



COVID-19 HEALTH & SAFETY PROTOCOLS

FIS ALPINE WORLD JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS BANSKO
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Guidelines and protocols established by **Organizing Committee,**
Bulgarian National Ski Association and **FIS**



The following protocols were established by the WJC Bansko 2021 **Organizing Committee**, working closely with **FIS, Bulgarian National Ski association**, integrating the national orders, regulations and recommendations of the **Ministry of Health** and the **Ministry of Sports** of the Republic of Bulgaria and Bansko Municipality.

- Limit as much as possible the physical contact and interaction by establishing sanitary bubbles
- A sealed off race area with very strict health and safety protocols.
- Adhere to physical distancing protocols and protective measures everywhere.
- Wearing a mask is required at all times, in every area both indoors and outside.
- A policy of using both PCR (mandatory for accreditation) & quick antigen tests (during the event) for Organizer, Race and Media & Partners sanitary bubbles.



SANITARY BUBBLES

ORGANIZER

- OC members
- Course staff
- Judges
- Service providers
- Medical team
- Mountain rescuers

Limited interaction with Race bubble
FFP1 masks required
FFP2 or KN-95 masks recommended

RACE

- Team athletes
- Team staff
- FIS staff

Regulated and supervised interaction with
the other bubbles
FFP1 masks required
FFP2 or KN-95 masks recommended

MEDIA & PARTNERS

- Press center staff
- Media, Photographers
- Timing & Data
- Radio center

Supervised interaction with the Race bubble
FFP1 masks required
FFP2 or KN-95 masks recommended

TESTING POLICY

SEE TESTING PROTOCOL

- Strict adherence to Ministry of Health and Regional Health Inspectorate (RHI) protocols
- FIS Passport registration is mandatory for everyone coming to the event
- Required testing before the event as part of event rules to be able to pick one's accreditation.
- Negative PCR test required less than 72 hours before the start of the event for anyone going to the event location to pick up their accreditation.
- The OC recommends that all people working at the event download the ViruSafe mobile app and get a flu vaccination shot.
- Further details regarding the event's testing policy are provided in the adjoining medical protocols document.



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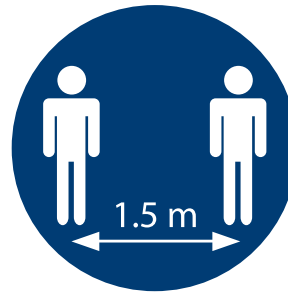
Goals and basic principles :

Protect the health of participating athletes and everyone involved in the event, as well as ensure that all races go as planned.



Protection

Wearing a mask is required, Wash your hands or use hand sanitizer frequently



Distancing

Always maintain proper physical distancing 1.5 – 2 m



Safety & Hygiene

Do not interact with the general public (autographs and selfies are strictly forbidden)



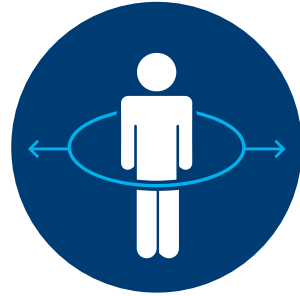
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Goals and basic principles:



TESTING

Follow Covid-19 testing protocols.



CONFINEMENT

Stay withing one's sanitary bubble and avoid all unplanned or unsafe outside contact



TRANSPARENCY

Alert the doctors and organizing committee of any symptoms. Identify any contacts at risk



VENTILATION

Ventilate any and all enclosed spaces



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Failure to follow health and safety protocols and exclusion:

ORGANIZER

RACE

MEDIA & PARTNERS

FAILURE TO FOLLOW THE HEALTH AND SAFETY PROTOCOLS AND RULES PRESENTED IN THIS DOCUMENT WILL LEAD TO EXCLUSION FROM THE EVENT.

THE REST OF THESE PROTOCOLS RELY ON EACH INDIVIDUAL ACTING RESPONSIBLY.



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Waiting areas / Warm up tent:



- All areas will be organized to limit the flow of people as much as possible.
- Foot traffic protocol with a specific direction for traffic to follow
- Limit the number of people in each area in order to maintain the physical distancing of 1.5-2m.
- Limit the use of these areas to the Race sanitary bubble
- No volunteers are allowed inside any of these areas, only outside/around the perimeter to conduct safety/security/badge checks.



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Start & Finish areas / Mixed zone (see the map):

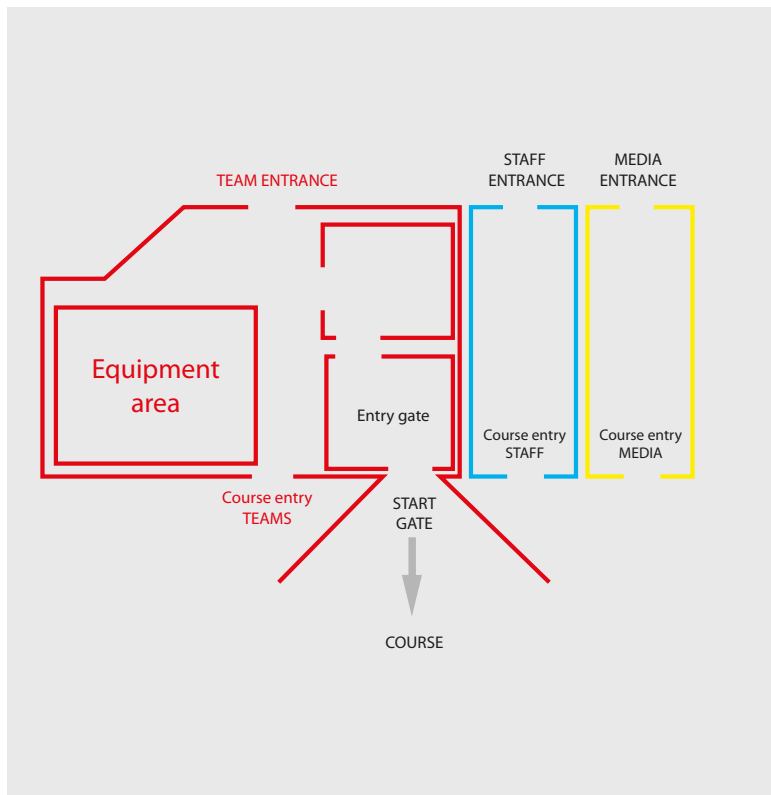


- All areas will be organized to limit the flow of people as much as possible
- Foot traffic protocol with a specific direction for traffic to follow
- Limit the number of people in each area in order to maintain the physical distancing of 1.5-2m
- Limit the use of these areas to the Race, Organizer, and Media & Partners sanitary bubbles, only outside to control access.



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Start & Finish areas Mixed zone:



- 1 *Team Area*
- 2 *Media area*
- 3 *Photo area*
- 4 *Media Centre*
- 5 *Timing / Data Area
Jury room / Race office*



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Team Hospitality:



- The area will be organized to limit as much as possible the number of people moving around
- Foot traffic protocol with a specific direction for traffic to follow
- Limit the number of people in the area in order to maintain the physical distancing of 1.5-2m
- Limit the use of this area to RED Race Bubble.
- Catering that strictly adheres to health and safety protocols
- Favor individual portions and make bottled beverages available
- Provide hand sanitizer
- Clean the area frequently
- Reinforce access control at entrance



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Lift Access:



- Wearing a mask is required when riding the lifts.
- Frequently disinfect lifts and all other means of transportation
- Separate the Race flow from the tourists using designated corridors and supervised access



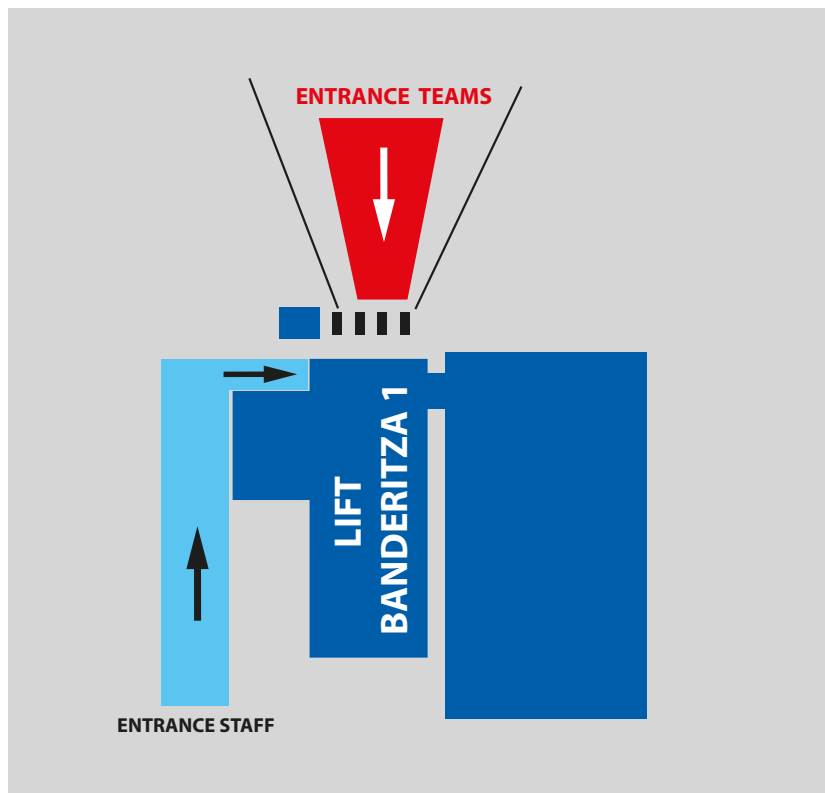
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Gondola bottom station

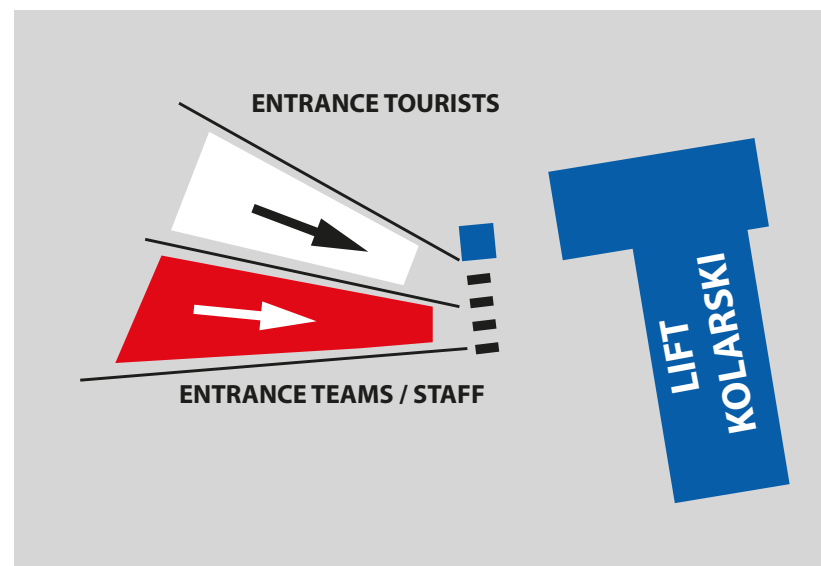


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Lift Access:



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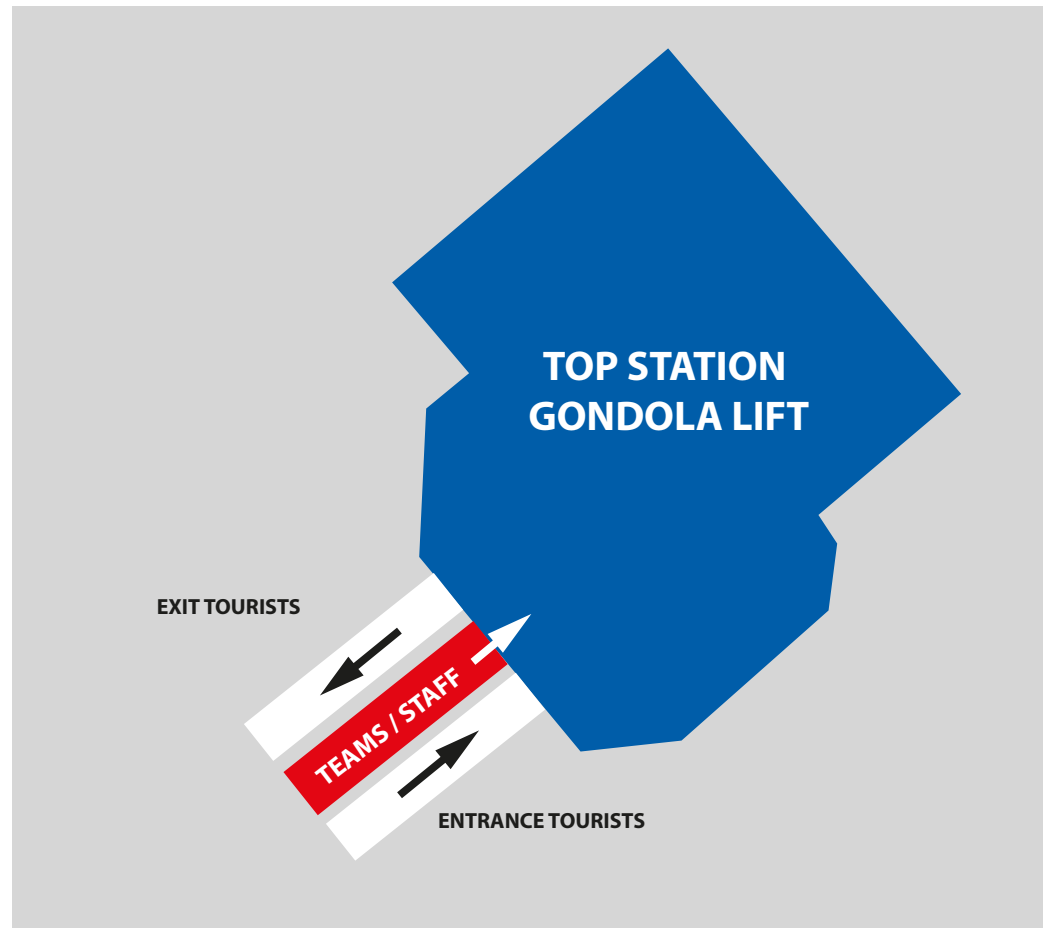


Kolarski pat



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Gondola top station



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Accommodations & Meals:



- No other guests will be accommodated in Teams' hotel/s. Access to the hotel's amenities using the stairs (to avoid the elevators), try to keep the teams separate from the hotel's staff.
- Maintain appropriate distancing between twin beds.
- Security staff placed at all entrances to conduct safety/security/badge checks
- An additional cleaning / disinfection schedule before teams' arrival
- Do not clean rooms when team members are present (avoid all contact with housekeeping personnel)
- Make isolation rooms available if needed.
- Allocated teams' tables in the restaurant, appropriate meals schedules and extended working times in order to keep physical distancing
- Enough water/beverages already at each table.
- Avoid buffet-style meals.
- Use a table service or self service system with meals already on plates.



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Accreditation areas:



- Teams (athletes and staff) and FIS personnel pick up their accreditations at the Race office – Hotel Strazhite. Area reserved for the Race sanitary bubble. Only one person per team (ex.: team captain or head coach) is allowed to pick up the accreditations. The same person also needs to pick up all guest accreditations.
- Everyone from the BLUE sanitary bubble needs to pick up their accreditation in person from the accreditation office Hotel Strazhite using the separate entrance from Glazne Str.
- Everyone that belongs to the YELLOW sanitary bubble needs to pick up their accreditation from accreditation desk at their hotel.
- Provide hand sanitizer.
- Establish a specific direction for foot traffic to follow.
- Frequently disinfect these areas



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Radio Center:



- The radios will be distributed at the beginning of the event:
Radio center – Finish house. Everyone will keep the certain radio throughout whole event.
- Daily schedule for battery change – Radio center Finish house or other previously communicated point.
- Frequently disinfect the used batteries
- The personnel responsible for radios distribution and battery change has to wear FFP2 or KN-95 mask and gloves.

Entertainment:

- All entertainment and side events have been cancelled.



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Public & VIP:

- No spectators or anyone from the general public
- No VIP



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Race office & Team captains' meeting:



- Both Race office in Hotel Strazhite and Race office Finish house are areas reserved exclusively for the RACE sanitary bubble
- TCMs will be organized on-line
- Access control at the entrance to the TCM, which will be at Hotel Strazhite meeting room
- Broadcast the TCM live on the www.banskoworldcup.com website
- Daily program will be available online on www.fis-ski.com website after the TCM. Other relevant documents could be sent by e-mail upon request from the Race office



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Media Center:

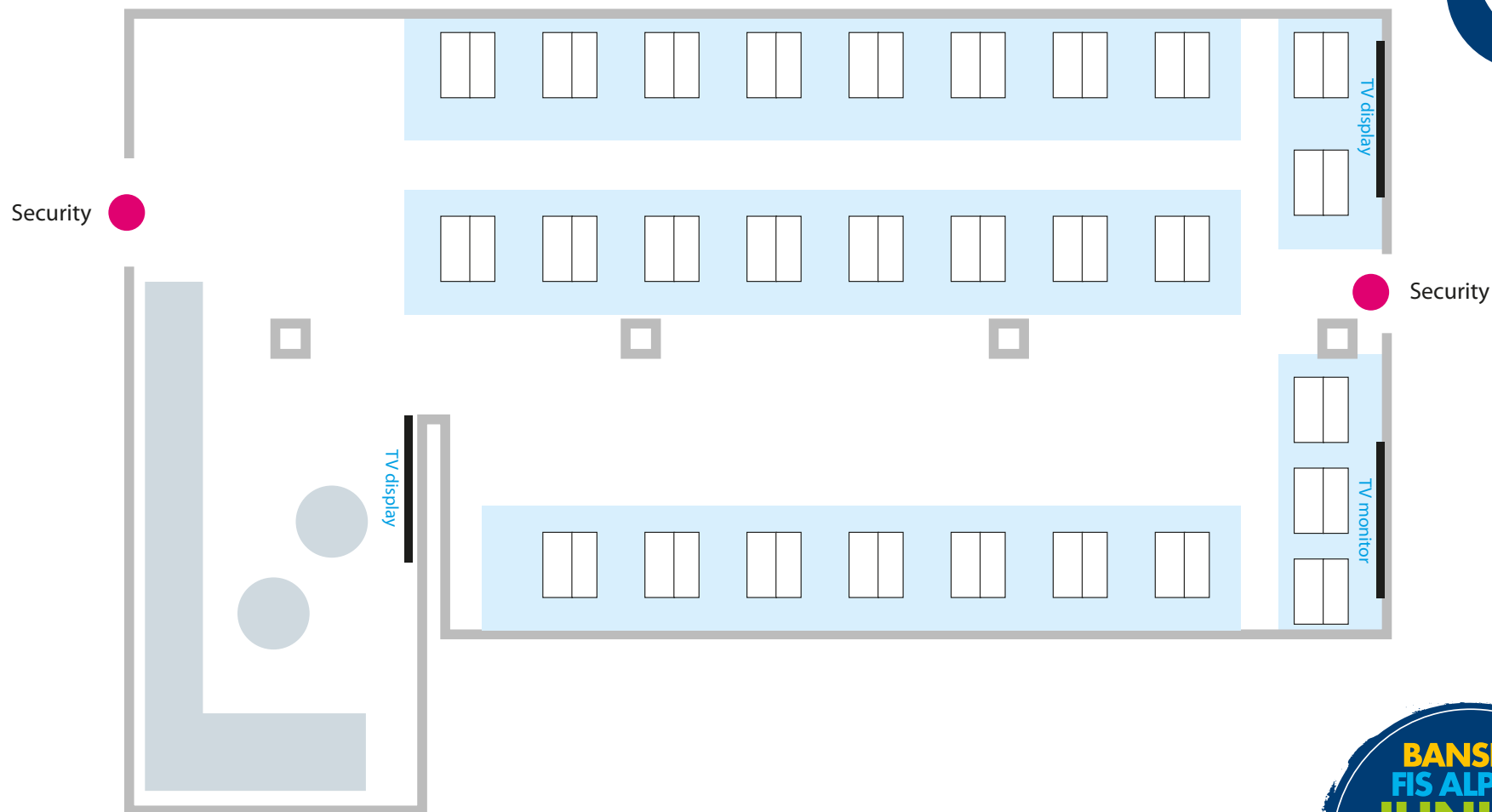


- Area reorganized to limit the number of people moving around.
- Establish a specific direction for foot traffic to follow.
- Limit the number of people in each area in order to maintain the physical distancing of 1.5-2 m
- Access reserved only for the Media sanitary bubble.
- The press conference will be held behind closed doors and broadcast on the www.banskoworldcup.com website
- Limited number of journalists during the event



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Media Center:



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Jury room:



- Limit the number of people
- The Jury room is located at the Finish house – 1st floor
- Provide hand sanitizer
- Frequently clean the room

Official Ceremonies:

- No official ceremonies at Main square of Bansko



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Winner photos Official awards ceremonies:



- Awards ceremonies in the finish area after the races
- Physical distancing between athletes and between the athletes and journalists during the podium photo shoot
- No handshaking when the trophies are awarded
- Athletes must remain on the podium

