

For reasons of better readability, the use of the language forms male, female and diverse (m/f/d) is avoided. All personal designations apply to all genders.

The organizer of the German Teen Showdown is CrossFit Herne/ department of the Gospelprojekt-Ruhr e.V.

To protect all participants from further spread of the Covid-19 virus, we commit ourselves to the following protective measures and to comply with the following hygiene rules. As the organiser, we inform participants and other parties involved (employees, sponsors, etc.) in advance by email about the measures to be taken, and the procedures that must be observed by all participants during set-up, tear down, and during the event. The rules of conduct according to the hygiene concept will be identifiable at all heavily trafficked locations on campus by means of signs (entrances, exits, sanitary facilities, and event area).

1. Scope

The measures listed in this hygiene concept are intended for all natural persons who take part in the German Teen Showdown (generally "participants").

Participation can be broken down into the following sub-categories:

- Athletes: Persons, known by name, who qualify to compete.
- Caregivers: Each athlete can name one caregiver. As most athletes are minors, the supervising caregiver has access to the athletes' area (*point 5*).
- Spectators: previously unknown persons who want to watch the competition.
- Employees: Persons known by name who support the German Teen Showdown with set-up, transitions, and tear down activities. In addition, these individuals are responsible for the entire event area, as are sponsors and other people involved.

2. Basics

- 2G+ (immune or vaccinated and tested) applies to the entire event (*point 3*).
- It is recommended to keep a minimum distance of 1,5m.
- Wearing a face mask (surgical mask or FFP2) is mandatory in the entire event area. Exceptions are seats in the Cafe Wunderwerk, persons under the age of 6, as well as athletes and judges (employees) in the competition area (*point 5*).
- Some basic information will be collected to ensure traceability of participants in attendance (athletes, visitors, employees). To be granted access, all participants must provide the following information:
 - o Last name, first name
 - o Postal address
 - o Telephone number
- Event space is limited to 250 spectators per event day (30% of the full occupancy of our event space).
- The above spectator limitations include athletes and spectators. According to the CoronaSchVO NRW (as of February 09, 2022), employees (trainers, judges, ushers, security forces, etc.) do not count towards the above-mentioned limitations.

3. Authorised Access with 2G+

Access to the event area is granted under the following conditions:

- Persons aged 18 and over must prove that they have been fully vaccinated or immune.
- Persons aged 18 and over who cannot be vaccinated against the coronavirus for medical reasons must prove this by means of a medical certificate. This does not eliminate the need for a daily rapid test (*see next sub-item*).
- All persons aged 6 and over are obligated to present certified proof of a negative Covid-19 rapid test. This test certificate must not be older than 24 hours (valid for the entire day of the event).
- In order to ensure increased safety at the event, participants with a booster vaccination are also obligated to present certified proof of a negative Covid-19 rapid test.

4. Check-in / admission control

- The admission of participants (including employees) takes place on each of the two event days after verification of vaccination or immunisation and test certificates.
- Controlled persons receive a color-coded wristband, which must be presented when entering the event area.
- A different bracelet colour is provided for each day of the event, which guarantees a daily control of Covid tests results.
- Athletes and the designated caregiver will receive separate coloured wristbands, which grant access to the athletes' area and/or the competition area (*point 5*).

5. Event area / special areas

The event area is the entire campus of the Ruhrstadtarena (*Sodinger Straße 561a, 44628 Herne*), which includes several special areas.

Access to the special areas is controlled by identification, barrier tapes and warning signs.

Generally, all employees have access to the entire campus unless otherwise indicated.

- **Spectator specific areas include the competition hall, Café Wunderwerk, vendor village (bistro), and the sanitary facilities**
These areas may be entered and used by all participants.
- **Athletes' area, Rehabilitation area**
 - o The "Loft" room (upper floor ballet area) and the adjacent sanitary facilities are identified as the athletes' area. In order to prevent unauthorised persons access to these areas, access is restricted to the athletes and support staff.
 - o The rehabilitation area in the premises of the Guidance Dance School ("Pilaster") is limited to the athletes.
- **Competition area, Warm-up area**
Both areas are separate, individual spaces within the competition hall. Access is granted only to athletes, and facemasks are not required in this area.
The warm-up area is limited to 10 athletes.
The competition area is limited to 5 athletes plus the judges.
- **Employee areas**
In addition to the special areas mentioned above, designated employee areas are provided. Only employees of the German Teen Showdown are authorised access.



6. Südpool Herne

On Sunday, February 27, 2022, there may potentially be a workout in the Südpool swimming pool (*Bergstraße 27, 44625 Herne*). A facemask is mandatory on the entire pool campus, not including the competition area. Spectators are not permitted for this event.

7. Hygiene

- At check-in/admission control, hand disinfection takes place at regular intervals, as well as the disinfection of pens and working materials.
- Before the start of the event, a cleaning plan will be provided that clearly shows which areas are to be cleaned, how often, and with what substances.
- Sports equipment is disinfected after each use. The competition area is cleaned as needed after each workout heat.
- All hand contact surfaces are cleaned before the start of the event. Frequently used areas with regular hand contact are cleaned several times throughout the course of the day.
- A thorough ventilation is carried out in the event areas at regular intervals.
- Dispensers with disinfectant are clearly visible at the entrances and exits for the duration of the event.
- During the event, all employees will be informed in advance about the need to carry and wear a facemask, which must be always in possession.

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