

Coronavirus:

In order to help the WHO and national authorities to protect against propagation of the SARS-CoV-2 virus, the pathogen for the COVID-19 disease, you are required to follow the recommendations of the WHO.

These are available in Arabic, Mandarin, English, French and Russian at the WHO website. (<https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019/advice-for-public>).

Reading them and instructing your teams accordingly is an important step in this unusual situation as we must react swiftly and efficiently.

Basic protective measures (WHO, recommendation):

- **Wash your hands frequently** – use water or alcohol-based sanitizing lotions
- **Maintain social distance - fencers salute only by weapon**
- **Avoid touching eyes, nose and mouth** – these are the main ports of entry for the virus
- **React at the first symptoms (fever, cough, difficulty breathing)** – see your doctor for further advise.

Please be informed that the organising committee of any FIE-event may enforce any additional measures put in place by the local authorities of host city.

