



SEC22 Safety Measures

Updated: October 7, 2022
(subject to change as the COVID-19 situation evolves)

Event Location: Edmonton, Alberta
Event Dates: November 2-3-4, 2022

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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.



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Vaccination

SEC22 is restricted to attendees, event volunteers and STC event staff/consultants who have been double-vaccinated* at least 14 days prior to November 2, 2022. Proof of vaccination will be required (details to follow).

**the Public Health Agency of Canada defines 'fully vaccinated' as 2 doses. If this changes to 2 doses + booster, STC's policy will be revised to align.*



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Masking

Masks are highly recommended for any group transit or shared ground transportation during the event (i.e., shuttles, buses).

Masking during all other activities and sessions as outlined on the [SEC22 event schedule](#) is at the discretion of the delegate. A limited number of disposable masks will be available upon request at the onsite welcome desk.



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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.

Food Service

Breakfast and lunch buffets in plenary sessions are coloured-coded based on the Zone seating system. See pages 8-12 for details.



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No Contact Registration

Delegates who have a reservation at the Westin Edmonton as part of the SEC22 room block will receive their pre-packed registration kit via a room drop to limit line-ups at the onsite registration desk.

All other delegates can pick-up their registration kit during the designated time advertised on the [event schedule](#). In the case of a line-up, delegates are asked to observe physical distancing.



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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.

The event cancellation & change policy can be found [here](#).



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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 at ECC to allow SEC22 attendees to self-identify their preference.



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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 select their preferred comfort level in advance during the online registration process and are identified by their name 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 on Day 1, 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 Mike Laleune, Interim Chief Operating Officer, Sport Tourism Canada at mlaleune@sporttourismcanada.com.

