

COVID 19 Prevention Guidelines for the Teams and Service Providers attending the Snowboard Cross World Cup in Chiesa in Valmalenco

The Organizing Committee of the SBX World Cup in Valmalenco is glad to welcome you all back to the Valmalenco Bernina Ski Resort. The Snowboard Cross World Cup competitions will take place with enhanced safety measures.

Based on the current guidelines by the Italian Ministry for Health and exceeding measures by the local organizing Committee as well as by FIS, we herewith send the following protocol to you all. By registering with the accreditation system every individual entirely accepts the content of the following guidelines.

Basics

- Always wear a face mask in the entire event area, in all closed places, outdoors, in busses, cars and shuttles.
- Keep a minimum distance of one meter from other people.
- Wash and disinfect your hands frequently.
- Do a daily health self-assessment.
- It is highly recommended to download the national contact tracing app “Immuni”.

Journey to Valmalenco

- Do not travel to the venue with symptoms of COVID-19.
- If people close to you have been affected with COVID-19, please contact your superior and refrain from travelling to the event.
- Avoid unnecessary stops when travelling to the venue.
- Avoid contact with people not belonging to your team or “bubble”.

You'll find useful information about travelling to Italy on the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs Websites: www.esteri.it and www.viaggiasesicuri.it. Take the Covid-19 survey to get detailed information about what to do when entering into Italy or going abroad: [COVID-19 SURVEY \(viaggiasesicuri.it\)](http://www.viaggiasesicuri.it) .

Accreditation

- Given the current circumstances, accreditations to the event are only issued to team members, staff and other necessary service providers.
- In order to get the accreditation, each participant must perform a **negative PCR test** within 72 hours prior to the arrival in Chiesa in Valmalenco **OR**, in case a participant has had Covid-19 from 14 to 90 days prior to the arrival, he/she must submit a valid antibodies positive serological blood test performed before the arrival. Teams from non-Schengen Nations and Countries considered at high risk of contagion by the Italian Authorities, may be asked also for a negative swab test certificate performed in the 8-10 days prior to arrival in Chiesa in Valmalenco. The testing certificate must be issued

by laboratories accredited by the respective National Ministries of Health. The LOC, in accordance with the Italian Authorities and considering the evolution of the COVID-19 pandemic, reserves the right not to accept tests produced by certain countries, in particular non-Schengen countries.

- All participants are required to record their swab test results, the Whereabouts for the last 14 days and complete the Health Questionnaire that is available on the FIS website or through the FIS Passport application: <https://fispassport.fis-ski.com/fis/>
- Only one representative from each team may collect all accreditations for the whole team at the race office.
- Athletes, staff and service providers must always carry their accreditations with them, so that our staff can identify them. Otherwise, access to the lift, slopes etc. will be prohibited.
- A breach of the prevention guidelines will lead to withdrawal of the accreditation.

Accreditation & Accommodation office

- The Accreditation & Accommodation office is located at the Tourist Office/Infopoint in Vassalini, Chiesa in Valmalenco (close to the departure point of the Snow Eagle cable car).
- Only one representative per team may collect all accreditations for the whole team.
- We recommend to come to the office in person only for urgent matters. We are always available by phone or email: tel. 0039 0342 451150 or 0039 366 3790307 – e-mail: raceoffice@sondrioevalmalenco.it
- Always wear a face mask when at the office.

Race office – Team captains meeting

- The location of the Race office will be communicated upon collection of the accreditations.
- The team captains meeting takes place at the race office.
- Only one representative per team is allowed to participate in the TCM.

Accommodations

Our partner hotels are asked to comply with the following recommendations:

- Whenever possible, accommodate each “bubble” on a different floor.
- Whenever possible, arrange for separate dining areas for each “bubble”.
- Provide for isolation rooms.
- Avoid buffet service.
- The hotel personnel must wear face masks.
- The LOC takes care of booking accommodations only for teams, staff, FIS officials and all necessary service providers (no relatives, audience, tourists etc.).

Access to the lifts & Event venue

- Keep minimum distance and always wear a mask.
- Stay only in the allocated zones.
- A maximum of 60 people can ride on the Snow Eagle cable car at the same time.
- Avoid contacts with people not belonging to your “bubble”.
- Team & staff area on the slopes – further details will be communicated upon collection of the accreditations.
- Our staff will take care of performing frequent cleaning and sanitization.

Testing possibilities

- Covid-19 rapid antigen tests and PCR tests will be available on site. Further details will be communicated upon collection of the accreditations.

COVID – 19 communication line

- In case of symptoms inform the LOC as well as your supervisor immediately.
- LOC will activate COVID- 19 chain of measures.
- In case of symptoms, isolation rooms are available.
- All communication concerning COVID-19 must be discussed and agreed with FIS and the LOC.

Important contacts

Covid-19 coordinator: Mr. Roberto Pinna – tel. +39 346 0933661

LOC Medical officer: Dr. Monica Vido – tel. + 39 349 4160250

Medical service: Cooperativa del soccorso di Sondrio,
Dr. Mauro Giacomelli - tel. +39 348 4112804

We appeal to everyone to act RESPONSIBLE and to implement all measures and recommendations! The organizer reserves the right for necessary changes.