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Sanitary protocol

Critérium de la Première Neige 2021

Preventive measures & rules published by the organisation in collaboration with the FFS & the FIS


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AUDI FIS SKI WORLD CUP - COUPE DU MONDE FIS HOMMES ET FEMMES

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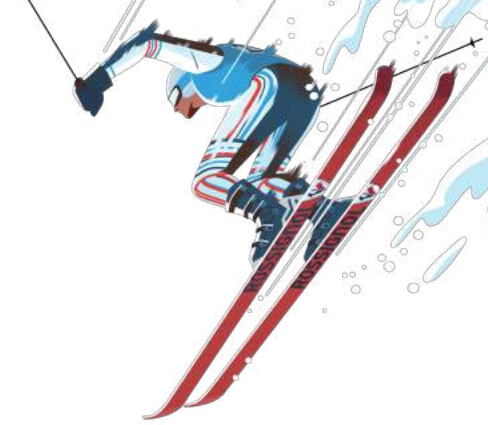
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THE SANITARY PROTOCOL

The protocol that follows has been written by the organisation committee of the Critérium de la Première Neige in line with the national authorities (health minister, minister of sports and the ARS), the local authorities (Prefecture of the Savoie and the town hall of Val d'Isère) and the International Ski Federation.

The principles, to date :

- **Mandatory to present a Health pass (Green pass)** to participate at the event.
- **Wearing a face mask is obligatory** in all indoor areas.
- **Keep your distance** in all areas.
- **A sealed red bubble** with very specific protocols.
- **A policy of virological RT-PCR nasopharyngeal tests** put in place for the red bubble and medias.



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THE FIS WORLD CUP TESTING PROTOCOL

- The International Ski Federation defines a strict testing protocol for the following population groups in the red bubble :
 - ✓ *Athletes, Team Support Staff, Equipment Service*
 - ✓ *FIS Officials*
 - ✓ *Timing and members of organizing committee relevant to race production such as start personnel, judges, jury, Race Director, medical doctors and Finish area personnel and Race Office personnel.*
 - ✓ *Medias.*
- These population groups must upload their Health pass (Greenpass) on the FIS passport system and as well as **a negative RT-PCR nasopharyngeal test taken - 72h at the latest before arriving at the event and withdrawal of accreditation and accommodation. They will also be required to complete the FIS health questionnaire (see Appendix).**
- **Updated GREEN PASS mandatory in France:**
 - A complete vaccine card (Pfizer, Moderna, AstraZeneca & Johnson & Johnson)Or
 - A negative RT-PCR or antigenic test within the last **24 hours**Or
 - A positive RT-PCR or antigenic test less than 6 months and more than 11 days





ENTRY CONDITIONS FOR THE COUNTRY

In order to know the Entry conditions for the French territory it depends on which country you're coming from, follow these steps :

1. Click on this link :

<https://www.interieur.gouv.fr/Actualites/L-actu-du-Ministere/Certificate-ofinternational-travel>

2. Look up the categorized card of the countries in order to know the categorized colour of the country you're coming from.

3. Look up the entry conditions for French territory and the rules to respect depending on the categorized colour of your country of origin.

4. Updated French government measure:

Travellers coming from no European Union countries who enter in France :

- For those who have a complete vaccine card: a negative RT-PCR test within the last **48 hours**
- For those who are not vaccinated : a negative RT-PCR test within the last **24 hours**

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THE LOCAL TESTING PROTOCOL



Medical coordinator COVID-19: Mr. Cuny Michel – medecin@valsport.org

Medical service for **management of positive and symptomatic cases** : Medical office Médival - +33479402680

✓ **Testing protocol prior to arrival at event :**

The organizer does not plan to have a laboratory on site to perform RT-PCR tests prior to arrival at the event and withdrawal of accreditations for groups of people belonging to the red bubble and for medias.

They are to make their own arrangements to have an up-to-date RT-PCR **nasopharyngeal test result prior to arrival at the event uploaded to the FIS Passport system, to facilitate their access and accreditations.**

Private laboratory contacts for RT-PCR tests (by appointment only):

- *Biogroup in Chambéry : Hôpital Médipôle, 300 Avenue des Massettes, 73190 Challes-les-Eaux*
- *Biogroup in Bourg Saint Maurice : 139, rue du Nantet, 73700 Bourg Saint Maurice*

✓ **Possibility of testing during the event (training and competition days) :**

The organizer plans to have a laboratory on the event site specially for testing groups of people from the red bubble and medias. The pre-registration process for carrying out RT-PCR tests will be done by a QR code transmitted later by the race office to the team captains, as well as the dates and opening hours of the laboratory.



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SYMPTOMATIC CASES - POSITIVE CASES - CONTACT CASES

Suspected case: person with typical symptoms

Notify the doctor: Coordinator (red bubble) MEDIVAL

1. Antigenic test to be performed and according to results RT-PCR test
2. If the result of the RT-PCR test and antigenic negative => return to the event possible after teleconsultation.
3. If a positive test result (RT-PCR or antigenic) => Isolation for 10 days and return to the event after teleconsultation and favorable opinion of the medical center doctor.

Person with positive RT-PCR or antigen test:

- Immediate isolation for 10 days.
- Return to the event subject to the favorable opinion of the medical center.

High risk contact cases : Identified by the ARS and/or the COVID-19 cell:

1. Immediate isolation for 10 days.
2. RT-PCR Test to be performed.
3. Medical consultation and follow doctor's recommendation to return or not to return to the event.

Moderate risk contact cases : Identified by the ARS and/or the COVID-19 cell:

- No isolation
- RT-PCR Test to be performed

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THE LOCAL TESTING PROTOCOL

✓ **Costs for testing:**

The price of a RT-PCR test carried out by the on-site laboratory is **€110 payable directly and only on site to the laboratory at the time of nasal swab.**

For the French population, the carrying out of a RT-PCR test is supported by the French social security under the following conditions:

- If the person is vaccinated.
- If the person is a minor.
- If the person has a prescription.
- If the person is a contact case reported to Social Security.
- If the person has a certificate of recovery.
- If the person has a positive antigenic test <48h.
- If the person has a contraindication for vaccination.



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THE SANITARY MEASURES



 Objectives & rules base



To preserve the health of all participants to the event as well as the continuity of races





THE SANITARY MEASURES FOR ZONES



Waiting areas / Changing tents / Warm up tent / Start & Finish area / Mixed zone / Team hospitality / Medias center

- ✓ The spaces will be reorganised in order to limit the flow of people.
- ✓ Respect the circulation sense and keep your distance.
- ✓ Limit the red bubble spaces at its maximum.
- ✓ No volunteers within these spaces, only outside to control access.
- ✓ The athletes will be able to change in the organised tent to this effect in the arrival area.



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ACCOMODATION & MEALS

- ✓ Teams put up in the same place (if possible), access to installations of the hotel by the stairs (to avoid the lifts).
- ✓ Keep the distance between the double lits.
- ✓ Plans to tidy up / disinfect supplies before arriving.
- ✓ Hand sanitaziers and paper towels are available at several places at the accomodation, including the bedrooms.
- ✓ Avoid tidying up the rooms while members of the team are present. (avoid all contact with the cleaning people).
- ✓ Provision of isolation bedrooms or apartments in the case of positive covid test.
- ✓ Rules about using installations such as gyms, meeting rooms activate the sanitary rules in force.
- ✓ Separate the rooms/rest areas for other clients of the hotel with sufficient space.
- ✓ Prepare as much as possible the rest rooms before the arrival of the teams / water/sufficent drinks on the table.
- ✓ Buffet type meals are banned / a maximum of 6 people per table.
- ✓ Plates already prepared for tables service are recommended.
- ✓ It is compulsory to present your sanitary pass in the restaurants.
- ✓ Check in via the team captain.



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LIFT ACCESS (under the authority of the Transport Ministry– plan in Annex)

- ✓ Wearing a face mask is compulsory in all mechanical lifts
- ✓ A wagon on the funiculaire is reserved for the race bubble.
- ✓ Cabins and chairlifts will be organised by groups.
- ✓ Disinfection in keeping of the Transport Ministry and all the exploitation of the skiing area.



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ACCREDITATIONS ZONES *(plan in annex)*

- ✓ Withdrawal of accreditations for the teams (athletes and staff) at the Club des Sports (Organisation Committee). Exclusively reserved area for the red bubble. One person per team must come to withdraw the accreditations. The accreditations of Guests will also be handed out by the same person.
- ✓ Withdrawal of accreditations of people like volunteers, service providers and staff in the main room of the Club des Sports.
- ✓ Withdrawal of accreditations for medias at the media center (CHO).
- ✓ Hand sanitizers gel will be put in position.
- ✓ A circulation sense to be respected.
- ✓ Regular disinfection of these places.



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RACE OFFICE & TEAM CAPTAIN MEETING

- ✓ Race office at the Club des Sports (Organisation committee) in a limited access area for the red bubble.
- ✓ TCM reserved for the organisation committee, for the staff of the FIS, race doctor, race office (secretary and technicians), Swiss timing, one representative per Nation and one representative from the SRS.
- ✓ Controlled access to TCM entrance which will be at the media center (CHO) => not for the public.
- ✓ Retransmission of the TCM live on the Critérium website www.worldcup-valdisere.com
- ✓ Online program on the Critérium website after the TCM.



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BIB DRAW

- ✓ No public bib draw.



WINNER PHOTOS / OFFICIAL AWARDS CEREMONIES

- ✓ Flowers ceremony at the end of races in the finish area. Limited access to the red bubble.
- ✓ Keep your distance from the athletes themselves and between the athletes and journalists while taking photos on the podium.
- ✓ Award ceremony for Top 6 during the official evening Saturday night => Limited access.



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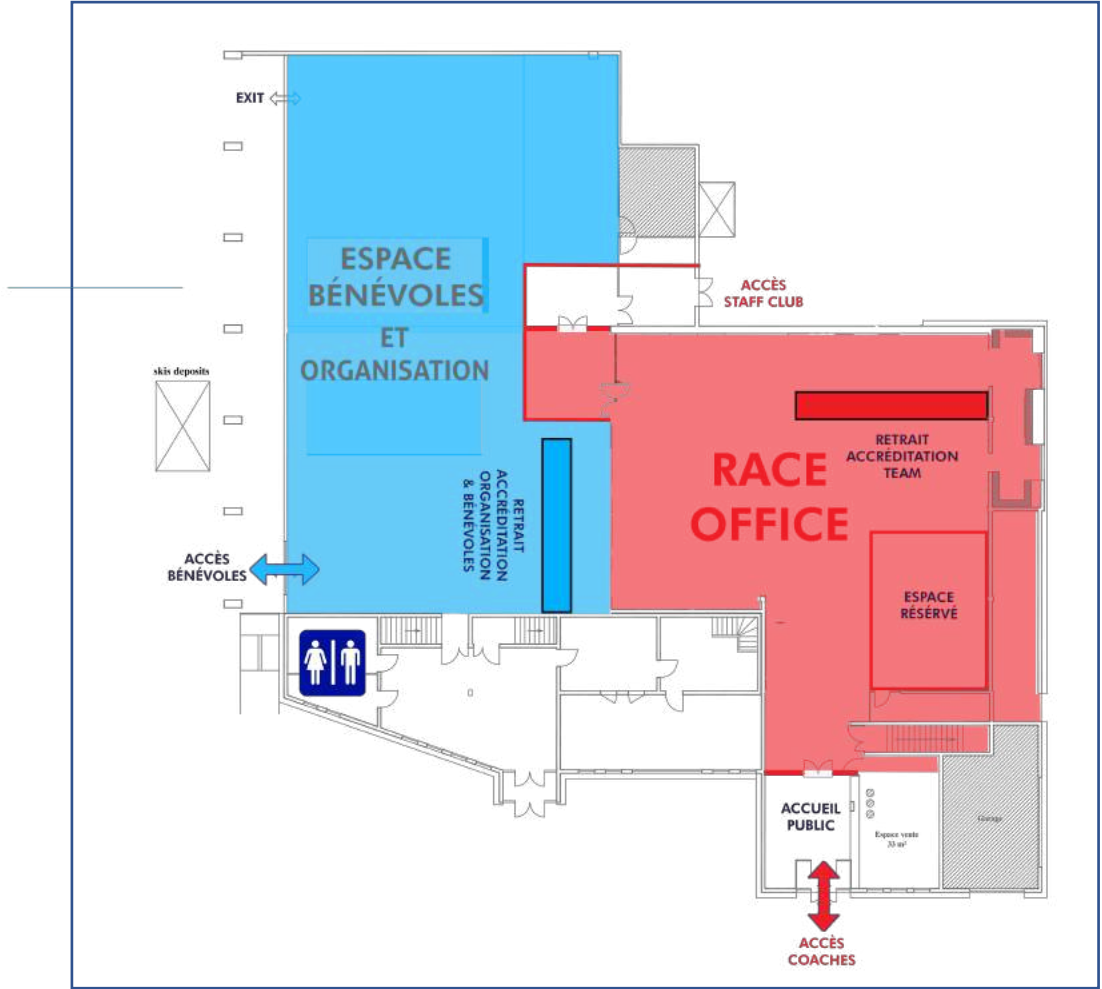
SPORTS CENTER

- ✓ Health pass (Green pass) is mandatory to enter the sports center. Control to be carried out at the entrance of the center.
- ✓ Please go to the reception desk and present your accreditation to reach the gym.
- ✓ For all reservations of the multisports room, please contact the sport center directly.



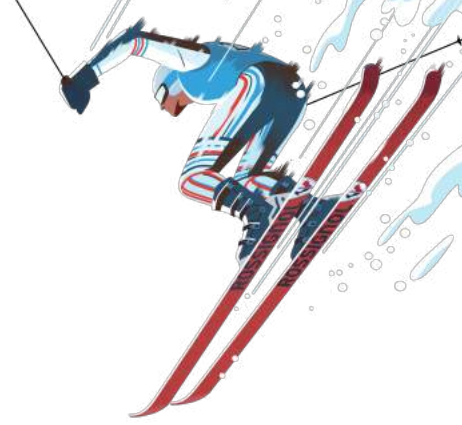
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PLAN – ACCREDITATION ZONES



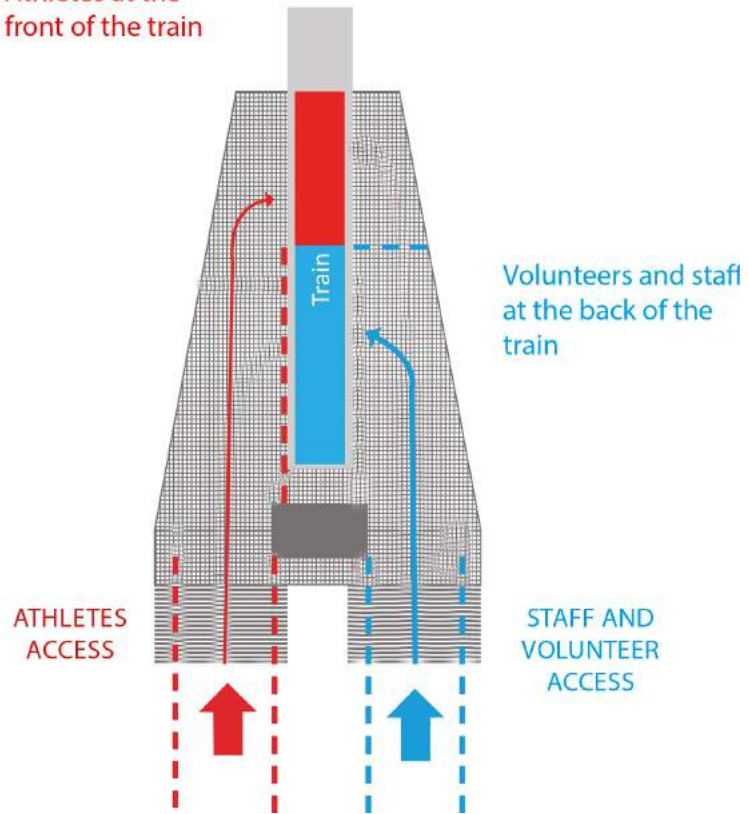
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PLAN – SKI LIFTS



FUNICULAIRE

Athletes at the front of the train



- **ACCESS RESERVED FOR THE RED BUBBLE**
- Red wagon for Staff
- Face mask mandatory on the lift



FIS HEALTH QUESTIONNAIRE



Pre-event Health Questionnaire

	NO	YES
Have you had any cold symptoms (cough, runny nose, sore throat, difficult breathing) during the last 14 days?		
Have you had any of the following symptoms during the last 14 days: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Fever - Chest pain - Headache - Nausea/vomiting - Diarrhea - Loss of taste or smell 		
Have you been in contact with someone with a proven infection with Covid-19 during last 14 days?		
Have you been in quarantine during the last 14 days (excluding quarantine based on travel regulation/boarder crossing)?		
Have you tested positive to the PCR (Polymerase chain reaction) test during the last 14 days?		

Daily Health Questionnaire (optional)

	NO	YES
Do you have a fever of 38.0 degree Celsius or higher?		
Are you coughing more than usual, especially dry cough?		
Do you have shortness of breath?		
Do you have loss of taste and/or smell, stuffy nose, unusual aches, abnormal fatigue, unusual headache, or nausea/vomiting and diarrhea?		
Have you tested positive to the PCR (Polymerase chain reaction) test during the last 14 days?		