

INFORMATION FOR ALL FIS COVID-19 PASSPORT HOLDERS (RED ZONE)

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Update 10th March 2021 – Change of testing rules upon arrival to Kranjska Gora

On 24 February 2021, the Government of the Republic of Slovenia adopted a new Ordinance on temporary restrictions on the implementation of sports programs, which slightly changes the conditions for conducting the tests as well as for work at the Vitranc Cup.

The Ordinance on Temporary Restrictions in the Implementation of Sports Programs (Official Gazette of the Republic of Slovenia, Nos. 20/21, 25/21 and 27/21) stipulates in paragraph 6 of Article 3 that athletes and members of their teams participating in competitions, and other organizer's staff participating in the competitions may participate in the competitions if they submit a negative result for the SARS-CoV-2 virus by the polymerase chain reaction method (hereinafter: PCR test) or the rapid antigen test (hereinafter: the RAT test), which is not older than 48 hours from the moment of swab collection.

The interpretation of the Ministry of Education Science and Sport, we received on 28 February 2021 says the following: The time frame, set forth by the above provision must be understood in such a way that persons participating in competitions must be tested for the presence of SARS-CoV-2 no later than 48 before the start of the competition.

If the competition lasts for several competition days, the provision must be understood in such a way that the condition for participation (a negative test) must be fulfilled for each competition day separately.

This ordinance basically equates PCR and RAT tests and given that; we have decided to test all participants in the Vitranc Cup competition only with the RAT tests.

For the officially registered teams of the NSA and SRS, and all holders of the FIS Covid-19 Passports, this represents a change regarding testing upon arrival in Kranjska Gora and/or collecting their accreditations.

1. Change of border crossing from Austria and Italy upon arrival to Kranjska Gora (valid from including 8th March 2021)

- The current entry regulations for Slovenia are available at: <https://www.gov.si/en/topics/coronavirus-disease-covid-19/border-crossing/>
- One has to cross the Slovenian border at an official border pass with Covid-19 control facility.
- Entry to Slovenian must be done through the Official Covid-19 Border passes:
 - Austria / Slovenian border:
 - Karavanke – Karawankentunnel, (open 24 hours)
 - Ljubelj – Loibltunnel, (open 24 hours)
 - Šentilj (avtocesta) – Spielfeld (Autobahn) (open 24 hours)
 - Italy / Slovenian border:
 - Vrtojba – St. Andrea, (open 24 hours)
 - Fernetiči – Ferneti, (open 24 hours)
 - Škofije – Rabuiese, (open 24 hours)
 - Krvavi potok – Pesse (open 24 hours)
- For the departure from Kranjska Gora / Slovenia, the National regulations of the country, where one is traveling is valid and in force. The Official Covid-19 Border passes must be used for exit Slovenia as well.

Covid-19 testing pre-conditions to enter in to Slovenia

Any person who presents a negative test for SARS-CoV-2 upon entry into Slovenia will not need to quarantine.

1. The test must be performed by the PCR method in an EU Member State or Schengen Area country, or by organisations or individuals in third countries recognised as relevant by the Institute of Microbiology and Immunology and the National Laboratory of Health, Environment and Food (NLZOH), and published on the NLZOH website, **and must not be older than 48 hours after taking the swab, at the time of entry to Slovenia.**

or

2. The testing may also be performed by a rapid antigen test in an EU Member State or Schengen Area country, and **may not be older than 24 hours after taking the swab, at the time of entry to Slovenia.**

or

3. A certificate confirming a positive result of a PCR or a RAT test which is older than 21 days, but not older than six months, or a doctor's certificate that the person has been infected with COVID-19, recovered and developed antibodies to the disease, and that no more than six months have elapsed since the onset of symptoms;

or

4. a proof of vaccination against COVID-19, proving that at least seven days have elapsed since receiving the second dose of the Biontech / Pfizer or Moderna vaccine, or at least 21 days since receiving the first dose of the AstraZeneca vaccine.

For details please see: <https://www.gov.si/en/topics/coronavirus-disease-covid-19/border-crossing/>

3. The following rules apply to all the FIS Covid-19 Passport holders arriving in Kranjska Gora up to and including on Wednesday 10 March 2012:

1. First, they must go to the Vitranc Cup Covid Test Canter (CTC).
2. In the CTC, the FIS Covid-19 Passport will be checked for the data on the last testing for each participant.
3. For the officially on-line registered NSA teams and on-line registered SRS persons, **the required Covid 19 PCR test must not be older than 48 hours (from the moment of swab collection)**, at the time of the data control.
 - i. If this condition is fulfilled, a special permit for the entry into the official hotel will be issued and shall be presented at the hotel reception. Without this special permit, accommodation in the official hotel will not be possible, despite the potential previously confirmed accommodation reservation.
 - ii. If a person does not fulfil the required condition regarding the time of the covid-19 test (older than 48 hours), they are sent for RAT testing at the CTC.
 - a. If the RAT test is negative, a special permit for the entry into the official hotel shall be issued at the Control Canter. Without this special permit, accommodation in the official hotel will not be possible, despite the potential previously confirmed accommodation reservation.
 - b. If the RAT test is positive, the person shall be sent for PCR testing at the CTC. The cost of testing is paid by the person being tested. The price is 95,00 €. Person in question shall wait for the test result n the self-isolation. Results are delivered in up to 12 hours in the CTC.
 1. If the PCR test is negative, a special permit for the entry into the official hotel shall be issued at the Control Canter and presented at the reception. Without this special permit, accommodation in the official hotel will not be possible, despite the potential previously confirmed accommodation reservation.
 2. If the PCR test is POSITIVE, no special permit is issued to enter the official hotel. The person is treated in accordance with the instructions of the NIJZ (National Institute of Public Health).

3. If the PCR test is positive and the person has already had Covid 19 more than 10 days ago and within the last 6 months, the person in charge of the Covid Protocol for the Vitranc Cup OC will be consulted and then the decision will be made whether or not this person can participate in the competition or not.
4. The presentation of a positive COVID-19 antibody test will not be accepted.
5. The presentation of a COVID-19 vaccination prove will not be accepted.
6. **The presentation of a Pharynx gargle test will not be accepted**
7. RAT tests for all stakeholders must be carried-out each 48 hours for, in the afternoon hours.
8. Please note that for the free skiing on Friday morning, the PCR/RAT test must not be older than 48 hours at the beginning of the free skiing. In case the PCR/RAT test will be older than 48 hours, one has to do RAT testing in the CTC, the day before (Thursday 12. 3. 2021 in the afternoon)

4. The following rules apply to all FIS Covid-19 Passport holders arriving in Kranjska Gora on Thursday 11 March 2021:

1. First, they must go to the Vitranc Cup Accreditation Center at the Ramada Resort.
2. In the Accreditation Office, the data on the last test for each holder will be checked in the FIS Covid-19 Passport.
3. Officially on-line registered NSA teams and on-line registered SRS persons **are required to have a Covid 19 PCR test which is not older than 48 hours (from the time the swab was taken)** at the time of the data control.
 - i. The presentation of a positive COVID-19 antibody test will not be accepted.
 - ii. The presentation of a COVID-19 vaccination prove will not be accepted.
 - iii. **The presentation of a Pharynx gargle test will not be accepted**
4. If the required above condition is fulfilled, the accreditation shall be issued.
 - a. Accreditation allows the entry to the hotel and to the Bubble.
5. If a person does not fulfill the condition regarding the time of the Covid-19 test, they are sent immediately for RAT testing at the CTC.
 - i. If the RAT test is negative, accreditations shall be issued at the Accreditation Center.
 - ii. If the RAT test is positive, the person will be sent immediately to PCR testing at the CTC. The cost of testing is paid by the person being tested. The price for the PCR test is € 95.
 - a. If the PCR test is negative, accreditations are issued in the Accreditation Center
 - b. If the PCR test is positive, the accreditation will not be granted. The person is treated in accordance with the instructions of the NIJZ (National Institute of Public Health).
 - c. If the PCR test is positive and the person has already had Covid 19 more than 10 days ago and within the last 6 months, the person in charge of the Covid Protocol for the OC Vitranc Cup will be consulted and then the decision will be made whether or not this person can participate in the competition or not.
6. **Please note that for the free skiing on Friday 12. 3. 2021 in the morning, the PCR test, uploaded to the FIS Covid-19 Passport must not be older than 48 hours at the beginning of the free skiing. In case the PCR test will be older than 48 hours, one has to do RAT testing in the CTC (Thursday 11. 3. 2021 in the afternoon)**

5. For all FIS Covid-19 Passport holders - MANDATORY RAT testing on Friday, March 12, 2021 from 14:00 to 18:00 (RAT test covers both, GS and SL race)

1. All FIS Covid-19 Passport holders must go to the Vitranc Cup Covid Test Center (CTC) to do the RAT test on Friday 12th March in the afternoon, according to the pre-set schedule. You will be informed about the exact time of testing at the time of collecting accreditations

2. In the CTC, the data of all the holders will be checked in the Control Center.
3. All FIS Covid-19 Passport holders must fill in all the necessary data, required to do the test in advance with the application, which they download with the attached QR code and fill-in the required personal data (see below)
4. With the obtained QR code, which they present to the medical staff, the RAT test will be carried out.
 - a. If the RAT test is negative, one can return to the competition system.
 - b. If the RAT test is positive, the person is sent immediately for PCR testing at the CTC. The cost of testing is paid by the person being tested. The price for the PCR test is € 95.
 - i. If the PCR test is negative, the condition for the participation in the competition is fulfilled and they can return to the competition system
 - ii. If the PCR test is POSITIVE The person is treated in accordance with the instructions of the NIJZ (National Institute of Public Health).
 - iii. If the PCR test is positive and the person has already had Covid 19 more than 10 days ago and within the last 6 months, the person in charge of the Covid Protocol for the Vitranc Cup OC will be consulted and then the decision will be made whether or not this person can participate in the competition or not.

6. For all FIS Covid-19 Passport holders arriving in Kranjska Gora including on Friday 12 to Sunday 14 March 2021, the following rules apply upon arrival:

1. First, they must go to the Vitranc Cup Covid Test Center (CTC).
2. In the CTC, the FIS Covid-19 Passport data on the last testing (see plan) for each holder will be checked.
3. Officially on-line registered NSA teams and on-line registered SRS persons **are required to present a Covid-19 PCR test not older than 48 hours (from the time the swab was taken)** at the time of the data control.
4. **A Mandatory RAT test must be done in the CTC for all FIS Covid-19 Passport holders arriving including on Friday 12 to Sunday 14 March 2021**
 - a. If the RAT test is negative, the accreditations shall be issued at the Accreditation Center.
 - a. If the RAT test is positive, the person shall go for the PCR testing at the CTC. The cost of testing is paid by the person being tested. The price of the PCR test is € 95.
 - i. If the PCR test is negative, accreditations are issued in the Accreditation Center,
 - ii. If the PCR test is POSITIVE, no accreditation will be granted. The person is treated in accordance with the instructions of the NIJZ (National Institute of Public Health)
 - iii. If the PCR test is positive and the person has already had Covid 19 more than 10 days ago and within the last 6 months, the person in charge of the Covid Protocol for the OC Vitranc Cup will be consulted and then the decision will be made whether or not this person can participate in the competition or not.

7. Traveling from Kranjska Gora to Lenzerheide (SUI)

For all Athletes and Team members; SRS servicemen and other stakeholders that are traveling to Lenzerheide to the World Cup finals, there is a possibility to do PCR test on Saturday 13 March 2021 in the afternoon.

If you one wants to use this option, the PCR test must be required by e-mail covid19@pokal-vitranc.com at least 24 hours in advance.

8. Costs of Covid-19 testing

All RAT testing costs for FIS Covid-19 Passports holders are covered by LOC Vitranc Cup Kranjska Gora.

All PCR test has to be required at least 24 hours in advance, and paid on site. The PCR test price is 95,00 €.

9. For all communications concerning Covid-19 Protocol, please use the following communication channels:

- ✓ Covid-19 hot Line **+386 51 276 006**
- ✓ Covid-19 e-mail address: covid19@pokal-vitranc.com
- ✓ Covid-19 Regular updates www.pokal-vitranc.comCommunications
- ✓ **Vitranc Cup App** You may download App it in the App store or Google Play
You may download App it in Google Play (available from 9th March 2021)
To access information for Teams, you will find code on your accreditation

10. What to do if one experiences symptoms while staying in Kranjska Gora

- Should one develop symptoms, he/she must inform the Team Captain immediately. The affected person must enter self-isolation immediately.
- The Team Captain shall inform the LOC Covid-19 Officer immediately via the COVID-19 Hotline for further procedures.
- The Covid-19 Officer shall inform the FIS Covid-19 Task Force about the case and shall consult the national authorities and make a decision on the next steps to be taken.
- Any information provided to third parties (the media, etc.) must be approved by the FIS Covid-19 Task Force.

11. Team Hospitality Tent (TH)

- TH is located next to the finish arena, within the Red area. Due to Covid-19 restrictions TH is larger (600 m²) than normally. Tables/chairs will be allocated to each participating team for the race weekend. Teams should not mix with other teams within TH.
- TH will be accessible for all athletes & other officials with appropriate accreditation (Red) and access code number (9)
- TH will be open on Friday from 07:00 hours until the end of free run), on Saturday and Sunday from 07:00 hours until 14:00 hours (or 30 minutes after the end of the race)
- We kindly ask all athletes and their team members that will not qualify for the second run to vacate TH a.s.a.p.
- There will be available cold snacks, tea and non-alcoholic drinks in the TH.
- TH will be regularly disinfected
- The use of face protecting masks is mandatory at all time while in TH

12. Use of Protective Mask

- Everyone must wear a face protective mask in all areas and accreditation zones within the Snowflake Polygon Podkoren and in the official hotels.
- Protective masks do not have to be worn in the following exceptional circumstances:
 - by athletes immediately before, during and after the competition run
 - during meal times after individuals have sat down at their tables
- The FIS Ceremony Guidelines to be respected while seating at the leader board and when announcing results.
- The participants shall be responsible for providing the masks themselves. The LOC will have available spare face-masks at the Start and Finish area and in the Team Hospitality tent

13. Implementation of Safety Protocols

- The Team Captain undertakes to inform all team members in good time about the Safety Protocol and to inform the Team members about the protection regulations.
- All other holders of accreditations are self-responsible to acknowledge and respect the protection regulations
- Please respect all the safety protocols while in Kranjska Gora!

For any clarification and additional information please do not hesitate contact us by Covid-19 mobile Hot line or Covid-19 e-mail!

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OC Pokal Vitranc Kranjska Gora

IMPORTANT! (for foreign citizens only)

Pre-preparation for testing

1. SCAN this QR code or type LINK in your browser http://app.infonet.si/qr_code/#!/



and fill in the required data.

2. You will get personal QR code necessary for testing on SARS CoV-2 (COVID-19). (download it or take print screen of your phone screen)
3. Keep personal QR code for further testing during the competition in Kranjska Gora.

Above QR code is valid only for testing in the Covid Testing Center Pokal Vitranc in Kranjska Gora.

Please check for new updates, before you come to Kranjska Gora

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