

Safety Concept COVID-19 2022

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1. Introduction

It is the responsibility of Ski World Cup Adelboden to apply the safety measures before, during and after the event, such that safe conditions are guaranteed for all involved including the general public of the destination (Adelboden).

Ski World Cup Adelboden appeals to all participants of the Ski World Cup Adelboden to adhere strictly to all guidelines and instructions.

Newest developments will be constantly updated on our website:

German version

English version

weltcup-adelboden.ch/teams

weltcup-adelboden.ch/teams-en

The protection concept presented here and the resulting procedures comply with the following guidelines:

- National, cantonal and communal guidelines (mainly guidelines and regulations of the Federal Office of Public Health FOPH) and their regular updates
- Guidelines and regulations of the Fédération Internationale du Ski FIS and their regular updates (FIS Covid-19 Prevention Guidelines, FIS Covid-19 World Cup Risk Management and Testing Protocol)
- Swiss-Ski Basic Protection Concept World Cup 2021/22 of 15 October 2021
- Cooperation and mutual support between World Cup races of Adelboden and Wengen and other organisers

Due to changing conditions, this protection concept will be continuously adapted. The protection concept is an integral part of the security concept.

2. Personnel groups

In order to identify the various groups of people and define the respective protection measures, Ski World Cup Adelboden is guided by the following table:

Red	All persons travelling with or in direct contact with the World Cup team. In particular, these are athletes (including safety skiers), coaches, support staff, service staff, FIS employees, etc.
Blue	All persons involved in the organisation on the course, in the start/finish area, or at other locations of the event, including volunteers, race officials, emergency services, civil defence, army, outside companies.
Yellow	All media professionals, including for example broadcasters, journalists and reporters for television, newspapers, online portals and radio, as well as photographers and technicians.
Green	All persons attending the event as spectators. These are holders of the following ticket categories/hospitality offers: World Cup ticket and stand ticket, VIP lounge, pole forest.

The FIS specifications stipulate that persons in the red group be separated from the other groups by separate walkways, infrastructures, waiting areas, etc. No separate control measures are planned for the blue, yellow and green groups.

In the case of unavoidable changing of people from the blue and yellow groups into the red group, the protective measures of the red group apply.

3. General Safety Measures Ski World Cup Adelboden according to Personnel Group

The general safety measures are based on the overriding requirements of the federal government, canton, municipality and the FIS. The following applies in general:



The following protective measures apply to the respective personnel groups:

Personnel group	Covid-Certificate	Hand-hygiene	Compulsory Masks	Entry criteria	Health form
Red	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Blue	✓	✓	✓		✓
Yellow	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Green	✓	✓	✓	✓	

3.1. Covid-Certificate/Vaccines

For the Covid-Certifikate the following Vaccines will be accepted, as of information per December 2021:

- Comirnaty® / BNT162b2 / Tozinameran (Pfizer/BioNTech)
- Spikevax® / mRNA-1273 / COVID-19 vaccine (Moderna)
- Vaxzevria® / AZD1222 / Covishield™ (AstraZeneca)
- COVID-19 Vaccine Janssen (Johnson & Johnson)
- SARS-CoV-2 Vaccine (Vero Cell) (Sinopharm / BIBP)
- CoronaVac (Sinovac)
- COVAXIN®

3.2. Compulsory Masks

Masks are mandatory in all indoor areas. For the red personnel group, the infrastructure and waiting zones are planned such that, where possible a distance of 1.5 m between personnel can always be granted. Where this distance cannot be maintained, masks are compulsory. For those personnel from the blue and yellow groups who move to the red group masks must always be worn.

3.3. Entry Requirements Switzerland

The current entry requirements can be found in the infographic. The regulations of the Federal Office of Public Health (FOPH) and the State Secretariat for Migration (SEM) apply.

Bei der Einreise in die Schweiz gilt neu

ab 20. Dezember

Geimpft oder genesen


 Einreiseformular ausfüllen


 Negatives Testresultat* vorweisen

Nicht geimpft und nicht genesen


 Einreiseformular ausfüllen


 Negatives Testresultat* vorweisen


 Zweiter Test* 4-7 Tage nach Einreise**

Keine Test- und Formularpflicht für:

- Chauffeurinnen und Chauffeure
- Grenzgängerinnen und Grenzgänger***
- Einreisende aus Grenzregionen***

Keine Testpflicht für:

- Kinder unter 16 Jahren
- Personen mit Test-Dispens
- Medizinische Notfälle



Ausländische Staatsangehörige:
Prüfen Sie auf www.sem.admin.ch, ob Sie einreisen dürfen.



Zurzeit gibt es **keine Quarantänepflicht** für Einreisende in die Schweiz.

* PCR-Test (nicht älter als 72h) oder Antigen-Schnelltest (nicht älter als 24h).
 ** Dieses Testergebnis muss dem Kanton gemeldet werden.
 *** Bei Einreise per Flugzeug oder Fernbus sind Test und Formular erforderlich.

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The following applies to all entrants, whether vaccinated/recovered or unvaccinated, and to any country of entry:

- Fill out entry form
- On entry: Negative PCR test (not older than 72h). The test result must be presented together with the completed entry form upon entry.

For unvaccinated and non-recovered the following additionally applies:

- 4-7 days after entry: Within the first 4-7 days after entry another PCR test or rapid antigen test must be carried out in Switzerland and uploaded via the link below.

Information for foreign participants:

- [Entry requirements](#) and entry form Kanton Bern (Form to upload test result)
- [Entry requirements Switzerland](#)
- [Entry requirements Switzerland State Secretariat for Migration SEM](#)
- [Entry form Switzerland](#)
- [Travel check per country](#)

3.4. Health Questionnaire

All accredited persons in the red, blue and yellow personnel groups must complete the Covid 19 health questionnaire to the best of their knowledge and belief on arrival or before receiving accreditation (red group in the FIS passport). If one of the questions is answered with "Yes", the participant needs to contact the Covid-19 Hotline. During the event, every accredited person in the red, blue and yellow groups must fill out the health questionnaire every day. The red group will fill out the health questionnaire in the FIS Passport. The blue and yellow groups will be informed by SMS.

4. Covid-19 Organisation

The Covid-19 organisation group of the Ski World Cup Adelboden administer the internal resources. The Covid-19 Event Task Force is responsible during race weekend.

4.1. Covid-19 Organisation Ski-World Cup Adelboden

Covid-19 Hotline +41 33 673 70 69 (operated from race week, 03.01., until 14 days after race weekend)

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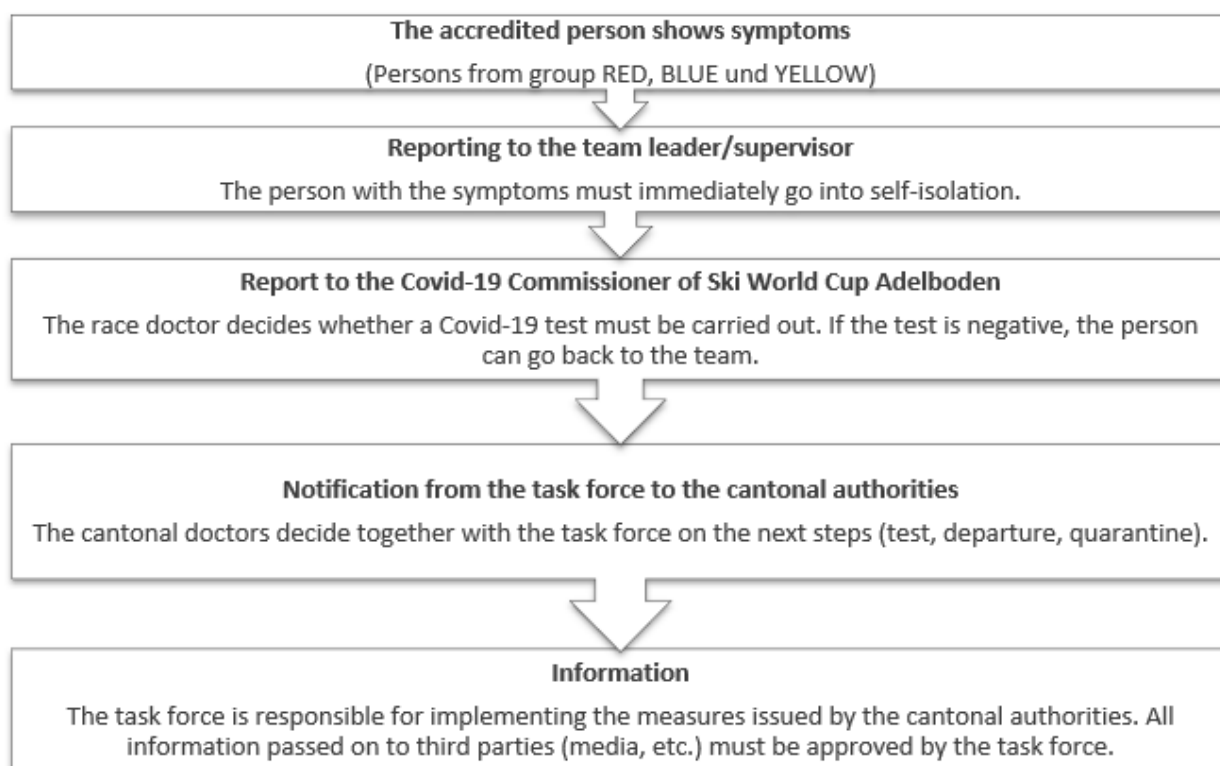
- Preparation and implementation of the safety concept
- Adaptation of safety concept to changing conditions
- Interface to canton/federation
- Contact point for teams
- Support for the teams during entry
- Responsible for triggering contact tracing
- Responsible for the implementation of the applicable framework/conditions
- Contact point to other World Cup organisers
- The Covid 19 officer is available to provide information to the cantonal authorities until 14 days after the event
- Operation of the Covid 19 hotline

4.2. Covid-19 Event Task Force (during the event)

Covid-19 Commissioner Ski World Cup Adelboden: Dr. med. Katrin Blunsch
FIS-Representative: Markus Waldner
Swiss-Ski-Representative: Dr. med. Walter O. Frey
Ski World Cup Adelboden Representative: Christian Haueter

Each accredited person in the Red, Blue and Yellow groups has a duty to check themselves daily for symptoms and go into self-isolation and notify their supervisor, including the Covid-19 Task Force, via the hotline as soon as symptoms appear. The task force will decide the next steps according to the rules and regulations of the cantonal authorities.

Procedure when symptoms occur:



Return to competition after an infection

Scenario 1: 10 days after positive result and a negative PCR prior to the event - permitted to participate in event

Scenario 2: 10 days after positive result and a positive PCR prior to the event - no exemption possible, accreditation will not be given

Scenario 3: 14 days after positive result and a positive PCR prior to the event - Exception will be granted if it can be proven that it is DELTA VOC. - EXEMPTION: If it cannot be proven, then an exception cannot be granted as such, but depending on the omicron situation, an individual assessment of the entire C19 infection history and complete testing results - incl CT values if possible - can be requested for individual assessment.

5. COVID-19 Testing

The on-site test infrastructure is available to symptomatic persons in the personnel groups red and blue. For asymptomatic persons in the red and blue groups, the test infrastructure is available on site as part of obtaining the Covid certificate (registration required).

The following Covid-19 tests will be carried out:

- Antigen tests CHF 47.-
- PCR-Tests CHF 150.-

The costs for Covid-19 tests for the personnel in the red groups are borne by the persons themselves.

The following test options are available for symptomatic and asymptomatic persons in the yellow and green groups:

- Corona Test centre Adelboden: <https://apotheke-weissenau.ch/coronaadelboden/>
- Adeldoc: <https://www.adeldoc.ch/>

Pre-Entry Testing Wengen Red Group

The accreditation date for the downhill in Wengen is Monday, January 10. For the onward journey to Wengen there is a test opportunity in Adelboden on Friday, January 7 after free skiing on race course. The test results will be sent on Saturday, January 8. A reservation for the PCR test in Adelboden is necessary until December 31 at the latest.

Mass testing

In coordination with the Cantonal Office of Public Health, the event task force can initiate mass testing should more than one infection be detected within the red group. In order to ensure a smooth mass testing process, all teams are required to provide a complete list of all team members with the following information by January 5, 2021:

- First Name
- Surname
- Date of birth
- Cell phone number
- E-mail address

6. Access Regulations/Accreditation

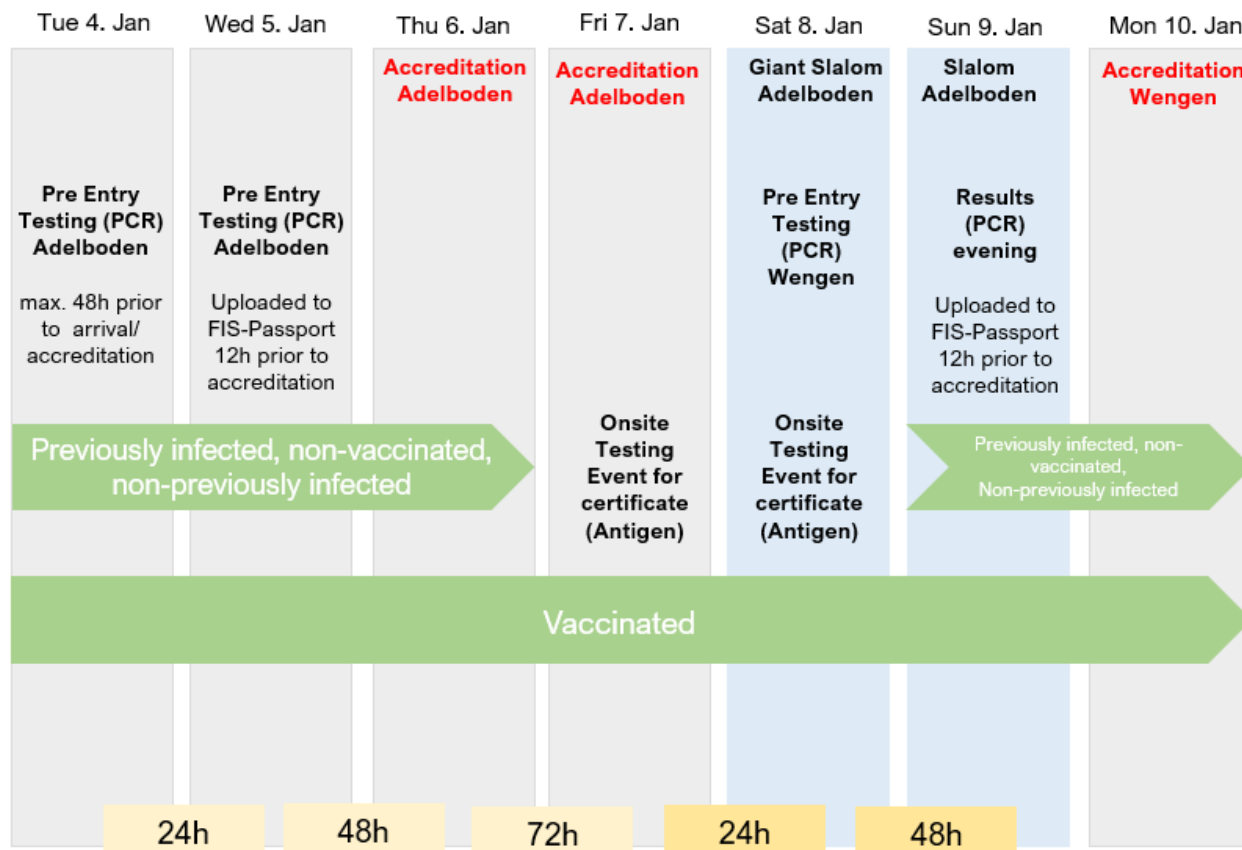
A valid Covid certificate is the minimum requirement for all persons over 16 years of age from each group (red, blue, yellow, green) to enter the race and event grounds.

The Covid certificate will be checked daily for the blue, yellow and green groups upon entry to the race and event grounds via QR code scan (7th January from 6pm until 9th January until 6pm). The Covid certificate check for the red group will be carried out with the FIS passport.

The following applies to the red group:

- Fulfilled basic requirement for accreditation according to FIS specifications with FIS passport at least 12 hours before arrival:
- Proof of a negative PCR test with sample collection maximum 48hrs prior to accreditation
 - Completed Health questionnaire
 - Valid Covid-19 certificate
- Covid-19 certificate control takes place within the scope of the FIS-Passport
- Previously infected, non-vaccinated, non-previously infected must additionally complete an antigen test on site every 24 hours

Covid-19 Prevention Proof – Group Red



Accreditation must be collected at the race office before check-in to hotels in Adelboden. Entry to hotels will be denied to those without a valid accreditation.

7. Event Organisation

7.1. Transport to the Event Area

The transport of the red personnel to the venue must be organised individually. If teams/nations from the red group do not have the possibility to organise the transport themselves, it will be organised by Ski World Cup Adelboden. During transport there must be no contact or mixing with other groups (exception: riders wear FFP2 masks). In the case of transport organised by Ski World Cup Adelboden, the wearing of a mask is compulsory for all vehicle occupants.

7.2. Catering in the Event Area

The warm-up room at the start area GS and the team hospitality at the finish area will provide separate catering infrastructures for personnel in the red group. There will be no self-service buffets in these two catering infrastructures. These will be staffed. Pre-packaged drinks and food will be provided for the catering on race days, which can be collected individually from a service station. The closed rooms will be aired regularly, tables, chairs and other surfaces will be cleaned after each meal.

Warm-up Room Start area GS

The warm-up room at the start with TV and snacks is located in the garage at the Chuenisbärgli chairlift. Only 1 athlete and 1 coach are allowed. Masks are mandatory.

Team Hospitality Finish area

The team hospitality in the finish area is located in the immediate vicinity of the Chuenisbärgli valley station. Cold and hot meals are offered.

The number of seats is limited. Masks are mandatory.

7.3. Chairlift Chuenisbärgli

The Chuenisbärgli chairlift is exclusively available to the red, blue and yellow groups until 3 p.m. on race days. The red group will be separated from the blue and yellow groups at the bottom and top stations (see detailed plan). The Höchst chairlift will be open as normal during the entire race weekend. Guidance measures will ensure separate access to the chairlift for the Red group of people. Masks are compulsory on all chairlifts.

7.4. Team Captains Meeting and Press Conference

The number of participants in meetings is limited. Participation in the Team Captains Meeting for persons from the red and yellow groups is online, except for the following persons:

- FIS: Number of participants to be decided by FIS
- Swiss-Ski: 1 Participant
- Host Broadcaster: 1 Participant
- Swiss Timing: 1 Participant
- Ski World Cup Adelboden: Managing Director, Race Director, Covid-19 Commissioner

The press conferences take place online and will be streamed in the media centre.

7.5. Public Ceremonies

The public draw ceremonies on Friday and Saturday evening will not take place. The public award ceremony GS (Top 5) will take place on Saturday evening at 7 pm in the World Cup Village. The flow of people is arranged in such a way that there is no mixing. The public award ceremony will be broadcast live by SRF 2.

8. Control Sheet

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