



SPORT EVENTS CONGRESS

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## **SEC22 Safety Measures**

**Updated: November 18, 2021**

*(subject to change as the COVID-19 situation evolves)*

Event Location: Edmonton, Alberta

Event Dates: March 22-24, 2022

# SEC22 Safety Measures

Sport Tourism Canada is committed to the health and safety of all delegates at Sport Events Congress 2022. The recovery of the sport hosting sector depends on all of us to control of the virus, and we support a **fully vaccinated** environment.

All requirements for meetings and events that are in effect at the time of SEC22 (as directed by the government of Alberta and Edmonton Public Health) will be in place during the event, along with some extra precautionary measures that STC believes are necessary and prudent.



# SEC22 Safety Measures

## Vaccination

SEC22 is restricted to attendees, event volunteers and STC event staff/consultants who have been double-vaccinated at least 14 days prior to March 22nd. Proof of vaccination will be required (details to follow).



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## Masking

Masks will be required for any group transit during the event (shuttles, buses).

A masking policy will be in place for other activities (details to follow).



# SEC22 Safety Measures

## Hand Hygiene

Hand sanitizer will be provided onsite, and delegates are asked to use it before and after touching a hard surface, including door handles, elevator buttons, tables and chairs, etc.

## Food Service

There will be no self-serve buffets or food sharing. More details to follow.



# SEC22 Safety Measures

## No Contact Registration

Registration kits will be delivered to SEC22 attendees via a room drop (for those who are staying at the host hotels) to limit line-ups and the # of check-ins at the onsite registration desk.



# SEC22 Safety Measures

## Staying Home

Delegates who are experiencing any symptoms of COVID-19 or who have been in contact with someone with a confirmed case of COVID-19 (and have not been cleared by their provincial health authority as non-contagious with COVID-19) will need to remain at home.



# SEC22 Safety Measures

## Comfort Zones & Physical Distancing

We can't wait to see you all again, but we also recognize that attendees may have different levels of comfort when it comes to personal space and physical contact.

We've created a **colour-coded system** in the meeting spaces to allow SEC22 attendees to self-identify their preference.



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## Comfort Zones & Physical Distancing

Choose **YELLOW ZONE** if:

- You are comfortable seated at a table with up to 6 other delegates
- You are comfortable shaking hands or hugging
- You prefer to actively socialize and sit closer than 2 metres from other delegates



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Choose **BLUE ZONE** if:

- You prefer not to have any physical contact with other delegates
- You prefer to maintain 2 metres of physical distancing with other delegates
- You are more comfortable sitting by yourself or with only 1 or 2 other delegates



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Each **zone** will have its own entrance to the plenary room at the Edmonton Convention Centre\* with appropriately coloured signage and floor markings. Delegates will select their preferred comfort level in advance during the online registration process and be identified by their badge colour.

*\*The Edmonton Convention Centre is a [GBAC STAR accredited facility](#) meaning they have demonstrated that correct work practices, procedures and systems are in place to prepare, respond, and recover from outbreaks and pandemics.*



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Once delegates have selected a **zone** and a seating area within the plenary room, this will be the assigned seat for the remainder of the day. The ECC will clean and sanitize the plenary room at the end of each day allowing delegates the opportunity to select a different seat on day 2 and day 3.

Respecting the identified **comfort zone** of others will ensure that everyone has a relaxed, stress-free and safe experience at SEC22!





## Questions & Updates

Because the COVID-19 pandemic is an evolving situation, the SEC22 Safety Measures will be reviewed on a regular basis leading up to Congress and revised accordingly.

Questions about Sport Tourism Canada's SEC22 Safety Measures can be directed to Grant MacDonald, Chief Operating Officer, Sport Tourism Canada at [gmacdonald@sporttourismcanada.com](mailto:gmacdonald@sporttourismcanada.com).

