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1. Introduction

The 2021 FIS Alpine World Ski Championships will be held in Cortina d'Ampezzo from 7th to 21st February 2021: two weeks of races and events drawing more than 600 athletes from 70 nations to the Dolomites to battle it out for the 13 world titles up for grabs. They will be assisted by a team of 2,400 people including officials, workers, volunteers, technical experts, coaches, ski service staff and officials.

More than 500 million people will watch the Championships live on television all over the world. These figures do not include the digital community, which, via contacts and content sharing, will participate using different social platforms and new media. The 2021 FIS Alpine World Ski Championships are organised by Fondazione Cortina 2021, an organisation overseen by President Alessandro Benetton and run by CEO Valerio Giacobbi. The founding members are FISI (the Italian Federation of Winter Sports), the Municipality of Cortina, the Province of Belluno and the Region of Veneto, while honorary members include CONI (the Italian Olympic Committee) and the office of the Italian Prime Minister.

Fondazione Cortina 2021 has been organising international ski competitions since 2016, with the 2017 Women's Audi FIS Ski World Cup in Cortina being the first such event. In addition, Fondazione Cortina 2021 is committed to providing support for other local projects.

Four core elements lie at the heart of the Cortina 2021 FIS Alpine World Ski Championships:

SPORT: A vehicle for core values such as respect, commitment and fairness. This is at the heart of Fondazione Cortina 2021's actions. The aim of the organising committee is to promote an educational culture based on sport;

LOCAL AREA: The World Ski Championships present the opportunity to upgrade local slopes and facilities and refurbish local hotels, while respecting traditions and the environment. Fondazione Cortina 2021 has embraced a new concept of partnership, involving local, national and international businesses in a new way of networking;

YOUTH: Fondazione Cortina 2021 has two goals – to leave an upgraded local area as a legacy to young people and to leave a young working group with a breadth of experience as a legacy to the local area;

EMOTIONS: Passion, enthusiasm, joy and all the emotions that bring athletes and fans closer together and help to promote a healthy lifestyle.

In the DNA of Cortina 2021 there are also two "drivers of growth" – as President Alessandro Benetton defined them – on which the projects and activities of Fondazione Cortina 2021 are based: innovation and



environmental sustainability. The aim is to leave a legacy built on an improved local area with state-of-the-art facilities, innovative services and shared expertise, repositioning the 'Cortina d'Ampezzo' brand.

In this project, particular attention is being devoted to environmental aspects. In fact, sustainability standards will be applied in the planning, organisation and management of the 2021 FIS Alpine World Ski Championships, in order to minimise environmental impacts and maximise the reuse of materials. These efforts should pave the way for the application of new technologies to major events. The same attention is also being devoted to social and economic responsibility.

Trust is another core value of the upcoming World Championships. To quote Michael Jordan on the importance of teamwork: "Talent wins games but teamwork and intelligence win championships." The 2021 World Ski Championships team reads these words every time they enter the office – they are cautionary, motivating, inspiring words. Since 2016, the staff has grown to a team of fifty people in the office and three hundred people on-course for the two weeks of the World Championships. The backstage of an Organising Committee is in fact a real cosmos, bringing together people with different professional skills and experience, all united by the desire to achieve an important goal: organise an unforgettable event.

Two Italian stars of alpine skiing have been appointed as World Championship Ambassadors, Kristian Ghedina and Sofia Goggia. During his long career, Ghedina gave fans some spectacular moments on the slopes. Official ambassador since 2017, he has become an inspirational motivator for Cortina 2021, travelling the world to promote the Championships and infecting everyone he meets with the boundless energy typical of a champion. Ghedina is still one of the most beloved and successful Italian skiers – his record of victories was bettered only by Dominik Paris last season. Cortina also has a special place in the heart of a true queen of Italian skiing: Sofia Goggia, the Olympic champion from Bergamo whose grit and friendly disposition have made her one of the best-loved Italian female skiers. Goggia joined "Ghedo" as a World Championship Ambassador back in 2019 and immediately began promoting Cortina 2021 worldwide. Sofia's love of Cortina is really her love for Olympia delle Tofane, the women's World Cup course on which she raced to second place twice in 2017 and on which, in January of the following year, she won one of the two downhill competitions in a memorable duel with her friend and rival Lindsey Vonn. That victory in Cortina was the best possible preparation for the Olympic title she collected just a couple of days later on the slopes of PyeongChang in South Korea.

It is thanks to its professional staff and the values they share that Fondazione Cortina 2021 has been able to tackle the challenges posed by the COVID-19 pandemic, right from the very beginning. The global health emergency had begun to affect Italy in March 2020, making it one of the first countries in the world after China to report significant spread of the disease, and as a consequence, the World Cup Finals scheduled for 18-22 March 2020 in Cortina were cancelled. The cancellation was a painful but necessary decision that had an impact on the entire organisation, not only from an economic point of view but, and above all, in



terms of the planning of future activities. During the national lockdown, Fondazione Cortina 2021 worked every day on the drafting of the anti-COVID-19 protocol for the safe management of the FIS Alpine World Ski Championships, discussing it with the relevant authorities and bodies. The drafting was then completed in agreement with FIS (International Ski Federation) and FISI (Italian Winter Sports Federation). Both Italian national and Italian regional regulations were incorporated into the protocol.

The following pages contain the Health and Safety Protocol for the management of the World Championships scheduled to be held from 7th to 21st February 2021. The aim of Fondazione Cortina 2021 is to ensure maximum safety for all participants, applying every possible measure to ensure that health risks are minimised at the Cortina 2021 World Ski Championships.



Schedule

Sunday, 7 February 2021	Opening ceremony	
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Monday, 8	Women's AC	
Tuesday, 9	Women's SG	Men's SG
Wednesday, 10	Women's DH training	Men's AC
Thursday, 11	Women's DH training	Men's DH training
Friday, 12	Women's DH training	Men's DH training
Saturday, 13	Women's DH	Men's DH training
Sunday, 14		Men's DH
Monday, 15	Day off	Day off
Tuesday, 16	Women's PAR	Men's PAR
Wednesday, 17	Mixed Team Parallel	
Thursday, 18	Women's GS	Men's GS qualification
Friday, 19	Women's SL qualification	Men's GS
Saturday, 20	Women's SL	Men's SL qualification
Sunday, 21		Men's SL

Participants

Numero di partecipanti atteso per la manifestazione sono i seguenti:

- Teams (athletes, coaches, accompanying persons): 1,500 people
- LOC: 80 people
- Venue staff: 250 people
- Course slippers: 140 people
- FIS members, jury and timing staff: 50 people
- Infront staff: 75 people
- Doping control and medical staff: 120 people
- Volunteers: 350 people
- Suppliers: 150 people
- Alpini (Italian army's mountain infantry): 100 people
- Broadcasters: 350 people
- Journalists and photographers: 220 people
- Police personnel: 500 people
- Guests: max 350/day



2. Prevention guidelines

The local organising committee (LOC) has defined a number of basic preventive measures to be taken by all participants, as well as people who may come into contact with participants, before and during the sporting event. The aim is to create a safe environment for everyone.

These basic measures are listed below; they apply to all categories of people involved in the event and to all locations of the event, according to need.

- All participants are informed and constantly updated about the measures in place and about how they must behave before and during their stay in Cortina.
- All participants must limit their contacts with people who do not belong to their working group.
- All participants must wear surgical face mask at all times during the event.
- All participants must sanitise their hands. Hand gel dispensers will be placed at strategic points.
- Body temperature will be checked before entering any location for the first time.
- All locations hosting the event will be reorganised to ensure social distancing and appropriate flow management and to avoid mass gatherings.
- Capacity will be strictly limited both indoors and outdoors, including on means of transport and ski lifts to ensure social distancing.
- Barriers (e.g. Plexiglass) will be installed if it is not possible to ensure that people are socially distanced.
- No participants will be allowed to access the race areas if they show any symptoms associated to COVID-19. These symptoms include fever over 37.5 °C (99.5 °F), dry cough, fatigue and shortness of breath. Please note that as temperatures are measured outdoors on a person who has been exposed to cold, if the thermometer reads 37 °C (98.6 °F) a second measurement will follow and the person could be temporarily isolated. An in-depth analysis of the state of health of a participant will be carried out in the presence of less common symptoms such as muscle pains, sore throat, diarrhoea, conjunctivitis, headache, loss of taste or smell, skin rash and discolouration of toes or fingers. Every day, all participants must self-certify that they have no symptoms by completing a specific form and/or using a specific app;
- All participants must respect hygiene rules, pay particular attention to their personal hygiene and respiratory hygiene behaviours (e.g. coughing or sneezing into the bent elbow, using paper tissues) and sanitise their personal belongings (e.g. computer and desk).
- All locations will be regularly sanitised and cleaned.
- In each area, special photocatalytic films will be used to kill viruses and microbes (WiWell certified systems).



COVID-19 testing is one of the most important prevention measures.

Therefore, the LOC considers it extremely important to regularly conduct COVID-19 tests on participants, in order to check their state of health before and during the event.

The testing protocol is one of the measures implemented by all the organisers of the World Cup competitions under the aegis of FIS. FIS imposes COVID-19 testing (timing and arrangements according to national guidelines) as the sine qua non condition for participating in the events. More details on this are given in Chapter 9.



3. Current laws, regulations and restrictions

Useful websites to stay up-to-date on the COVID-19 situation in Italy

http://www.salute.gov.it/portale/nuovocoronavirus/homeNuovoCoronavirus.jsp

https://www.regione.veneto.it/web/sanita/nuovo-coronavirusispetto (not available in English)

http://www.aulss1.veneto.it/sezione/nuovo-coronavirus-covid-19-informazioni-utili/ (not available in English)

Regional and national laws and regulations related to the COVID-19 health emergency

- Prime Minister Decree (DPCM) of 14 January 2021
- Ordinance Veneto Region of 21 December 2020
- Ordinance Veneto Region of 17 December 2020
- DPCM of 3 December 2020
- Ordinance Veneto Region of 24 November 2020
- Ordinance Veneto Region of 12 November 2020
- DPCM of 3 November 2020
- DPCM of 24 October 2020
- DPCM of 18 October 2020
- Annex A to DPCM of 18 October 2020
- DPCM of 13 October 2020
- Decree law 125 of 7 October 2020
- Ordinance Ministry of Health of 21 September 2020
- Ordinance Veneto Region No. 84 of 13 August 2020
- DPCM of 7 August 2020
- Ordinance Ministry of Health of 12 August 2020
- Ordinance Veneto Region No. 64 of 6 July 2020
- Ordinance Veneto Region No. 55 of 29 May 2020
- Veneto Region "Linee di indirizzo per la riapertura delle attività economiche, produttive e ricreative"
- Ordinance Veneto Region No. 48 of 17 May 2020
- DPCM of 17 May 2020



- Annexes to DPCM of 17 May 2020
- DPCM of 26 April 2020
- Ordinance Veneto Region No. 42 of 24 April 2020
- Ordinance Veneto Region of 13 April 2020
- DPCM of 10 April 2020
- Ordinance Veneto Region of 3 April 2020
- DPCM of 22 March 2020
- DCPM of 22 March 2020 Annex 1
- Decree law 17/2020 "Misure di potenziamento del Servizio sanitario nazionale e di sostegno economico per famiglie, lavoratori e imprese connesse all'emergenza epidemiologica da COVID-19"
- DPCM of 11 March 2020
- DPCM of 9 March 2020 "Ulteriori disposizioni attuative del D.L. 23 febbraio 2020 n.6, recante misure urgenti in materia di contenimento e gestione dell'emergenza epidemiologica da COVID-19, applicabili sull'intero territorio nazionale"
- Health Authority Veneto Region "Informativa sul trattamento dei dati personali per sorveglianza sanitaria nel periodo di malattia infettiva diffusiva COVID-19"
- Veneto Region "Indicazioni per l'attivazione di procedure operative nelle strutture Residenziali e semiresidenziali extra -ospedaliere per anziani, disabili, minori, dipendenze e salute mentale"
- DPCM of 8 March 2020
- Ulteriori interventi urgenti di protezione civile
- Veneto Region "Indicazioni per la tutela della salute negli ambienti di lavoro non sanitari"
- DPCM of 4 March 2020
- DPCM of 1 March 2020
- Ministry of Health "Ordinanza contingibile e urgente n.1 del 23.02.2020 Misure urgenti in materia di contenimento e gestione dell'emergenza epidemiologica da COVID-2019"
- Veneto Region "Chiarimenti applicativi DEL 24.02.2020 in merito all'Ordinanza contingibile e urgente n.1 del Ministero della Salute, d'intesa con il Presidente della Regione del Veneto, recante 'Misure urgenti in materia di contenimento e gestione dell'emergenza epidemiologica da Covid-2019"
- DPCM of 25 February 2020

Current restrictions in Italy

Since November 6Th, 2020 (see DPCM 3 November 2020), Regions and Autonomous Provinces in Italy are classified into three types of areas – red, orange or yellow – corresponding to three risk scenarios, for which



specific restrictive measures are foreseen. The classification is a result of the periodic monitoring carried out by the Istituto Superiore di Sanità, the Italian Ministry of Health, representatives of the Regions, and validated by the Technical Scientific Committee at the Presidency of the Council of Ministers. The new classification system and corresponding measures were put in place following the analysis of epidemiological data on the spread of the epidemic.

The decree identifies three main areas, corresponding to three risk scenarios, for which specific measures are envisaged. The inclusion of a Region within one of the three areas, with the consequent application of the measures envisaged for the specific level of risk, is subject to change based on the trend of the epidemic curve.

The region of Veneto is actually classified as a Orange Area.

Guidelines and regulations set by the sports institution

FIS - International Ski Federation

https://www.fis-ski.com/en/inside-fis/covid-19-hub

FISI - Italian Winter Sports Federation

https://www.fisi.org/federazione/news/21612-covid-19-tutte-le-informazioni-utili-per-la-ripartenza (not available in English)

CONI – Italian National Olympic Committee

https://www.coni.it/it/speciale-covid-19 (not available in English)

Regulations of the organisation of international sports events

According to the Prime Minister Decree of January 14th, 2021, an event is permitted only if the conditions set out in Article 1 subparagraph 10 letter e) are satisfied:

e) elite events and competitions – recognised as being of pre-eminent national interest by order of the Italian National Olympic Committee (CONI) and the Italian Paralympic Committee (CIP) – concerning individual and



team sports organised by the relevant national sports federations, associated sports disciplines, sports promotion bodies or international sports bodies, are allowed only if held inside sports facilities, behind closed doors or outdoors, without any spectators. Training sessions for both elite athletes and amateurs, for individual and team sports, participating in the competitions referred to in this letter and having Registered Athlete status, are permitted behind closed doors, in compliance with the protocols issued by the respective national sports federations, associated sports disciplines and sports promotion institutes. The Italian National Olympic Committee (CONI) and the Italian Paralympic Committee (CIP) monitor compliance with the provisions of this letter. The entry into the national territory of athletes, technicians, judges, race officials and accompanying persons, representatives of the foreign press who have stayed or passed through in the previous fourteen days in States and territories referred to in lists C, D and E of annex 20 of this decree, is permitted upon subjecting, in the forty-eight hours prior to entry into the national territory, to a molecular or antigenic test, carried out by means of a swab and negative result.

Participation in the event is guaranteed by Article 1 subparagraph 10 letter h):

h) In order to allow the regular running of the above-mentioned sports competitions, involving the participation of athletes, technicians, judges and competition commissioners, representatives of the foreign press, as well as the travel of accompanying persons from countries from which entry into Italy is forbidden or quarantine measures are envisaged, the latter must have carried out a molecular or antigenic test, to assess their condition of health before entering Italy. The test results must be stated in the declaration mentioned in Article 7, subparagraph 1, and verified by the carrier in accordance with Article 9. The test must not be carried out more than 48 hours prior to arrival in Italy, and the persons concerned, in order to be authorised to enter Italy, must show a negative test result, and report their personal data, in order to allow further checks to be carried out. In the event of a negative result of the swab test, the interested parties are authorised to take part in the international sports competition on Italian territory, in accordance with the specific protocol adopted by the sports body organising the event.



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On the request of FIS, a **COVID-19 Task Force** will be installed and will be composed of: one FIS member, the COVID-19 managers of the LOC and of FISI and the LOC health coordinator.



COVID-19 hygiene manager for the participating groups

Each group participating in the event (teams, broadcasters, SRS and suppliers) must appoint a COVID-19 hygiene manager. He or she is responsible for the tasks of coordinating and monitoring compliance with the prevention measures in his or her group.

The COVID-19 hygiene manager must be adequately trained and informed about the national rules and this Health and Safety Protocol, and is the sole contact person for the LOC, FIS and the Health Authorities regarding COVID-19 issues. No specific qualification are needed.

For aspects related to the work of setting up and dismantling the event, this person can be likened to the Responsible referred to in Legislative Decree 81/08.

Each group must provide the personal details of their COVID-19 hygiene manager (name, surname, telephone number and e-mail) by January 31st, 2021.

Every morning, before reaching the race venue, the Covid 19 hygiene manager should measure the body temperature for each group member.

It is not allowed to access the race venues in case of symptoms associated to Covid 19. These symptoms include: fever over 37,5°C (99.5°F), dry cough, fatigue and shortness of breath. Other less common symptoms are: muscle pains, sore throat, diarrhoea, conjunctivitis, headache, loss of taste or smell, skin rash and discoloration of toes or fingers. The hygiene manager must prohibit the access to the race areas.



5. Bubble system – specific rules for accredited people

The OC of Cortina 2021 FIS World Ski Championships intends to adopt the "bubble" system proposed by FIS. This system aims to divide the participants into working groups (bubbles) in order to reduce contacts and the sharing of working workspaces during the event.

By adopting this system, the LOC wants to preserve the principle of isolation of homogeneous groups, avoiding as much as possible interactions between these groups during the entire period of stay in Cortina.

Each bubble has a different colour, that is used in the information material and signage to identify the space allocated to the groups in the various areas.

- Red bubble: teams (athlets, coaches, medical staff, physiotherapists, ski service staff and accompanying persons), FIS members, jury and timing personnel, SRS, doping control personnel, patrollers and medical team.
- Yellow bubble: media (journalists, photographers, HB personnel, foreign broadcasters).
- Blue bubble: LOC staff, volunteers, workforce, police personnel, suppliers.
- Green bubble: guests, authorities.



Specific regulation for accredited categories

A. Red bubble

The Prevention Guidelines described in Chapter 2 apply to this group of accredited people. In addition, the following specific aspects must be taken into account:

Internal organisation of teams

- Everyone should reduce their stay on site to the time strictly necessary to participate in official practice runs and competitions; early arrival and training on site are strongly discouraged.
- Teams should consider dividing their groups into subgroups of limited size which should not mix during the entire duration of the event.
- Face-to-face team meetings should be avoided. Video calls are recommended as alternatives.

Face masks

Surgical masks must always be worn. This regulation includes athletes, with the
exception of when they are competing (from the Start Area to the Finish Corral). The LOC
recommends athletes should use FFP2 – KN95 masks without valve (please note that FIS
health advisors would like this to be the rule).

Team hospitality

- The capacity of the various hospitality areas will be reduced. These spaces can only be accessed by red bubble members. Reduced stays in these indoor areas are recommended. Athletes will be encouraged to remain in the open air as much as possible.
- Teams will be assigned tables in the hospitality areas.
- Food and drink will be served by personnel wearing appropriate PPE (no self-service). Food will be served in single portions and will be pre-packaged as much as possible.
- The number of services will be appropriate to the capacity of the various areas; a nonstop cleaning service will be guaranteed.

Sports facilities

- The LOC will not provide gyms for afternoon physical activities; teams are invited to exercise entirely outdoors, in compliance with the national regulations applicable in that time period.
- The use of gyms, saunas and wellness areas inside hotels, where permitted by national regulations, is strongly discouraged.



• The use of wax cabins by anyone other than the members of staff responsible for the ski preparation is strongly discouraged.

Relations with the media and sponsors

- Relations with the media should be limited, and interviews and press conferences should be avoided, with the exception of the awards ceremonies.
- Any interviews should be conducted in the open air. Interviewer and interviewee must wear a face mask and keep a distance of at least 1.5 metres.
- Activities with sponsors, such as appearances at events, presentations, press conferences and prize-giving events, are strongly discouraged, even if permitted by national regulations.

Awards ceremonies

- These will take place in the competition area, at the end of each competition.
- The athletes will not be awarded by hostesses or officials; the prizes (previously sanitised) will be positioned on the award platform and will be collected directly by the awardees.
- A distance of at least 2 metres between the athletes will be guaranteed.
- Athletes must wear face masks and, if possible, ski gloves.

B. Yellow bubble

The Prevention Guidelines described in Chapter 2 apply to this group of accredited people. In addition, the following specific aspects must be taken into account:

Behaviour towards the athletes

- Contacts and interviews with athletes should be reduced to the minimum.
- Microphones must be placed on 'selfie sticks' or boom sticks. The foam must be sanitised
 after each interview. Alternatively, a plastic cover can be placed over the foam on the
 microphone and replaced after each interview.

Media Centre

- Workstations will be limited to 220 people and a distance of a minimum of 1,5 mt. will be guaranteed.
- Media will be provided with an electronic device for distancing and tracing.
- Each workstation will be assigned exclusively to the same accredited person for the entire duration of the event.
- Personal items (e.g. computers, clothing, ski boots) must be placed in lockers and removed at the end of the day to allow complete sanitation of the space.



Broadcast Centre

- A maximum of 4 people are allowed to enter each office (15 sq. m container) at the International Broadcast Centre (IBC).
- Television vans (OB vans, technical vehicles) can be used in compliance with the minimum social distance of 1 m (face masks are mandatory).
- Commentator cabins (2.00 x 1.80 m) can be used by a maximum of 1. The double TV cabins (4.00 x 1.80 m) can be used by 2 people, keeping 2 meters of distance. In both cases face mask is mandatory.
- The announcer positions (4.00 x 4.00 m) can be used by a maximum of 4 people, maintaining a minimum distance of 2 m between all people during interviews (face masks are mandatory).
- Each slot in the mixed zone (2.00 x 2.00 m) can be used by a maximum of 3 people. A 1.5-m-wide corridor will be created between slots.

C. Blue bubble

Volunteer recruitment

- Volunteers have been recruited according to their proximity to the venue.
- Foreign volunteers have not been recruited.
- The LOC decided to recruit volunteers under 65 years of age and personnel without preexisting medical conditions that would have classified them as "at-risk patients" in the event of infection with SARS-CoV-2.

Behaviour and conduct

- Regular updates and reminders about COVID-19 information and education will be provided, with a focus on appropriate behaviour during the event.
- No unnecessary contact with members of other bubbles will be permitted.
- Activities are organised in small working groups, which will not be permitted to mix throughout the event.
- All persons must self-certify or prove that they have attended a training course on basic prevention rules, use of masks, respiratory and hand hygiene, attention to social distancing and avoidance of mass gatherings.
- In any case, the recommendations for companies and workers contained in the protocol agreed among the government, trade unions and companies, signed on 14 March and supplemented on 24 April 2020, if applicable, are not valid.



• The personnel is being tested every three days starting from 18 January 2021.

D. Green bubble

The Prevention Guidelines described in Chapter 2 apply to this group of accredited people. In addition, the following specific aspects must be taken into account:

Accreditation and access

- All guests will be granted access to the dedicated area (named tickets).
- It will not be possible to provide generic passes/tickets for staff/guests.
- Immediate access will be granted to all those who have carried out the pre-check at the dedicated loading point indicated in the following paragraph ("Transport"). For those who have reached the area by themselves, the accreditation procedure above (next paragraph "Transport") will be carried out (consider that this could delay access to the area).
- Guests will access the area following predetermined entry, transit and exit paths, in order to reduce contacts.
- Seating will be allocated in advance to the various guests/sponsors.
- The LOC will provide a stock of medical masks at the entrance to each area; these masks will be available to guests who are not wearing suitable PPE.
- Contact with people in other bubbles participating in the event is strictly forbidden.

Transport

- A dedicated fleet will be made available to provide the transport service.
- There will be a single loading area at the Cortina bus station, which will serve as a filter area, where:
 - The tickets will be pre-checked.
 - Body temperature will be mesured.
 - A self-declaration must be submitted, certifying:
 - health status (absence of symptoms Covid-19 related);
 - that a negative antigen Covid-19 test has been undergone not later than 48 hours prior to access the venue.
 - Guests will be provided with an electronic distancing and contact tracing device (wristband).



6. Spectators

The Technical Scientific Committee at the Presidency of the Council of Ministers in the session of January 12th, 2021, did not authorize the presence of spectators.

7. Rules for each area

Finish areas (see dedicated maps)

- The Finish Areas will be organised under the "bubble" system. Each group of accredited people will be assigned a different space.
- Each space will be marked with signage and using the relevant bubble colours.
- Flow management will be handled so as to limit the chances of different groups of accredited people interacting. There will be set routes for each bubble to follow.
- Access to any area will be possible only by scanning the accreditation pass, so that the flow into all areas can be monitored in real time.
- There will be set drop-off and pick-up points, different for each bubble, that can be accessed by private vehicles and/or vehicles made available by the LOC.

Guest lounge

- Access is permitted by invitation only. This area is closed to the public.
- Wearing a surgical mask is mandatory both in the indoor and outdoor (terrace) areas of the tent. Masks can be removed only after being seated at the table for the time strictly necessary to eat meals.
- Capacity will be limited to a maximum of 350 guests per day.
- The reduced capacity will allow each guest to occupy at least 4 sq. m of space.
- There will be one-way internal routes to prevent people's paths from crossing. Internal corridors will be at least 1.80-m wide.
- Tables and chairs will be placed in such a manner as to allow a minimum distance of 1 mt between people.
- Seats will be assigned in advance; a hostess will escort guests to their tables.
- Seats will be assigned in advance and each guest will be escorted to their table.



- Qualified personnel will manage flows to the terraces so as to maintain an appropriate balance between the numbers of people inside and outside the tent.
- There will be an adequate number of toilet facilities with running water. All the facilities will be very regularly sanitised by trained personnel.
- Tents will be equipped with air extractor fans which, together with doors, will guarantee good ventilation.
- Tables and chairs will be constantly sanitised with certified products and equipment.
- Meals can only be consumed at the table.
- The waiting staff will be trained to comply with all the relevant health and hygiene regulations. In particular, all employees will wear masks at all times, and will be provided with gloves and plastic face shields. The waiting staff will have reserved toilet facilities.
- Table linen will be disposable.

Opening ceremony (see dedicated maps)

- The area can be accessed by invitation only.
- There will be three gateways to the area, where tickets and temperatures will be checked.
- All seats will be numbered and outdoors, with a maximum seating capacity 430 people.
- A minimum safe distance of 1 m between each spectator will be guaranteed.
- Entrance and exit flows will be managed through one-way routes with the help of dedicated personnel (stewards).

Offices and accreditation centres

- There will be exclusive offices and accreditation centres for each bubble.
- Access and exit routes will be one-way and marked with floor signage.
- Workstations will be protected by Plexiglass barriers.
- Any payment should be contactless.
- For groups, it is mandatory to appoint a single contact person, responsible for the withdrawal of accreditation of all members of the group.

Media centre

 Capacity will be limited to a maximum of 220 accredited persons, who will be seated in accordance with social distancing measures, a minimum of 1 m in all directons, as indicated below.



- The building will be divided into three independent areas: reception, work area, and media café.
- Access and exit routes will be separate, and a one-way system will be adopted.
- Each workstation will be assigned to the same accredited person for the entire event.
- Each accredited person will be assigned a specific locker for the entire event. All personal items must be placed in the lockers; nothing can be left unattended on the desks.
- Constant ventilation will be guaranteed by an intake and extraction fan system; air recirculation is not permitted.
- All the media centre activities will be available via streaming.

Catering tents

- Capacity will be limited so as to guarantee at least 3.5 sq. m of space for every guest.
- There will be one-way internal routes to prevent paths crossing.
- Tables and chairs will be placed in such a manner as to allow a minimum distance of 1 m between people.
- Seats will be assigned in advance; each table will be assigned to the same working group throughout the event.
- There will be an adequate number of toilet facilities with running water. All the facilities will be very regularly sanitised by trained personnel.
- Tables and chairs will be constantly sanitised with certified products.
- Meals can only be consumed at the table.
- Table linen will be disposable.
- Any payment should be contactless.
- A delivery service to the working areas will be guaranteed.

Broadcaster village

- The International Broadcast Centre will consist of modular buildings, assigned to the broadcasters throughout the event.
- The capacity of every room will be limited to guarantee at least 4 sq. m per person.
- There will be one-way internal routes to prevent paths crossing.
- There will be an adequate number of toilet facilities with running water. All the facilities will be constantly sanitised by trained personnel.
- All working areas will be sanitised every day.



Team captains' meeting & race office

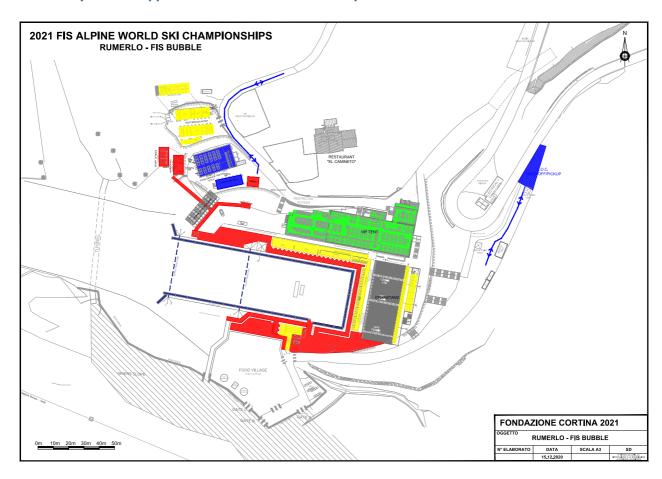
- Access will be permitted to only one representative for each gender of each nation.
- The same representative will be the only person allowed to collect accreditation passes, lift passes and car passes.
- No athletes will be allowed in these areas.
- Jury meetings will be open to one representative per country, the 3 members of the jury, 3 members of the LOC, 3 members of timing staff, and 3 members of the host broadcaster.
- Jury meetings will be streamed live.

Doping control station

- This area will only be accessible to the relevant medical personnel.
- The access of athletes will be guaranteed according to FIS-WADA regulations, avoiding gatherings as much as possible.
- Chaperones must wait outside. Only one chaperone will be allowed into the waiting room of the doping control station to supervise doping control procedures.
- All service personnel, BCOs/DCOs and chaperones must wear a FFP2/FFP3 mask without a valve.

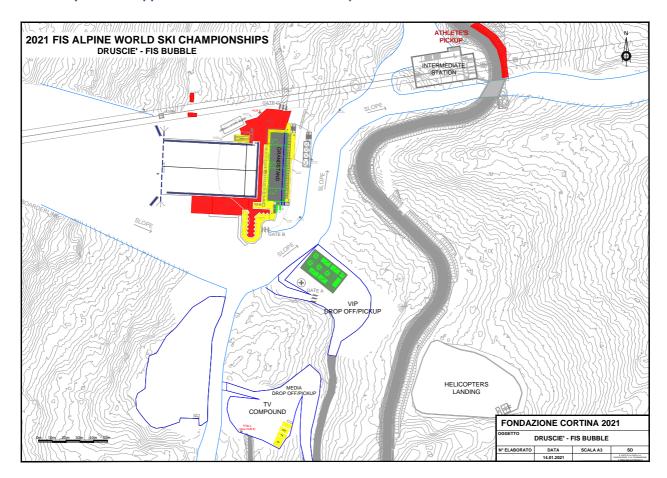


Rumerlo layout with application of the FIS bubble concept



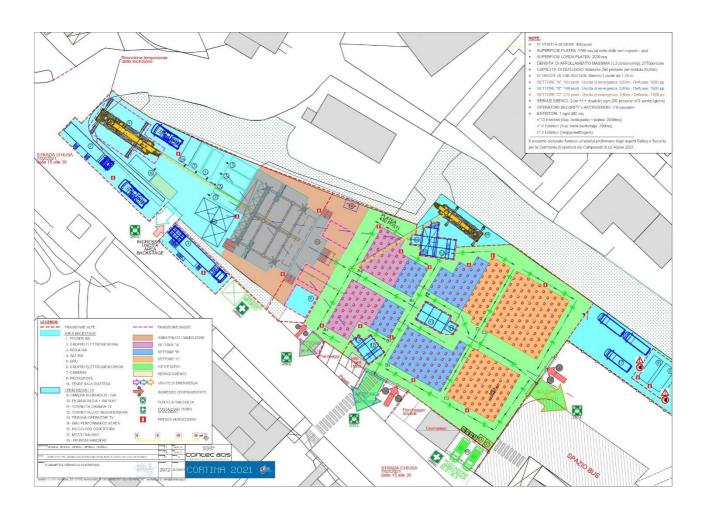


Druscié layout with application of the FIS bubble concept





Opening ceremony plaza layout





8. General services

Hotel

Room bookings and assignments to the groups will be managed by the LOC in collaboration with the local Hoteliers Association. Besides any regulations applicable to this sector, the following specific aspects must be taken into account.

The procedure includes the following:

- All bookings will be made through the LOC.
- Hotels will be assigned in advance to ensure that numbers of guests occupying each building and the distribution of guests within areas (e.g. floors) of the buildings are distributed evenly.
- Constant monitoring of the health of the hotel personnel will be carried out, including via COVID-19 testing.
- Contactless payments and fast check-in are preferred.

In particular, for hotels accommodating teams, the following measures will be implemented:

- When possible, the entire hotel will be assigned to one single team.
- Alternatively, the hotel will be assigned to a group of teams, with entry refused to external guests or members of other bubbles.
- Alternatively, hotel spaces will be distributed homogeneously among the teams (one floor to each team) and the restaurant will be divided into areas, each reserved for a single team.
- In restaurant areas, customers will be seated in such a way as to maximise the distance between them.
- Breakfast, lunch and dinner sittings will be at different times for each team.
- Room service will be encouraged.
- Special routes, different from those followed by other guests, will be created within the hotel building.
- The hotel personnel will be forbidden from having contact with the athletes, except those necessary to deliver their services.
- The use of common areas for activities like meetings, video analyses, etc. is prohibited. Such activities can only be carried out in areas reserved for that purpose throughout the event.
- Specific activities can only be carried out in areas reserved for that purpose throughout the event.
- Starting from January 25th, 2021, hotel personnel will undergo an antigen test every 7 days.



9. Travels

Travels from abroad to Italy and Cortina

Information about travelling to and within Italy

http://www.salute.gov.it/portale/nuovocoronavirus/dettaglioContenutiNuovoCoronavirus.jsp?lingua=italiano&id=5411&area=nuovoCoronavirus&menu=vuoto

Useful phone numbers from the Ministry of Health: from Italy 1500

from abroad +39 0232008345 or +39 0283905385

Faq for foreigners travellers:

https://www.esteri.it/mae/en/ministero/normativaonline/decreto-iorestoacasa-domande-frequenti/focus-cittadini-italiani-in-rientro-dall-estero-e-cittadini-stranieri-in-italia.html

Website www.viaggiaresicuri.it

Select your destination: Re-open.europa.eu/it

Guidelines for the local transportation system

Each mean of transportation for accredited persons will be independent and each bubble will have exclusive shuttles. Shuttles and stops will be marked with the colour of the bubble for which they are reserved.

The anti-COVID-19 rules are as follows:

- The shuttle bus capacity will be reduced in compliance with the relevant regulations.
- Volunteers at the stops will check accreditation passes, a *sine qua non* for being allowed in the vehicles.
- Drivers and passengers must wear a mask (both on board and at the stops).
- Passengers must get their temperature checked and sanitise their hands before getting on the shuttle bus.
- Passengers must sanitise their hands before getting on the shuttle.
- Drivers will be tested regularly (COVID-19 tests).



- Physical separation between driver and passengers leaving the front seat next to the driver empty.
- If possible, windows should be partially rolled down during the journey to facilitate ventilation.
- At the end of each journey, shuttles will be ventilated for 2 minutes (all the doors will be opened).
- Each shuttle will be sanitised daily.

Dedicated transportation

The transportation system set up for the Cortina 2021 FIS Alpine World Ski Championships consists of different, independent solutions for each of the categories listed below, depending on individual needs and the location of the accommodation facilities. For each category, detailed maps have been drawn showing the different networks (car parks, routes and stops), each in one of the colours chosen by the International Ski Federation.

Team e SRS

All team members (athletes, trainers, medical personnel, SRS, etc.) will travel by private vehicle from their accommodation facilities to three car parks located near the lifts (Freccia nel Cielo, Socrepes and Piè Tofana). From there, they will take the lifts to reach the race areas.

The ascent with the lifts must take place with the utmost respect for the bubble concept to avoid intersections with each other or with third parties, as indicated in the following paragraph "Guidelines for lifts".

<u>Media</u>

Members of the media include broadcasters, journalists and photographers. Broadcasters will reach the IBC, in which the offices of the Broadcasters are situated, (1) in their own vehicles (5-minute drive from the Rumerlo and Drusciè Finish Areas and (2) by dedicated shuttles to reach the mixed zone, commentator cabins and TV studios. Journalists and photographers can only reach the race areas and their working areas (press room, mixed zone) by shuttle.

Specifically, 4 routes will be available:

- 1 intercity route from Borca and San Vito for those accommodated outside Cortina. The terminus of this route is at Cortina bus station.
- 2 urban routes with different stops along the Cortina ring road, for those accommodated in Cortina and those coming to Cortina using the intercity route.
- 1 route for Broadcasters to go from the IBC in Ronzuos to the Rumerlo and Drusciè Finish Areas.



Guests

A park area is dedicated to guests at the bus station in Cortina. From there, guests can take the shuttle to the hospitality area in the Rumerlo Finish Areas.

Besides these three routes leaving from the car parks, a fourth route with different stops along Cortina ring road will be available to all guests accommodated in the hotels in the town centre.

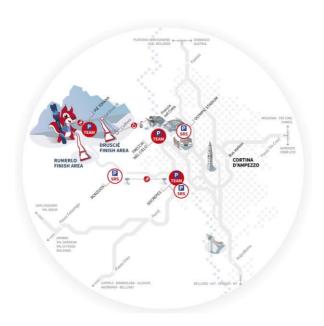
Staff and Volunteers

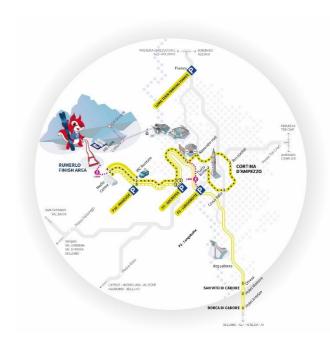
Some groups, especially the course crew, will reach the race areas in their own vehicles due to their particular work requirements. Others will only travel by reserved shuttle buses made available by the LOC. Specifically, the following routes will be available:

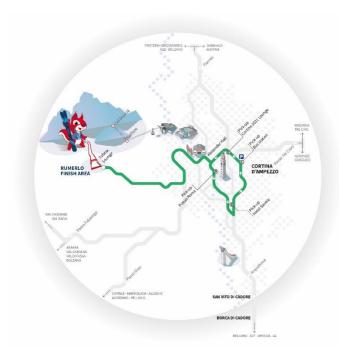
- 2 intercity routes; one from the south (Belluno, Tai, Valle, Borca and San Vito) and one from the east (Palus San Marco) for those accommodated or living outside Cortina.
- There will be a transfer point at the Volunteers centre (Apollonio stadium/Revis gym).
- 2 urban routes to take staff and volunteers from the Volunteers centre to their working areas (Alexander Girardi Hall, lifts and Finish Areas).



Transport lines dedicated to accredited people











Guidelines for lifts

- The lift capacity will be regulated according to the relevant national rules and the prescriptions of the Scientific Technical Committee in the session of December 24th, 2020, n.130.
- Each bubble will have a dedicated queue. Only members of the same bubble may occupy the same vehicle (chairlifts or cable car gondolas).
- Accredited persons and tourists are not permitted to mingle together.
- Lifts will be sanitised daily.

Toilet facilities

- Each bubble will have reserved toilet facilities.
- Toilet facilities with running water are recommended.
- Only disposable towels will be used.
- Liquid soap dispensers will be available.
- A non-stop cleaning and sanitising service will be guaranteed.



10. Accreditation process

All participants must request an accreditation pass from the LOC to gain access to the event. The accreditation process involves the collection of all personal details, as well as other information such as health information, in compliance with the GDPR.

Access to any area of the event without a pass is prohibited.

The accreditation process is carried out using the Eventbuilder software, by Juniper.

In accordance with FIS and FIS Passport regulations, the accreditation software will be able to process efficiently:

- The uploading and control of COVID-19 test results;
- Tracking of the participant's movements in the last 14 days (whereabouts):
- Pre-event questionnaire (as follows).
- Daily updated health information (as follows).

Questionnaire:

- Have you had any flu symptoms in the last 14 days (Cold, Cough, Runny nose, Sore throat, Breathing difficulties)?
- Have you had any of the following symptoms in the last 14 days? (Fever, Chest pain, Headaches, Nausea / Vomiting, Diarrhea, loss of taste or smell)?
- Have you been in contact with someone who has encountered a COVID-19 infection in the past 14 days?
- Have you been in quarantine in the past 14 days?
- Have you tested positive for PCR or for Quick Unhygienic Swab in the past 14 days?)

In summary, the accreditation process comprises the following phases:

- Collection of personal details of the participant during the request for accreditation.
- Validation of the accreditation request by the LOC, after the relevant Authorities have checked the name of the participant.
- Uploading of the results of COVID-19 tests required to take part in the event.
- Uploading of further information about the health of the participant and tracking of his or her whereabouts in the 14 days prior to the event.
- Approval or withdrawal of the accreditation.



- Printing of the accreditation pass, a PVC-laminated card in A5 format, with:
 - Name and surname
 - Photograph
 - Unique barcode
 - Permitted areas

Linked to the accreditation pass there is an access control system.

Every participant's pass to access any area must be scanned. This allows the system to:

- Verify that the accreditation pass is valid.
- Verify that the participant is entitled to access the area.
- Monitor the number of people in each area.
- Track the accesses to each area, for COVID-19 contact tracing.

The entire process will be carried out in full compliance with the GDPR.

The accreditation process will go through:

- FIS passport, only for the red bubble.
- Event Builder platform, for the yellow, blue and green bubbles.



11. COVID-19 testing plan

In order to reduce the risk of COVID-19 infection, tests will be carried out regularly before and during the event.

Screening is necessary to identify, track and isolate early any positive person from their bubble.

Due to the high number of people that must be tested (approx. 3,500 accredited people), the procedure comprises two phases:

- COVID-19 tests before the event:
 - RT-PCR (oro-nasopharyngeal) tests for teams and media (a first negative test 8-10 days prior to arrival and a second one within 72 hours before collecting the accreditation in Cortina). The responsibility for undergoing the tests and paying for them lies with the accredited persons;
 - Antigen tests for staff, volunteers and suppliers at the expense of the LOC.
- Antigen tests every three days throughout the event, with a four-day maximum interval in case of force majeure or organisational difficulties. Should the antigen test be positive, a RT-PCR test will be carried out and the person will be quarantined.

Exemption

If people who tested positive from November 23rd, 2020, included, and within 21 days before their arrival in Cortina, provide a positive RT-PCR (oro-nasopharyngeal) test result, as well as a subsequent negative result or a health certificate of recovery from COVID-19, they are exempted from the testing and screening procedures before and during the event. Should there be any unclear or doubtful cases, a medical examination will be carried out.

To date, those who can prove that they have been vaccinated against COVID-19 may also be exempted from the testing and screening procedures before and during the event. The LOC will examine the single situation, case by case. Please announce in large advance you're vaccinated at c19manager@cortina2021.com.

In any case, if those who have been exempted from the testing procedure show any symptoms related to COVID-19, they will be immediately tested.

Testing points



Due to the high number of tests to be carried out per day (over 1,000) and the short time frame available for testing (since accredited personnel are busy working during most of the day), the LOC considers it essential to set up multiple testing points.

Such testing points will be placed in convenient locations to ensure the smooth flow of vehicles and people travelling to the various testing points.

The phases of the flow are as follows:

- The person to be tested will be notified where and when the test will be carried out at least 24 hours beforehand.
- The person must reach the testing point in the set time frame.
- His or her ID (for tests upon arrival) or accreditation pass will be checked.
- The Testing will then be carried out.
- Health professionals will read the result in situ or via telemedicine and register the result on the accreditation platform.
- The person tested will then receive the result.
- Should the test be positive, a RT-PCR (oro-nasopharyngeal) test will be carried out.

At each testing point, there will be several testing 'lanes' to make it possible to conduct as many tests as possible, in parallel, over a 2-4 hour time frame.

Testing points:

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Fiames / Cortina north	Up to 5 lanes available
Piè Tofana / slopes area	Up to 3 lanes available
Ronzuòs / slopes area	Up to 3 lanes available
Stadio Apollonio / town centre	Up to 3 lanes available

Furthermore, members of the same bubble will be tested in the same area, to reduce chances of members of different bubbles meeting each other.

With respect to this:

- Cortina north will be the main arrival test centre and during the WSC is reserved for teams.
- Piè Tofana for course crew.



- Ronzuòs for foreigner broadcasters, RAI and Infront, journalists and photographers.
- "Apollonio" Stadium to the LOC (staff, volunteers, suppliers).

Available tests

The LOC intends to use antigen tests such as the Panbio Antigen tests by Abbott.

Performing tests

In order to avoid burdening the national health system, the LOC has proposed a mixed system with the collaboration of a private organisation that will carry out the antigen tests in Cortina.

The Azienda Sanitaria AULSS 1 Dolomiti is coordinating the project and is responsible for validating the health protocol drawn up by the LOC and for laying down the guidelines for the carrying out of PCR and antigen tests in situ.

The above-mentioned private organisation is South Tirolean White Cross, which has been working in the Ampezzo area for over 50 years and has provided assistance at the Val Gardena/Gröden, Alta Badia, Madonna di Campiglio and San Vigilio/St. Vigil 2020-21 World Cup races. It is therefore believed that White Cross has the capability to develop appropriate expertise for the management of the Cortina 2021 project.

White Cross will work with the Azienda Sanitaria AULSS 1 Dolomiti on behalf of Fondazione Cortina 2021.

COVID-19 testing will be carried out as follows:

- AULSS 1 will perform the following tests:
 - Prior to the event: antigen tests for LOC personnel and volunteers who live in the province of Belluno, at the drive-through testing sites in Cortina, Tai di Cadore, Belluno, Feltre;
 - Throughout the event: PCR tests for any people who have tested positive during antigen testing;
- The LOC, through Whitw Cross, will perform the following tests:
 - Prior to the event: antigen tests for LOC staff;
 - Upon arrival in Cortina and throughout the event: antigen tests for all categories of persons except those tested by AULSS 1. Croce Bianca will also collect samples for PCR tests and take them to the lab.



Should the antigen test result be positive, the following procedure will be implemented:

- The person concerned will be immediately notified (via telephone call, mail or SMS) that he or she must immediately go to the PCR testing point;
- The PCR test will be conducted and analysed by the AULSS 1, and the result will be delivered within a maximum of 8 hours;
- Meanwhile, the person suspected to be Covid-positive will be isolated in his/her hotel room or house and contact tracing will be conducted, with the help of any information available to the LOC;
- Should isolation in his or her hotel/house not be possible, the person concerned will be escorted to a Covid hotel selected by the LOC;
- If the PCR test result is negative, the accredited person will be allowed to resume their work at the event;
- If the PCR test result is positive, the accredited person must leave the event area as soon as possible by private means, or will be driven home at his/her own expense via a suitable mean of transportation;
- If the PCR test result is positive and the person shows serious symptoms that prevent him/her from returning home, he or she will be treated by the Italian national health system.

Measures regarding isolation/quarantine periods for people who have tested positive for COVID-19 or are close contacts of a person who has tested positive

Staying at home or in a hotel room during the quarantine period is a legal requirement. Failure to comply with this requirement may result in criminal and civil sanctions. It is only possible to go out while in quarantine for objective health reasons (e.g. to go get tested).

What to do and not to do during isolation:

- It is not permitted to leave your isolation area (home or hotel room), even if you do not have any symptoms.
- Body temperature should be checked twice a day (morning and evening), if possible at the same hour each day.
- Anyone with suspected or confirmed COVID-19 infection should avoid contact with other people except family members and health workers. In any case, a face mask should be worn and a minimum distance of 2 m should be kept at all times.
- Your nose and mouth should be covered during sneezing and coughing. Paper tissues should be thrown away immediately after they have been used and then hands should be washed/sanitised.



- Each person should be accommodated in a private (not shared) room.
- Rooms or other frequently visited indoor spaces should be ventilated frequently throughout the day.
- Hands should be regularly washed with soap or sanitised with alcohol-based hand sanitisers.
 Hands should be dried with paper towels or, if not possible, with personal towels that will be used by no-one else.

Close contact - definition

A "close contact" (high risk exposure) of a probable or confirmed case is defined as:

- A person living in the same household as a COVID-19 case;
- A person having had direct physical contact with a COVID-19 case (e.g. shaking hands);
- A person having unprotected direct contact with infectious secretions of a COVID-19 case (e.g. touching used paper tissues with a bare hand);
- A person having had face-to-face contact, within 2 metres, with a COVID-19 case for more than 15 minutes without suitable PPE;
- A person who was in a closed environment (e.g. classroom, meeting room, hospital waiting room, etc.) with a COVID-19 case without suitable PPE;
- A person sitting within two seats (in any direction) of the COVID-19 case in an aircraft, travel companions or persons providing care, or crew members serving in the section of the aircraft in which the COVID-19 case was seated.

Contact tracing

Those who test positive for COVID-19 are contacted by the Prevention Department of the local health authority. They must provide a list of persons with whom they have been in contact (close contact) from 48 hours before the development of any symptoms to the moment at which they received the positive test result and consequently began their period of self-isolation.

If those who have tested positive are asymptomatic, they must provide a list of persons with whom they have been in contact from 48 hours before they got tested to the time at which they received the positive test result and consequently began their period of self-isolation.

Those who test positive must provide the Prevention Department with the following data about the persons with whom they have been in contact: name, surname, date of birth (if available), telephone number, a short description of the contact (e.g. a person living in the same household, family member to



whom assistance was given, friend with whom the person who tested positive had dinner, etc.) and when each contact occurred (in order to correctly calculate the quarantine periods).

The accreditation software used for the event can also be used for contact tracing, i.e. data acquired via the registration procedure can be used for contact tracing.

In accordance with the FIS protocols, it is recommended that everyone downloads the "Immuni" App (available in more languages on App Store and Google Play Store).

End of isolation and quarantine period

The Ministerial Circular of 12 October 2020 shortened both the isolation period for persons who test positive for COVID-19 and the quarantine period for close contacts who test negative:

- Those who tested positive and are asymptomatic can end their isolation period after 10 days, as soon as they receive a negative PCR test result (the official notice from the Prevention Department arrives within 2-3 days of taking the test);
- Close contacts who tested negative and are asymptomatic can end their quarantine period after being tested on day 10 of the quarantine period and receiving a negative antigen test result. In this case, the Prevention Department will not send any notice.

COVID-19 case within a team - red bubble

With reference to the national guidelines for professional athletes, if an athlete or team member tests positive for COVID-19, they will be placed in isolation. The rest of the team will observe a period of "active surveillance": they will only be allowed to go from their hotel room to the race/training slopes and back, and will need to undergo daily rapid antigen testing. If more than one person should test positive within a team, the whole team could be placed in isolation. The decision will be taken by the local health authority – AULSS 1 of Belluno – after consultation with the FIS COVID-19 Task Force.



12. Calculation of the C-19 risk level for mass events according to WHO indexes

For the sake of completeness, below are the results of the risk assessment to determine the overall risk of disease spread connected to a sporting mass gathering event, taking into account the measures implemented to limit it. This assessment is based on specific tools provided by the World Health Organisation (WHO). Such tools have been reviewed and adapted by an international task force on sporting mass gathering events (Mass gathering risk assessment: addendum for sporting events) and consider the remarks by the Scientific Technical Committee in the session of January 12th, 2021.



Check list for COVID-19 mitigation risk mass gatherings: addendum for sport events

Topic	Key consideration	Score Yes/Completed (2), Maybe/In progress (1), No/Not considered (0)	Weighting	Total score	Comments
Understanding of the overview of the	Have the relevant organizers and responsible staff been informed about the latest available guidance on the COVID-19 outbreak (official web resources available from WHO, CDC, ECDC, UN, local public health authorities)? And are the organizers and staff concerned committed to following the available guidance?	2	1	2	(https://www.who.int/publications-detail/key- planning-recommendations-for-mass-gatherings in-the-context-of-the-current-covid-19-outbreak
current COVID-19 situation by the event	Are organizers aware of global and local daily situation reports as provided by WHO or local public health authorities? Do the organizers and responsible staff understand the risks and transmission routes of COVID-19,	2	1	2	
organizers	the steps that event attendees can take to limit spread, the recognized best practices (including respiratory etiquette, hand hygiene, physical distancing, etc.), and the travel restrictions adopted by different countries that may affect the mass gathering?	2	1	2	
	Has a contingency medical response plan for COVID-19 been developed for this mass gathering sporting event?	2	3	6	
	Does the contingency medical response plan include information about how attendees should interact with the host country healthcare system (e.g., hotline/helpline telephone number, medical teams and first-aid points for the mass gathering, local health care system)?	2	3	6	
	is there an Emergency COVID-19 Outbreak Response Coordinator/Team in the organizing committee or other structure structure for the mass gathering with defined roles and responsibilities, coordinating the health preparedness and response planning for the outbreak?	2	2	4	
	Has the host country or organizer requested support from WHO and/or local public health authorities?	2	3	6	
	Have the organizers of the mass gathering event acquired the following supplies to help reduce the Personal protective equipment (e.g. masks, gloves, gowns) for onsite medical personnel	ne risk of transmission of COVID- 2	19?	6	
	safe disposal of hygienic materials (e.g. tissues, towels, sanitary products) in washrooms and changing rooms	2	3	6	
	Hand sanitizers and alcohol rubs for all entrances and throughout the venue If a person feels unwell/ shows symptoms of an acute respiratory infection during the event:	2	3	6	
	Is there a procedure for athletes or spectators to clearly identify whom to contact and how to do so if they or other event participants feel unwell?	2	3	6	
	is there a protocol on whom meeting organizers should contact in the host country to report suspected cases and request testing and epidemiological investigations?	,	3	6	
	Are first-aid services or other medical services in-place and equipped to support patients with	2	2	4	
Event emergency	respiratory symptoms? Are there isolation rooms or mobile isolation units available onsite?	2	2	4	
preparedness and response plans	Are there any designated medical facilities that manage patients with COVID-19 infection in the host country?	2	2	4	
	Are there transporation services with trained medical professionals available to transport critically ill patients with severe acute respiratory infections to a hospital or to evacuate them from the host country, if necessary?	2	2	4	
	Has a cleaning schedule been developed to ensure the venue is clean and hygienic – wiping surfaces and any equipment regularly with disinfectant is strongly recommended (before, during and after the event and between each round of competition)? Are there established screening measures, including temperature checks in place for participants	2	3	6	
	at the point of entry, venues, routes and on-site medical facilities (first-aid points)? (Please specify in Comments what these screening measures include)	2	3	6	
	is the host country conducting COVID-19 laboratory diagnostic tests? (If Yes, please specify in comments the type of COVID-19 diagnostic test used)	2	3	6	RT-PCR / Antigenic
	Does the host country have a national public health emergency preparedness and response plan that can address severe respiratory diseases, including COVID-19?	2	2	4	
	is there a preliminary agreement by the host country to provide care for any COVID-19 cases connected with the mass gathering?	2	3	6	
	If the event is for a duration of 14 days or longer, does the medical response plan for the event include resources and protocols for managing all public health interventions that would be necessary and supporting the national public health authorities if participants are infected and	2	3	6	
	become unwell at the event? (If the event is for less than 14 days, please score 0). If the event is for less than 14 days, does the medical response plan include protocols for organizers to notify all participants of possible exposure to COVID-19 if the organizers are made aware of any suspected or confirmed cases that attended the event? (If the event is for 14 days or longer, please	0	3	0	
	score() Is there an established mechanism for collaboration and coordination between the health and security sectors, which is considered as crucial?	2	2	4	
Stakeholder and partner coordination	security sectors, which is considered as crucial? Are there agreed, clear and easily understood processes in place for reporting to external multi- sectoral stakeholders (including surveillance authorities, WHO, CDC, ECDC, etc.) and disseminating risk communication messages (Media)?	1	2	2	
	is there a decision-making authority/body and an agreed procedure to modify, restrict, postpone or cancel the mass gathering sporting event related to the evolving COVID-19 outbreak?	2	3	6	
Command and control	Are there arrangements to activate a strategic health operations centre if there are suspected COVID-19 cases in connection with the sporting mass gathering? Have the mass gathering organizers and staff undergone training and exercises on personal safety	1	2	2	
	nave the mass gather ring or gamlasts and stail undergone training and exercises on personal savely procedures and emergency mitigation measures (including those specifically listed in this checklist)?	1	3	3	
	is there a risk communication strategy for the sporting mass gathering in regard to COVID-19? Is there a designated person(s) to lead media activities and tasked with managing all external	2	3	6	
	communications with national and international government officials, the general public, and the media? (If yes, please identify the spokesperson in comments) Has there been monitoring of national and international media and social media established for	2	2	4	
Risk communication	rumours to be able to counter them early? (Please explain in the comments what protocols are in place for counter messaging) Has coordination been set up with major official media channels and social media sites such as	1	2	2	
	Twitter, Facebook and Instagram so that messaging can be coordinated with, and assisted by, the platforms to provide targeted messaging from organizers (including messaging to counter take news and rumours, and proactive messaging about the status of the mass gathering, including changes)?	1	2	2	
Public health	Has public health advice on clinical features of COVID-19, preventive measures, especially respiratory etiquette, hand hygiene practices, and physical distancing, been shared with all staff involved in the event, athletes, the public, and personnel of all relevant stakeholders?	2	3	6	
awareness of COVID- 19 before and during the event	Has information on the at-risk populations been provided to all athletes, the public and others so they may make an informed decision on their attendance based on their personal risks? Has public advice included information on the meaning of the following measures: quarantine, self-solation and self-monitoring?	2	3	6	
	Are there any surge arrangements in place in the event of a public health emergency during the r			<u> </u>	
	and confirmed cases of COVID-19? Do these surge arrangements include funding for mitigation measures?	1	3	3	
Surge capacity	Do these surge arrangements include stockpiles of equipment (e.g. personal protective equipment,	2	3	6	
	etc.) Do these surge arrangements include training of extra staff?	2	2	4	
	Do these surge arrangements include volunteers? Will there be daily health checks of athletes/competitors?	2	2	4	
	Will the athletes be separated from other groups, such as officials, support staff and spectators, to limit transmission?	2	2	4	
Specific mitigation	Are there measures in place to limit the sharing of equipment, water bottles, towels, etc.? Will athletes be given closed containers to allow for the safe disposal or storing of all hygienic materials (e.g. tissues, towels, etc.)?	1	3	3	
measures	Will the sporting event have designated seating for all spectators? Does the designated seating provided allow for physical distancing between spectators (minimum	2	3	6	
	of 1 metre)? Have pre-travel health checks been performed on all athletes to ensure underlying co-morbidities,	2	2	4	
	medications, allergies, etc. are documented? Sum of mitigation measures	203	l <u> </u>	203	I

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 203

 Total mitigation score (%)
 92



Total risk score for mass gatherings: addendum for sport events

Total COVID-19 risk score (from "Risk Assessment" Tab)	4
Total mitigation score (from "Mitigation Checklist" Tab)	92

Risk Vs. Mitigation Matrix

Total Risk Assessment Score	Very Prepared to Mitigate COVID-19 Impacts (76-100)	Somewhat Prepared to Mitigate COVID-19 Impacts (51-75)	Somewhat Unprepared to Mitigate COVID-19 Impacts (26-50)	Very Unprepared to Mitigate COVID-19 Impacts (0-25)
0 - Negligible	Very low	Very low	Very low	Very low
1 - Very Low Risk	Very low	Very low	Low	Low
2 - Low Risk	Low	Low	Low	Moderate
3 - Moderate Risk (low-moderate)	Low	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate
4 - Moderate Risk (high-moderate)	Moderate	Moderate	High	Very High
5 - High Risk	High	High	Very High	Very High
6 - Very High Risk	Very High	Very High	Very High	Very High

KEY FOR COLOUR DETERMINATION OF OVERALL RISK		
VERY LOW	Overall risk of transmission and further spread of COVID-19 in relation to the mass gathering is considered <u>very low</u> .	
LOW	Overall risk of transmission and further spread of COVID-19 in relation to the mass gathering is considered <u>low</u> . Recommend checking whether mitigation measures can be strengthened.	
MODERATE	Overall risk of transmission and further spread of COVID-19 in relation to the mass gathering is considered <u>moderate</u> . Recommend <u>significant</u> efforts to improve mitigation measures or reduce risk of transmission (decrease risk assessment score).	
нідн	Overall risk of transmission and further spread of COVID-19 in relation to the mass gathering is consdiered <u>high</u> . Recommend <u>significant</u> efforts to improve <u>both</u> mitigation measures and reduce risk of transmission (decrease risk assessment score).	
VERY HIGH	Overall risk of transmission and further spread of COVID-19 in relation to the mass gathering is considered <u>very high</u> .	



13. Specific Signage

To be installed at the entrance of every indoor space.



To be installed in every space.





14. Operational document for single sectors

Operational detailed documents for each sector of activity, will be available in the event venues, starting from 01.02.2021



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