

## Official Bulletin 3 of The World Games 2022 Fistball Tournament



The World Games  
2022 BIRMINGHAM, USA

### 1. Summary To-dos member federations

| INFO   | DEADLINE                         | TO BE SENT TO   |
|--|----------------------------------|---|
| Training Schedule<br>(Information in Bulletin 2) | <b>7 July 2022 at the latest</b> | <a href="#">Training Schedule TWG.xlsx</a>  |
| Sign up Whatsapp-Group "FIST-BALL@TWG"           | <b>9 July 2022 at the latest</b> | <a href="https://tinyurl.com/TWG-whatsapp">https://tinyurl.com/TWG-whatsapp</a><br>cf. chapter 10 |

### Preliminary remark

We have been working a lot to prepare a perfect stage for our sport and players within the setting of The World Games throughout the last 3 years. A stage and event that at least meets the standards of the last IFA events.

Some unpleasant developments within the Birmingham LOC lead to cuts in costs, personnel, and volunteers.

These developments question the quality standards that have been achieved and have already been agreed on. They are unilateral and outside the scope of IFA's responsibility.

We continue to work on an improvement of this situation for the good of players and our sport. However, a final decision about some of the issues can only be made after our IFA team's arrival.

We therefore have to bring to your attention that everyone concerned should be prepared for possible changes, e.g. in schedule and court occupancy. The final information will be provided at the Head of Delegations' (Technical) Meeting at the very latest.

Thank you for your understanding.



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## 1. SCHEDULE

| Date         | Day       | Men's Competition   | Women's Competition   |
|--------------|-----------|---|---|
| 7 July 2022  | Thursday  | Arrival day for Non-US teams<br>8pm: Opening Ceremony                         | Arrival day for Non-US teams<br>8pm: Opening Ceremony                         |
| 8 July 2022  | Friday    | Arrival day for US teams  | Arrival day for US teams  |
| 9 July 2022  | Saturday  | Official Training Day<br>3:00pm: Technical Meeting<br>4:45pm: Referee Meeting | Official Training Day<br>3:00pm: Technical Meeting<br>4:45pm: Referee Meeting |
| 10 July 2022 | Sunday    | Preliminary Round Men   | Preliminary Round Women   |
| 11 July 2022 | Monday    | Preliminary Round Men   | Preliminary Round Women   |
| 12 July 2022 | Tuesday   | Preliminary Round Men   | Semi Finals and<br>Placement Match P7   |
| 13 July 2022 | Wednesday | Semi Finals and<br>Placement Match P7<br>Athlete Night                        | Placement Matches<br>Gold, Bronze<br>Athlete Night                            |
| 14 July 2022 | Thursday  | Placement Matches<br>Gold, Bronze and P5                                      | —   |
| 15 July 2022 | Friday    | Departure Day   | Departure Day   |

## 2. COVID 19 POLICY AND UPDATE

The purpose of this The World Games 2022 Protocol for Participant COVID-19 Safety (TWG Protocol) is to help prevent the spread of SARS-CoV-2 and COVID-19 (COVID-19) during The World Games 2022 and avoid serious disease for all participating athletes, officials, staff, and related personnel (Participants). Concurrent with the primary goal of safety, this TWG Protocol seeks to balance protection against COVID-19, while avoiding unnecessary operational disruptions, including to competition schedules and game-play. This TWG Protocol is fundamentally informed by and derived from guidance issued by the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services' Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). Given the evolving nature of scientific consensus and understanding of COVID-19, and thereby the CDC's guidance, this TWG Protocol is subject to change and may be modified from time to time, including through the completion of The World Games 2022.

The guidance in this Protocol is intended to supplement, not replace, any applicable federal, state, or local health and safety laws or regulations, which are subject to change, outside to control of The World Games 2022 organisers, and will apply and be followed for the duration of The World Games 2022.

### VACCINATION

All Participants are required to be fully vaccinated with the primary series of an accepted COVID-19 vaccine, subject only to religious or medical exemptions. At this time, while this TWG Protocol permits religious or medical exemptions, the United States requires all non-US citizens or non-US immigrants, to be fully vaccinated with the primary series of an accepted COVID-19 vaccine prior to travel to the United States by plane. Below are links outlining what constitutes an acceptable vaccine and being fully vaccinated, as well as the forms for claiming either a religious or medical exemption to the vaccine requirement.

[Acceptable Vaccines](#)  
[Fully Vaccinated Definition](#)  
[Religious Exemption Form](#)  
[Medical Exemption Form](#)

As noted in the preamble, state or local rules will apply, including for access to all facilities in which The World Games 2022 will take place. At present neither the City of Birmingham nor the State of Alabama has vaccination requirements with certain exceptions, such as for workers in healthcare facilities.

## TESTING, SCREENING, AND COVID-19 SURVEILLANCE

### Onsite Testing Services

TWG2022 has contracted with a local, high-quality healthcare provider who will conduct laboratory COVID-19 testing for Participants. This testing will occur via stations located in each Athlete Village location (UAB and BSC), as well as at the Sheraton Hotel. The exact location of testing stations will be provided prior to Participant arrival. Testing will be available daily, and hours of operation will be adjusted and clearly communicated based on the demand and local community transmission at the time of the games. Individuals who test positive through the contractor's medical testing system will receive an email or text message, with important information about isolation protocols.

### Asymptomatic Testing

There is no current requirement for asymptomatic testing, but all Participants are asked to promptly report symptoms and submit to testing, if they have symptoms of COVID 19, including but not limited to fever.

### Symptomatic Testing

Participants with COVID-19 symptoms, regardless of vaccination status, will be immediately isolated and tested. The individual will not be allowed to return to work, training, or competition until a negative test result is returned. It is the stated goal of the organizers of The World Games 2022 to ensure that Participants will be offered an antigen test, which will provide the most rapid test results. There will be no charge for this testing.

### Testing and Quarantine of Exposed Persons

Participants who are fully vaccinated who have experienced a close contact exposure will not be asked to self-quarantine and will be allowed to continue to work, train, or compete. Participants who are unvaccinated who have experienced a close contact exposure will not be allowed to work, train, or compete and will be asked to self-quarantine for 5 days from the date of the exposure. Regardless of their vaccination status, Participants who have had a close contact exposure with someone known or suspected of having COVID-19 will be tested upon request, at the expense of the individual.

### Testing for Departure from Birmingham

For the Participants whose country of residence requires a negative test for re-entry, the organizers of The World Games 2022 will ensure access to testing prior to departure. It is incumbent upon each Participant requiring such testing to request it. The fee for testing will be \$100 per test. Testing turnaround times for PCR test are project to be 24 hours or less and turnaround times for antigen testing is approximately 20 minutes.

## ISOLATION, QUARANTINE, AND CONTACT TRACING

Current CDC guidelines will be followed for Participants who test positive.

### Positive test notification

Individuals who test positive through the testing system described herein will receive an email or text message with important information about isolation protocols. This notification will also be sent to the Local Organizing Committee's Chief Operating Officer and Medical Co-Chairs, as well as the IWGA Medical Chair. Individuals who test positive through external testing mechanisms are required to report positive test results to Local Organizing Committee Officials and will be expected to following local isolation protocols (see below).

### **Isolation Protocols**

Based on current CDC guidelines, individuals who test positive will be asked to isolate for a minimum of 5 days from symptom onset and can return to routine activities on day 6, at the earliest, if all symptoms are resolved. However, asymptomatic individuals who return to routine activities prior to day 11 from symptom onset must continue to wear a well-fitting mask on days 6–10.

### **Contact Tracing**

The Local Organizing Committee will provide a contact tracer who will attempt to identify any close contact exposures of Participants who are covid positive and notify such contacts, as soon as practicable in order to prevent further exposure.

### **Treatment of COVID positive athletes, officials, and staff**

The testing contractor will screen Participants who test positive for their eligibility to receive antiviral medications (currently Paxlovid) prescribing this medication when appropriate, which medication can be obtained in local pharmacies at the individual's expense. There is no obligation on any Participant to accept such medication, and the medication would only be prescribed with the Participant's consent. Participants requiring further or different treatment will be evaluated by the contractor and recommendations for treatments will be made to Participants who will have the option to accept or reject such recommendations. Participants with more exigent needs will be referred to local Urgent Care Clinics or Emergency Departments at the individual's expense.

### **Housing of COVID positive**

Participants who are housed in the Athlete Villages and test positive will be isolated in COVID-positive housing at the Athlete Villages.

## **MASKING**

As noted in the preamble, state or local rules will apply, including for access to indoor facilities. At present neither the City of Birmingham nor the State of Alabama has in place masking requirements with certain exceptions such as in healthcare facilities. Local public health recommendations (Jefferson County Department of Health) will be followed, if community transmission levels change. However, if local rules do not require indoor masking (as they do not currently) and COVID-19 conditions are favourable regarding local community transmission (as they are presently), TWG2022 will not require masking.

Masks will be offered at all housing entry ways for Participants staying within the Athlete Villages.

## **CONCLUSION**

This TWG Protocol offers up to date recommendations based on CDC and other scientific guidance. It seeks to balance COVID-19 safety with TWG2022 operational needs. It is likely that this guidance, or the implementation of the guidance, will change as COVID-19 conditions change and in accordance with ongoing scientific evidence, guidelines, and local restrictions. The TWG Protocol stresses keeping athletes and officials safe, avoiding serious disease and hospitalization, rather than focusing on preventing all instances of SARS-CoV-2 transmission.

### 3. ACCREDITATION

Accreditation centers can be found in the following locations:

| ACCREDITATION CENTERS  |  |
|--|--|
| Birmingham Southern College<br>Hanson Hall- Opens 2 July 8 A.M- 6 P.M*<br><br>*Open for last delegation arrival      | IF Passport Holders<br>Extra Officials   |
| University of Alabama-Birmingham<br>Blazer Hall- Opens 5 July 8 A.M- *6 P.M<br><br>*Open for last delegation arrival | IF Passport Holders<br>Extra Officials   |
| BJCC North Meeting Rooms<br>Main Media Center  | Media  |
| Sheraton Headquarters Hotel-Opens 5 July<br>8 A.M- 6 P.M   | This center services the following guests staying at the Sheraton and Westin Hotels:<br>IWGA<br>Guests<br>NOCs<br>NSOs<br>Sponsor Guests<br>Credentialed Guests<br>Service Vendors (i.e. Swiss Timing) |
| Forum Building (Street-Level)- Opens 1-5<br>July 8 A.M- 6 P.M  | Volunteers<br>Sponsor Staff  |

The following documentation and/or information must be provided at the accreditation center prior to receiving Credentials:

UAB Accreditation Centers is for IF Passport Holders and Extra Officials

- Athlete Insurance
- Check Passport Copies
- [Athlete Consent Form](#)
- [Officials Consent Form](#)
- [Therapeutic Use Exemption \(TUE\) Application form](#)
- [General Consent form](#)
- Proof of Vaccination (Domestic athletes only)
- Proof of Negative COVID Test within 48 hours of Arrival (Domestic athletes only)
- [WADA Consent Form](#)
- [Participant Expression Guide](#)
- Any Funds Still Owed to BOC

For a lost credential or any other reason, a reprint will be issued for a fee of \$100.00 USD.

### Therapeutic Use Exemptions

International Federations are reminded that with regards to Therapeutic Use Exemptions (TUE) the IWGA procedures apply. Extensive information can be found under the IWGA official website, Athletes & Clean Sports section, [Therapeutic Use Exemption \(TUE\) Application form](#).

Athletes participating in The World Games are subject to the IWGA TUE Application Process. They need a TUE to take a prohibited substance or use a prohibited method. Athletes should verify with IFA how they need to apply.

## Personal Medical Insurance

All delegates must have a valid medical insurance in order to receive accreditation, either personal or provided via your organization. Athletes should have valid coverage for training and competition. Temporary athlete competition (Chubb) and travel medical insurance (IMG) are available for purchase via TWG benefits portal <https://theworldgames.benefithub.com/>. Cost depends on age and term of coverage, however most policies should be in the \$60-\$100 range for a 30 day period. Proof of insurance must be provided at the accreditation center.

Chubb and IMG policies are brokered by LBA Consulting via Benefits for Everyone. A language bar is available at the bottom on their webpage.

## General Consent Form

This form is also available on the IWGA's website under documents. The below form must be signed by all participating individuals in order to receive their credentials. The link for the form online is available [here](#).

## Participant Expression Guidelines

This form is also available on the IWGA's website under documents. The below form must be signed by all participating individuals in order to receive their credentials. The link for the form online is available [here](#).

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## 4. TRAVEL INFORMATION REQUIREMENTS

### Domestic:

There are no current vaccine or mask mandates to be able to fly domestically within the United States. However, please check with your airline prior to your flight to ensure that the rules have not changed.

### International:

If you are a non-U.S. citizen who is a nonimmigrant (not a U.S. citizen, U.S. national, lawful permanent resident, or traveling to the United States on an immigrant visa), you will need to show proof of being fully vaccinated against COVID-19 before you travel by air to the United States from a foreign country. You can refer to Requirement for Proof of COVID-19 Vaccination for Air Passengers | CDC for full details regarding the vaccination requirement as well as any changes that may occur. During your first port of entry into the United States, be prepared to show:

- Proof of vaccination
- [Acceptable Vaccines](#)
- [Fully Vaccinated Definition](#)
- Proof of negative COVID test ([Acceptable Tests](#))
- Valid passport (a good rule of thumb is for the passport to have at least 6 months of validity past your return date)
- Visa (if applicable) and any other documentation that you may have.

Many US Customs stations will be very busy during this period. Be sure and have sufficient time between your arrival flight into the United States and your follow on flight into Birmingham. If you do miss your flight or have travel problems along the way, please email [travel@twg2022.com](mailto:travel@twg2022.com) so we can monitor your progress and your arrival into Birmingham.

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## 5. AIRPORT ARRIVAL INFORMATION

Upon landing at Birmingham Shuttlesworth Airport (BHM), those participants will already have cleared customs in their first port of entry airport. This will make their movements through BHM simple and seamless.

When debarking from the aircraft, those arriving on Southwest Airlines and United Airlines will follow the signs to baggage claims 1 and 2. Those arriving on American Airlines and Delta Airlines will follow the signs to baggage claims 3 and 4. There will be BOC representatives at the bottom of the escalators directing the participants to their respective baggage claims.

The World Games 2022 Welcome Desk will be set up for those who collect their baggage from baggage claims 3 and 4. Once these participants collect their baggage, they will proceed to the Welcome Desk where BOC Representatives will escort them to the Welcome Room which is on the other side of baggage claims 1 and 2. For those who collect their baggage from baggage claims 1 and 2, they will proceed directly to the Welcome Room.

The World Games 2022 Welcome Desk will close for the evening after the last flight arrival that day. If you are a late arrival, you may collect your accreditation the next day. Representatives of the BOC Transportation Team will take teams and individuals through their arrival manifest to clarify who has proper transportation privileges to get escorted from the Welcome Room to their respective modes of transportation.

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## 6. TRANSPORTATION

### **ATHLETE SHUTTLE TRANSPORTATION**

Callaway Transportation will manage the Athlete Shuttle Transportation services. Transportation shuttles will be the main transportation for proper Athletes, Coaches, Officials and their accredited participants. The complimentary shuttles will service Birmingham-Shuttlesworth International Airport to the housing at University of Alabama at Birmingham (UAB) and Birmingham Southern College (BSC). Service will be provided from UAB & BSC to the The World Games Plaza, Opening and Closing Ceremonies, Athlete's Night, and all of the competition venues. Your accreditation will indicate TV if you are approved for this transportation service.

The following groups will receive shuttle transportation:

- IF Passport Holders (head coach and athletes)
- Accredited Extra Officials (all other accredited staff members)

### **TWG EXPRESS (MEDIA & EXTRA OFFICIALS)**

Callaway Transportation will manage the TWG Guest Express Transportation services. Transportation shuttles will run a Central Connector (BJCC, UAB, Railroad Park/Powell Steam Plant) that stops in the proximity of the majority of the downtown Birmingham hotels and delivers patrons to the TWG Plaza and the Main Media Center. From this location, an Eastern Loop (BJCC, Sloss Furnaces, Avondale Park) and Western Loop (BJCC, Birmingham Southern College, Crossplex, Legion Field) will operate to accommodate transportation to other venues. Scheduled service will be provided to venues not located downtown (Barber Motorsports Park, Hoover Met, John Carroll HS and Oak Mountain). Transportation will only be provided to those whose accreditations designate accordingly, and this service does NOT include service to and from Birmingham-Shuttlesworth Airport. Your accreditation will indicate TE if you are approved for this transportation service. The following groups will receive shuttle transportation:

- Approved Media Members
- Accredited Extra Officials

## 7. PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

### TWG Transit Line

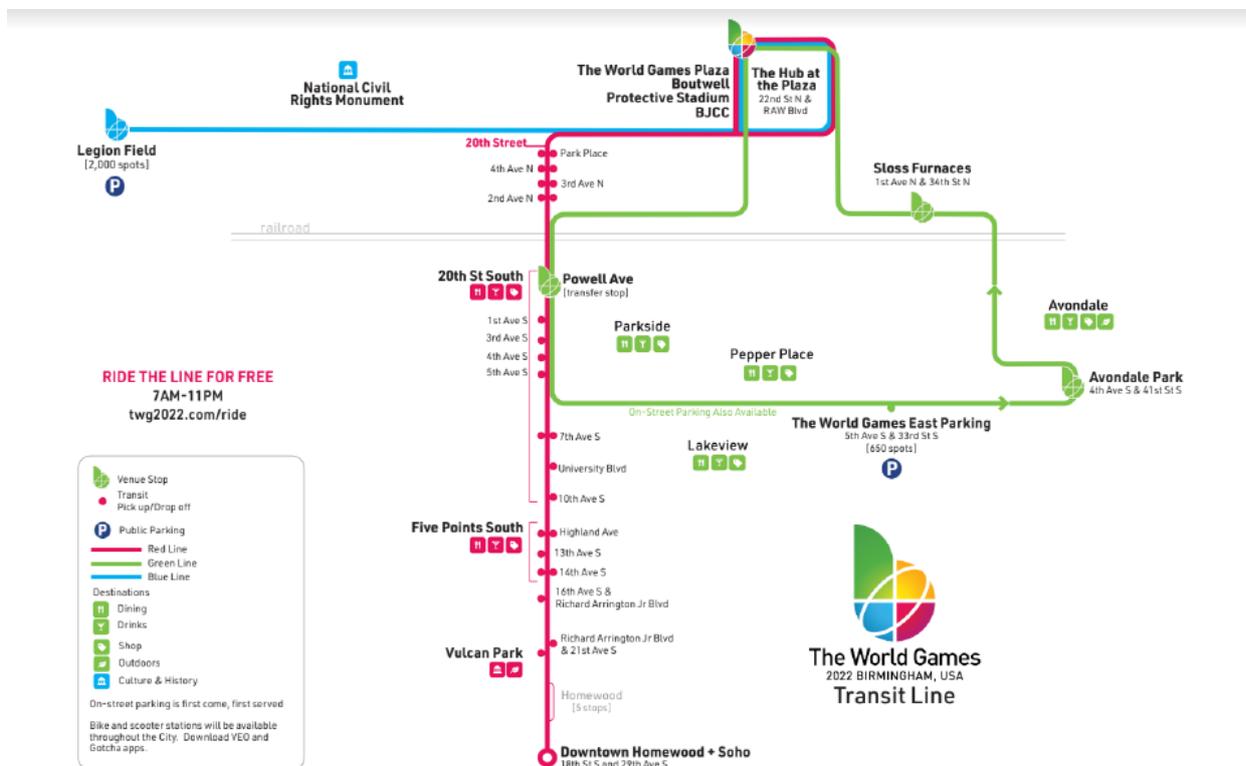
From the Crossplex to Avondale Park and the BJCC to UAB, the Transit Line can deliver you to 17 of the 24 TWG 2022 venues.

Many of the pick-up and drop locations conveniently located near many of Birmingham’s best restaurants and attractions.

Parking will be available near all stops, but the main parking hubs to get to TWG 2022 Plaza and the Up-town area are Legion Field (The Hub West) and the PNC Bank Parking (The Hub East)

### Ride Sharing

Popular ride sharing applications Lyft and Uber have a great presence through the greater Birmingham Jefferson County region. TWG 2022 will have designated pick up and drop off areas to conveniently help you get anywhere you want throughout the City on your schedule. Download the apps to utilize these services



## 8. ACCOMMODATION, CATERING AND ATHLETE SERVICES

### Dorming

Birmingham Southern College (BSC) will be the location for all Fistball Players and staff members. Attendees staying at BSC will be dining at Hilltop Dining located on the first floor of the Norton Campus Center located in close proximity to all Housing Halls.

Smoking is prohibited within the Athlete Villages.

### Catering

Catering will be provided at the three dining facilities on-site at both Athlete Villages. Please note that officials and extra-delegates are projected to be treated like athletes. The catering centers are as follows:

1. Birmingham-Southern College Dining Facility at Birmingham Southern College (BSC)



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## 9. OPENING & CLOSING CEREMONY

IF Passport Holders (head coach and athletes) and Extra Officials (all other accredited staff members) will have access to other sports/venues to spectate during The Games. Please note that Extra Officials will have access to walk with athletes at both Opening and Closing Ceremonies, but they all must be present at one of the Athlete Villages by 5 PM on each ceremony day to be cleared by security and ride the designated transportation. Seating will be provided for anyone who walks with the Athletes. If you choose not to walk at either ceremony, the Extra Official will be responsible for purchasing a ticket.

Reminder: The Athlete Night takes place on Wednesday 13 July at Jones Valley Teaching Farm, 701 25th Street North, Downtown Birmingham (Located two blocks from The World Games Plaza) with **Big Boi from Outkast (6-time Grammy winner!)**.

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## 10. SPORTS ISSUES

### Communication during tournament

Throughout the tournament “WhatsApp” will be used to spread information on sports issues within the participating teams. That is why we ask every stakeholder being involved (team attaches, coaches, heads of delegations, ....) to sign up for this group by 9 July 2022: <https://chat.whatsapp.com/KQdly-YVxK8jGNQsXAJgv6B> or



Short term changes of plans, jersey colours, court organization, short-term information, ball pressure etc. – by using this method we can offer a low-threshold access to your information. It is the teams’ responsibility to organize their access to this official source of information.

### Training schedule

The official training day is Saturday 9 July. Training is possible between 9:00am and 5:00pm. In case we get an additional option for training on 8 July, we will inform you about the possibilities.

Please fill in your preferred training time in the online training schedule **latest by 7 July**: [Training Schedule TWG.xlsx](#) in your browser, enter your team’s name; if you close the browser window, your entry is saved.)

### Rules:

1. Pick your favourite slot.
2. First come - first served! Be fair: do not change someone else's entries!
3. Picking of just one training session of one hour possible from 09:00 to 17:00.
4. No training on match courts possible.
5. Schedule closed at 7 July.

We tried to offer the best training and warm up conditions that are possible at the allocated venue by the organizing committee. That includes two full size warm up/training courts.

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## 11. TECHNICAL MEETING (HEAD OF DELEGATION MEETING)

The Technical Meeting meeting is scheduled for Saturday 9 July; 3:00-4:30pm. It is obligatory for all teams and referees. We inform you about the location in due time.

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## 12. REFEREE MEETING

The Referees' Meeting is scheduled for Saturday 9 July; 4:45-5:30pm. The referees' meeting is obligatory for all referees. We inform you about the location in due time.

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## 13. SPORTS VENUE



Birmingham Southern College provides

- 2 prepared match courts, stands on both courts
- center court with videowall
- floodlight
- 2 warm-up courts,
- TV production (starting from women's medal matches), videowall and big entertainment package on center court

The tournament will be held at the  
Birmingham Southern College (BSC)  
BSC Berylson Soccer Park  
900 Arkadelphia Rd,  
Birmingham, AL 35254  
USA

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## 14. ANTI DOPING AND MEDICAL UPDATE

The IWGA is committed to delivering a world-class anti-doping programme during TWG 2022 and has the authority to test athletes anytime and anywhere within the context of the Event.

The IWGA has delegated the independent management of TWG 2022 anti-doping programme to the International Testing Agency (ITA).

The United States Anti-Doping Agency (USADA) will be responsible for the sample collection. Both urine and/or blood samples will be collected.

All samples will be analyzed at the Sports Medicine Research & Testing WADA-accredited laboratory in Salt Lake City (USA).

Please visit <https://www.theworldgames.org/> (Athletes & Clean Sport section) for more detailed information regarding the anti-doping programme (including but not limited to WADA Prohibited list 2022, testing procedures, anti-doping rule violations, Therapeutic Use Exemptions (TUE), REVEAL- whistleblowing platform).

All athletes are encouraged to participate in education activities delivered by the ITA and USADA during Games-time.

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## 15. SPORT VENUE INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY

**Meteorologist Location:** The National Weather Service (NWS) will have 2 forecasters onsite at the Jefferson County Emergency Operations Center while competition is occurring. Jefferson County EMA will support communications.

### Lightning Strike Policy

- 10 miles out – Warning of weather in the area
- 8 miles out – Play discontinued
- 30 minutes must pass after the last lightning strike within 8 miles before play can resume

### PHASE 1: Potential for Weather

The NWS will keep the Incident Commanders, Deputy Incident Commanders and Section Chiefs informed of potential weather

### PHASE 2: Weather Watch

NWS/Jeff Co EMA will monitor the weather and notify Unified Command and BOC Leadership (via text) if weather is approaching, and the Weather Decision Team (WDT) needs to gather. The WDT (listed below) will be asked to meet at the EOC as soon as possible. If unable to get to the EOC, those individuals will be expected to connect to a pre-established conference line.

### PHASE 3: Weather warning

If a lightning strike occurs within 10 miles, a warning that weather is in the area will go out (Play does not stop).

### PHASE 4: Play Stopped/Weather Plan Implemented

If lightning strike occurs within 8 miles, the sports at venues affected will be stopped. It will not resume until 30 minutes after the last lightning strike within 8 miles is detected.

## 16. CLEAR BAGS AND PROHIBITED ITEM POLICY

Please note: Accredited persons going through the athletes entrance are exempted from the Clear Bag policy!

Spectators need to follow the Clear Bags Policy:



### THE WORLD GAMES 2022 BAG POLICY

#### APPROVED



#### NON-APPROVED



## PROHIBITED ITEMS

TO ENSURE THAT ALL GUESTS HAVE A SAFE AND ENJOYABLE EXPERIENCE AT THE WORLD GAMES, GUESTS WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO BRING THE FOLLOWING ITEMS INTO THE EVENT:

- |                                    |   |
|------------------------------------|---|
| WEAPONS OF ANY KIND                | REMOTE CONTROLLED DRONES OR DEVICES                       |
| UMBRELLAS                          | TOBACCO PRODUCTS OF ANY KIND                              |
| WALLETS, BILLFOLDS, CLUTCHES       | CIGARETTES AND E-CIGARETTES                               |
| LARGER THAN 1" X 4.5" X 6.5"       | ILLEGAL DRUGS   |
| DIAPER BAGS, BABY STROLLERS        | ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES                                       |
| FANNY PACKS                        | OUTSIDE FOOD OR DRINKS                                    |
| BACKPACKS                          | FIREWORKS AND SMOKE PRODUCING DEVICES                     |
| BRIEFCASES                         | ALL TYPES OF RADIOS                                       |
| COMPUTER BAGS                      | ARTIFICIAL NOISEMAKERS                                    |
| LUGGAGE (ALL TYPES)                | ALL ANIMALS (EXCEPT CERTIFIED, LEASHED SERVICE ANIMALS)   |
| SEAT CUSHIONS WITH COMPARTMENTS    | HELIUM-FILLED BALLOONS                                    |
| SELFIE STICKS                      | INFLATED BALLS  |
| TRIPODS                            | FRISBEEES   |
| VIDEO CAMERAS AND RECORDERS        | ROLLERBLADES, HEELIES, SKATEBOARDS AND SCOOTERS           |
| CAMERAS WITH 12" LENSES OR GREATER | FLAGS AND BANNERS ON POLES OR STICKS                      |
| ALL CAMERA CASES                   | ANY OTHER ITEM DEEMED DANGEROUS OR INAPPROPRIATE BY STAFF |
| LASER LIGHTS AND LASER POINTERS    |   |

#### VIOLATION OF THIS POLICY WILL BE SUBJECT TO EJECTION WITHOUT REFUND

PROHIBITED ITEMS THAT ARE DISCOVERED DURING SECURITY INSPECTIONS MUST BE DISCARDED BEFORE ENTRY. NO ITEM IS TO BE LEFT AT THE GATE. ALL OTHER ITEMS THAT ENTER THE STADIUM ARE SUBJECT TO A VISUAL SEARCH. THANK YOU.

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## 17. TV PRODUCTION

### 1. The International World Feed

Produced by International Sports Broadcasting (ISB), The World Games Channel is a 24/7 channel going on the air prior to opening ceremonies on 7 July and will be on the air until 17 July, after closing ceremonies. Every one of the 223 medal events will be covered live or on tape during the Games. There will be up to 8 live feeds per day during the games from venues across Birmingham. Rights to The World Games Channel and the live feeds are managed for the IWGA by ISB.

### 2. Domestic Television

Produced by the BOC for air on CBS, there will be a guaranteed 12 hours of network and cable coverage of the Games. A preview and recap show will promote and wrap up the Games on the CBS Network. The preview show will air on Saturday, 9 July, featuring highlights of the opening ceremonies, player/team profiles, and highlights from the 1st 2 days of competition. The wrap up show will air after the conclusion of the Games and feature the best of the best from The World Games 2022. Nightly highlight coverage begins on 8 July and will air on CBS Sports Network for 10 consecutive nights, in US primetime. Additional live coverage may be added to the CBS Sports Network coverage.

### 3. Digital Distribution

The Olympic Channel ([olympicchannel.com](http://olympicchannel.com)) will be the digital distribution source for The World Games 2022 globally, including the US.

### 4. International Federations

Fistball is working hard to stream at least all matches from Court 1 on [Fistball.tv](http://Fistball.tv) on a minimum standard. From the semi-finals IFA must respect TV rights and may need to geo-block some areas. We inform via our online channels.

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## 18. TICKETING

Fistball tickets are available on <https://am.ticketmaster.com/twg2022/Fistball>.

Tickets can be purchased by day, sport or venue and are offered in sessions. The World Games 2022 will be a Mobile Ticketed event, requiring electronic tickets through Ticketmaster.

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## 19. OFFICIAL WEBSITE

The official website of The World Games 2022 is [www.twg2022.com](http://www.twg2022.com)

The IWGA can be found here: [www.theworldgames.org](http://www.theworldgames.org)

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