

Dear Ski Friends,

The **Cortina 2021 FIS Alpine World Ski Championships** Organizing Committee is ready to welcome you soon!

Please read all the updates about the WSC and, at the end, please fill out the form at this [link](#) with all the required data.

COVID 19

The Event Prevention Protocol has been validated by the national CTS a few days ago but needs some updates due to the European spread of pandemic to be decided in these hours. The official document will be sent in the coming days and will contain all the detailed information not included in this extract.

It will also be published on the FIS web site.

COVID 19 - TEST PROCEDURE FOR TEAMS AND SRS

Please find below the most current information regarding accreditation and testing in order to gain access to the **Cortina 2021 Alpine World Ski Championships**, scheduled in Cortina d'Ampezzo from **7th to 21st February 2021**.

Team accreditation (identified by the so-called “red bubble” FIS) will take place exclusively through the FIS Passport system.

The accreditation will not only manage personal data, as per previous events, but will also be instrumental in scheduling and managing the COVID-19 testing together with the Event Builder system, made mandatory for participation in the event.

Please note that in order to create a safe environment for all participants, the OC has organized an extensive programme to screen all accredited (teams, SRS, media, workers, volunteers, hotel staff, lifts workers, refuges) through Covid-19 antigenic tests, scheduled every 3 days.

RED BUBBLE

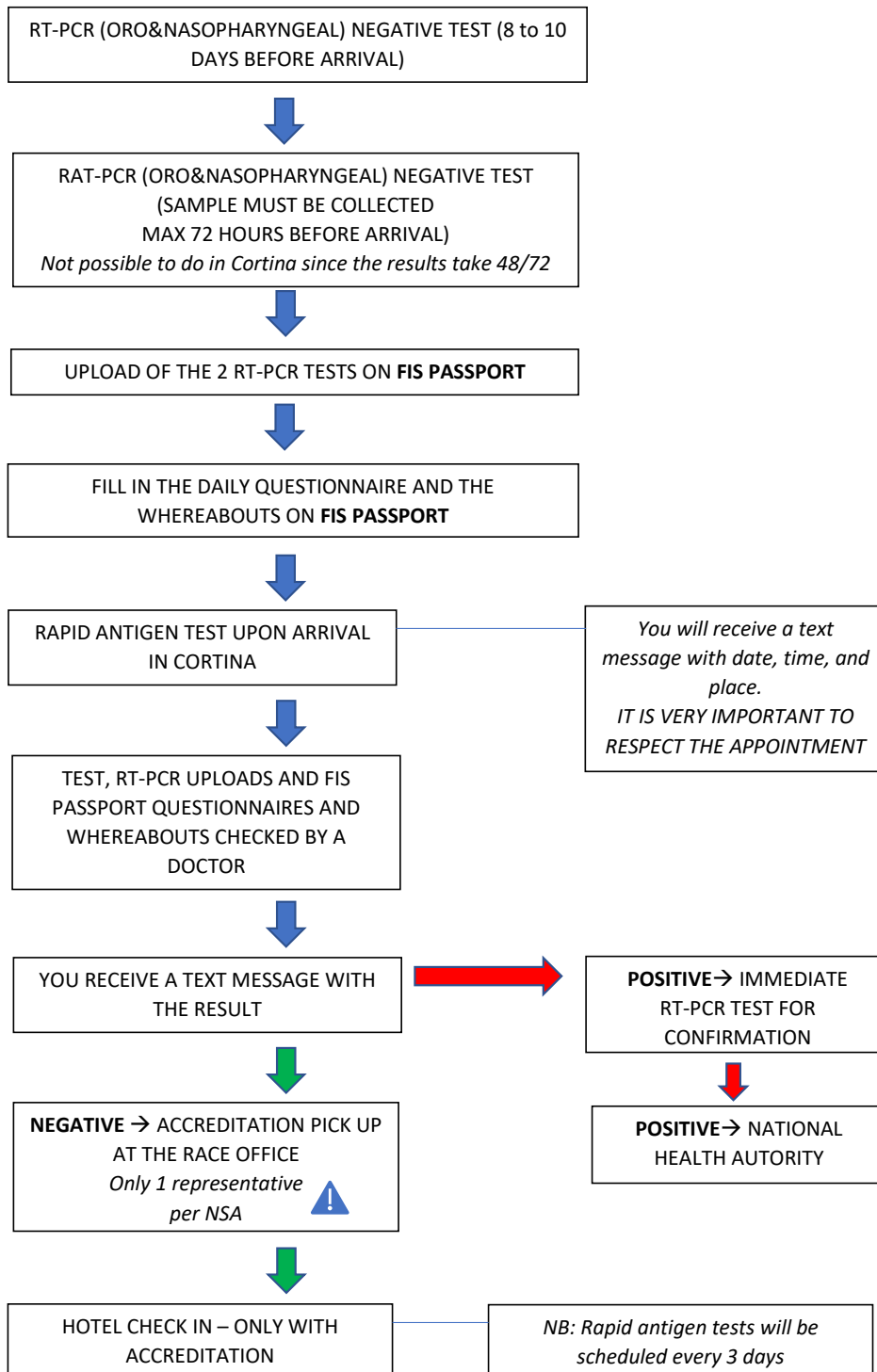
For teams and SRS, the test requirements are as follows:

- Negative RT-PCR (oro-nasopharyngeal) test with sampling, taken between day 10 and day 8 prior to arrival, uploaded to the personal accreditation page.
- Negative RT-PCR (oro-nasopharyngeal) test with sampling, not older than 72 hours, at the time of collecting the accreditation, uploaded to the personal accreditation page.
- Rapid antigen test on arrival, scheduled by the Organizing Committee through Event Builder
- Rapid antigen test to be repeated every 3 days, scheduled by the OC through Event Builder
- Health questionnaire to be filled in daily upon notification.
- “Whereabouts” questionnaire detailing movements during the last 14 days.

Personal data uploaded on FIS passport will be integrated into the Event Builder platform.

Access to the designated work areas for the teams and SRS will be denied to those who do not produce all the required documentation listed above.

COVID TEST PROCEDURES FOR RED BUBBLE



TEST CENTRE

On-site testing will be available at the following location:

[Fiames, north entrance to Cortina](#)

Please consider, on your arrival day, to be in Cortina in the early morning / first part of the afternoon, in order to schedule the first test in a convenient time; the result of the antigenic test is mandatory to pick up accreditation and to check in at the hotel.

Specific needs (in particular related to the men's team arrival from Garmisch) will be handled by the Race Office.

TEST COSTS AND INVOICING

The cost of both the PCR tests and the antigen tests must be borne by the NSA.

The test costs in Cortina are as follows:

- Rapid antigen test, mod. Abbott Panbio: € 45,00
- Molecular PCR test: € 95,00

Tests must be paid before arrival, based on the schedule prepared by the organization. The OC will send a dedicated invoice after the scheduling of tests, based on the check in and check out dates according to the final entries. Any tests not carried out (due to early departure, injury, positive test result) will be refunded/deducted by the final accommodation payment.

PCR tests before leaving Cortina will be possible; please inform the LOC about specific needs, in order to schedule tests at covid19@cortina2021.com and copied race.office@cortina2021.com

COVID19 TEST EXEMPTION

People who do not have to carry out tests (provided they are asymptomatic):

Those who provide an original certificate of positivity, dating from November 23rd, 2020, to 21 days prior to the arrival in Cortina, accompanied by an original health certificate verifying recovery, or by an original report of negativity.

Please note that these documents, even if uploaded on the accreditation system, must be produced in their original format upon arrival. All reports must be issued by a national health service laboratory (not private!).

It should be noted that at the onset of symptoms it is obligatory to undergo testing according to medical evaluation.

CONTACT PERSON FOR COVID 19 RELATED PROCEDURES OR ISSUES

We ask every Team to assign a contact person for Covid-19 related issues. This person should be a Team Doctor when present¹.

ALWAYS KEEP UP TO DATE...

We also invite you to visit https://infocovid.viaggiasesicuri.it/index_en.html to always be informed and updated about Italy's rules and measures.

FINAL ENTRIES

We remind you that the arrival date indicated in the final entries will be the only valid date to check in.

SECOND PAYMENT FOR ACCOMMODATION

We kindly remind you of the deadline for the second payment (50%) on the **31st of January 2021**. The calculation of the costs for the NSA are made according to the FIS rules and to the athletes' participation in the races. If there will be last minute changes (possible only for athletes and connected staff), this will be fixed in the final balance during the event (10%) at the accommodation desk.

We remind you that only a 20% change and/or cancellations on the previous room booking (pre-entries) are allowed.

Teams who have not completed the 2nd payment will be not allowed to check in in the hotel. The payment must be done before arrival.

Due to Covid-19 restrictions, contact less card payments are preferred. For the final payment we do not accept cash or checks, only credit cards and bank transfer. The final invoice will be sent per email.

ACCREDITATION

Official accreditation on the *Event Builder* platform is now closed.

If you need to make any changes to it please write to helpdesk@juniper.it and to accreditation.team@cortina2021.com.

We remind you that personal emails and mobile phone numbers are compulsory: every person must have their personal contacts on the accreditation form (no single generic email for everyone). This is fundamental to respect the Hygiene protocol and testing procedures.

To complete your accreditation it is compulsory to complete and keep up-to-date your FIS PASSPORT (FAQ: <https://www.fis-ski.com/en/international-ski-federation/news-multimedia/news/fis-passport-fully-operational-register-now>)

Accreditation must in any case match the final entries in order to be able to schedule the Covid19 tests.

¹ *fill in the form by clicking [HERE](#)

ACCESS TO CORTINA

For public security reasons, we need to know in advance where you will be coming from. So please, provide us with the details about your arrival airport or road of access to Cortina²:

- North (Brenner Pass - Pustertal / Lienz → Dobbiaco)
- South (SS 51 di Alemagna)
- Est (Misurina, 3 Croci Pass)
- West (Falzarego, Giau and Valparola Pass)

CAR PASSES

If you plan to come with your private car / van, you need to point it out on the Event Builder accreditation (with the correct target plate). This is fundamental to organize parking passes for the race venues and hotels. Without this information, no parking passes will be supplied. If you do not already know all the target plates, we ask you to provide the number of cars / vans which will be in Cortina³.

BADGES COLLECTION

You can collect your badges at the Race Office at the [Alexander Girardi Congress Hall](#)

Due to Covid-19 health measures, only one person per Team is allowed to collect the badges. Please choose your TEAM MANAGER and provide us its name⁴.

The official email for all communications about accreditation is accreditation.team@cortina2021.com.

TRANSPORTATION AND PARKING SYSTEM

Parking areas for teams are located at the bottom stations of the lifts of the race and qualification areas, and at the Race Office for TCM.

Gondola parking area (pass: P5)

- 1 minute from the town centre
- To reach the main team hospitality Duca D'Aosta: 1 gondola (Freccia nel Cielo) + 1 chairlift (Piè Tofana)
- To reach the DH starts: 1 gondola (Freccia nel Cielo) + 1 chairlift (Piè Tofana) + 1 chairlift (Pomedes)
- At the top of the Gondola there is the start of Col Druscié B (training slopes) and Col Druscié A (Slalom W and M)

Socrepes parking area (pass: P6)

- 5 minutes from the town centre
- To reach the main team hospitality Duca D'Aosta: 3 chairlifts (Socrepes + Festis + Piè Tofana)
- To reach the DH starts: 4 chairlifts (Socrepes + Festis + Piè Tofana + Pomedes)

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⁴ *fill in the form by clicking [HERE](#)

Piè Tofana parking area (pass: P13)

- 12 minutes from the town centre
- To reach the main team hospitality Duca D'Aosta: 1 chairlifts (Piè Tofana)
- To reach the DH starts: 2 chairlift (Piè Tofana + Pomedes)

5 Torri - Qualification Area (pass: P9)

- 20 minutes from the town centre
- 1 lift to reach the qualification race start

Alexander Hall - Race Office & TCM (pass: P3)

- 1 minute from the town centre

Passes will be adhesive and must be compulsorily applied to the windshield, to be easily visible to those carrying out checks at the access gates.

The passes will be "attach/detach" in order to be exchanged between the different vehicles belonging to the same team and whose plates have been registered in the accreditation system.

In the event that the pass is used on an unauthorized vehicle, the pass will be withdrawn.

Considering the limited number of parking spaces, it will be up to the Organizing Committee to divide the parking spaces among the different Federations according to size and to the requests received.

ACCOMMODATION

The final accommodation will be confirmed within the last week of January 2021. You will receive an email with all the info you need about the hotel, the location and the services you may need.

The hotel will also provide you on spot with a list of the anti Covid-19 rules: it is very important for you to respect all the required standards for the safety of yourself and of the other guests.

Upon arrival, we kindly ask you to arrange with the hotel Director breakfast, lunch and dinner time in order to help them give you the best service possible. Please let us know in advance if in your group there are some people with special food needs (celiac disease, allergies...).

As you know, athletes and officials have the right to the full board service. Extra officials and guests just have half board accommodation. This means, the extra meals should be paid directly at the hotel at the check out by the group leader.

A credit card number is required by the hotel for any extra you may have (meals not included, laundry, extra drinks etc.)

NSA GUESTS

Due to the general situation, NSA needs to limit guests as much as possible; only people with specific roles related to the team are allowed to reach Cortina.

In case of NSA guests accredited in the team final entries, they will be allowed to access the race venue only following the same test procedures of the athletes and team staff, because they are fully considered “red bubble”. NSA guests will have access only to area 2 (Industry) that is not connected to the Team area (area 1) and has no special services.

SKIROOM AND WAX COMPOUND

Where possible, skirooms have been set up in the hotel's garage or available spaces, according to FIS requirements.

Otherwise, Federations will have a container, either in the space surrounding the hotel or at the [Olympic Stadium](#). Please be aware that, if not indicated in “additional items” on the final entries, you’ll be provided with the number of working stations according to the FIS rules (Team Invitation 8.1 Ski Preparation and Waxing Facilities).

The keys for containers will be collected at the Race Office upon arrival by the Team Manager. A deposit of € 100,00 in cash should be paid and will be handed back at departure.

Please be aware that in the hotels, 24h surveillance is not always guaranteed.

RADIO FREQUENCIES

With regard to the radio frequency and radio equipment labeling process, as already notified in the previous email, the LOC is responsible to coordinate the radio frequencies used by the teams, whose application should have already been submitted by the teams to the MISE (Italian Economic Ministry).

Due to the Covid19 situation, in order to avoid crowding and to diminish the time spent at the desk, we have established that:

- The labeling process will be done during the first captains meeting at Alexander Hall at 18.00
- On behalf of his/her team, each representative participating at the captains meeting must bring a single radio equipment and leave it to the technician who will be responsible to check the equipment and apply the label.
- At the end of the meeting, the single radio equipment will be delivered back to each team representative, along with a kit of labels that each team must apply to all the other radio equipment devices adopted by the team. The team representative will be in charge to assure that all the devices will use the declared frequency channel with the associated label on it⁵.

TRAININGS

The slopes available for trainings during the Championships are:

- First week - until 13th of February: Lacedelli Slope at 5 Torri for GS e SL (qualification area)
- First and second week until 19th (after warm up - mainly in the afternoon): Druscié B

⁵ *fill in the form by clicking [HERE](#)

- First and second week: Ciastel slope in San Vito di Cadore, 10 minutes drive from Cortina

Reservation for trainings will be handled by the LOC in collaboration with the Italian Federation at training@cortina2021.com.

VERY IMPORTANT: each trip outside Cortina for trainings during the Championships must be notified to the same email address **and to accreditation.team@cortina2021.com**. Especially for teams or part of teams that will leave after the SG and AC and come back for the technical disciplines in order to reschedule the Covid-19 test flow. This is an official request from the Police and from the Health Authorities for public health and security reasons.

PLEASE CLICK [HERE](#) AND FILL IN THE FORM

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