100% check, but we will carry out random checks.

If you have any questions or remarks about this you can sent an email to info@yonexdutchopen.nl or contact the organization directly.

Test possibilities

- If you need a new PCR test because you need it for travelling abroad a PCR test can be taken in the venue by appointment. Costs for the tests are €70 per test. You can arrange this test at the organization office.

Hotel

In the tournament hotel they do a corona check only when you go to the restaurant or bar. So keep this in mind. You have to show a proof of vaccination or valid corona test. They prefer to check this via the corona check app.

Traveling

- If you travel by public transport in the Netherlands, you must wear a face mask.
- In the Netherlands it is allowed to use 100% of the capacity during public transport in taxi buses. During transport between the venue and the official hotel the norm is that we use full capacity of the taxi buses. The driver and the passengers have to wear a face mask during this transport. When you have specific transport requirements you can discuss this with the transport manager.

COVID rules in the venue

We have separated the venue in a ground floor area (badminton zone) and the first floor area (public zone). There is a big difference in COVID rules between them.

Ground floor

The ground floor is area where players/coaches, officials, volunteers and staff members enter the venue. The ground floor is also the area where the organizational office is located, and where the training facilities are and where the matches takes place. Players and coaches don't have to enter the first floor for playing at the Yonex Dutch Open.



COVID rules on the ground floor are:

- you have to wear a face mask and social distancing is the rule during the line-up and walk off, prize ceremony and when you walk through the corridors on the ground floor.
- during the managers meeting we will inform the managers about the specifics relating to the line-up and walk off of the match courts which all take place on the ground floor.
- players should arrive at the venue with their match outfit and personal equipment: no changing room or lockers should be used;
- players and coaches should arrive to the venue on the ground floor maximum 1 hour before their match or ½ hour before their training and go back to the hotel as soon as after the match or training or leaving to the players/coaches area on the tribune on the first floor;
- only one coach chair per side of the court is available.

First floor

When you enter the first floor you keep in mind:

- that on the 1st floor you can take a seat in a special players' and coaches' section on the tribune; in the managers meeting we will let you know where to find it. We will indicate how to get there in a safe way without crossing audience flows.
- that in the Netherlands it is allowed to have public to be present at the Yonex Dutch Open. The public enters through a different entrance than the players/coaches, volunteers and employees of the Yonex Dutch Open. The public enters via a staircase on the 1st floor of the venue. There is sufficient space between the tribune and the match courts; When entering the venue, the public will be checked for having a valid vaccination certificate or a valid corona test certificate. On the 1st floor of the venue, where the stands, café, restaurant and various sales booths are situated, specific corona measures no longer apply, also because everyone has been checked when they come in.

Ventilation

Due to corona measures, the ventilation in the hall is on. In previous editions, this was turned off so that the flight of the shuttle was not affected. So keep in mind that the ventilation is on, so that fresh air is also supplied.