

NAIGC Nationals 2022 COVID-19 Protocols

In response to changing COVID-19 guidelines and recommendations, the NAIGC has revised its COVID-19 policies for its 2022 National Championships, to be held on April 6-10 in Milwaukee, WI. This policy applies to all Nationals attendees, including competitors, coaches, judges, volunteers, and spectators. The [guidelines and decision matrix](#) behind these protocols were carefully considered. Please carefully review all requirements detailed below, and refer to our [FAQ](#) for any questions!

The NAIGC will also assist in the safety of all attendees by ensuring additional cleaning measures, monitoring mask wearing, and continuing to monitor any major changes to the status of COVID-19 between now and the start of Nationals.

Requirements for Attendees before the Event:

- **Vaccination**

- All attendees will be required to show proof of being fully vaccinated against COVID-19. Fully vaccinated is defined as two weeks after the first shot of the Johnson & Johnson vaccine or the second shot of the Moderna or Pfizer Vaccines.
- If a participant has been granted a medical exemption from being fully vaccinated against COVID-19 from their employer or school, they may email nationals@naigc.org with proof that they have been granted an exemption and the NAIGC will review and honor that exemption, if valid, on a case-by-case basis.
 - If you are granted a medical exemption from being vaccinated, you will be required to submit proof of a negative COVID-19 test taken within 24 hours of the start of the event if it is an antigen test, or 48 hours from the start of the event if it is a PCR test.
- The NAIGC recommends that all attendees be fully up to date with their COVID-19 vaccine series per [CDC guidelines](#) but is NOT requiring that everyone be boosted in order to attend Nationals.
- The NAIGC will be reaching out to all participants prior to the start of the event to confirm vaccination or exemption status.

Requirements for Attendees at the Event:

- **Masks**

- All attendees will be required to wear either a KN95, KFN94, N95, surgical mask or medical procedure mask at all times when they are in spaces organized by the NAIGC (competition hall, banquet hall, hospitality room, etc.)
- When competitors are actively warming up or competing, they will be allowed to temporarily remove their mask as long as they can maintain 6 feet distance from other participants while their mask is off.

- The NAIGC will have a limited number of surgical masks on hand for those who do not have access to one, but we recommend that you bring your own masks from home and also use those when you travel to the event if you are using any form of public transportation (plane, bus, train etc.).
- **Testing/ Symptoms at Event**
 - If attendees show cold-like symptoms during the event, they will be asked to leave and quarantine at a separate space until a COVID-19 test can be taken.
 - If participants test positive for COVID-19 during the event, they will be asked to inform event organizers of their positive test result, leave the event and quarantine at a separate space for the duration of Nationals.
 - If any event organizer/manager is informed that someone tested positive during Nationals, an email will be sent out to all participants that says someone at the event has tested positive; the identity of the individual will be kept anonymous.