

COVID-19 Prevention Guidelines and Recommendations for teams for the Audi FIS Ski World Cup Men's Night Slalom Flachau on 09th March 2022

Update from 17th February 2022

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the **Audi FIS Ski World Cup Men's Night Slalom Flachau on 09th March 2022** has to take place under tight security measures. Based on the current regulations published by the Austrian Federal Ministry of Health and further measures taken by FIS and the Austria Ski Veranstaaltung GmbH, as the organiser of the event, we would like to present the following catalogue of measures to all teams published on 17th February 2022. We kindly ask you to forward this information to all team members (athletes, coaches, staff, NSA officials etc.) registering for the event via the FIS platform. By registering for this event, each team member fully confirms and accept the content of this catalogue of measures for the above-mentioned event.

Important information:

- Take responsibility for your own actions
- Follow hygiene measures (regularly wash your hands and disinfect)
- **Show proof of negative PCR test not older than 48 hours**
- **Re-testing is necessary for all people without vaccination (BE AWARE OF VALID VACCINATIONS IN AUSTRIA see below!)**
- Contact data collection for each team for contact tracing
- Answer the health questionnaires
- Maintain at least 2 meter distance from others wherever you go
- Wearing a face mask is mandatory in all accredited areas
 - Exception during sports exercise
 - And while drinking and having a meal
- Don't travel to Flachau with COVID-19 symptoms
- **COVID Hotline during the event +43 6457 3073-24**

Entry regulations for Austria (update from 26th January 2022)

According to the latest information of the Austrian government and health authorities you will need a 3G-verification to enter Austria in March.

That means you need to be vaccinated (two times valid 180 days, three times 270 days), recovered (valid for 180 days) or tested (PCR max 72h, Antigen max. 25h) to enter.

If there will be changes concerning the entry regulations, we will inform you right away.

Latest information on arrival in Austria is always available [here](#).

COVID-19 test checks/health questions/contact tracing

- Every team member officially named by the respective national ski association via the FIS online system and FIS officials/employees are obliged to present a **negative PCR test not older than 48 hours upon accreditation**. The PCR test presented needs to be recognized by the health authority of the respective country! For all PCR tests it is necessary to indicate the time of taking the sample and the name.
➔ Tests before the 06.03. will not be accepted!!
- **The corresponding test protocol needs to be uploaded to the FIS Passport platform at least 12 hours prior to collecting accreditation.** If you don't have the opportunity to take a PCR

test prior to your arrival in Austria, you will find a list of laboratories offering PCR tests in Austria in Appendix 1 (please check for opening hours, evaluation times, costs, etc.). In case of inconclusive PCR test results, the LOC reserves the right to ask you to take a new test.

- Together with the test protocols and for possible contact tracing, you need to name at least one contact person (team captain or team doctor) including contact details (name, mobile phone number, email address) - please provide this information via the FIS Online Entry System.
- **Furthermore, it is necessary to fill in the health questionnaire via the FIS Passport prior to collecting the accreditation and then daily for the duration of the event.**
- **RE-TESTING:** Everyone who is not vaccinated must present **every 48h a new negative PCR test** and must upload it on the FIS Passport. Everyone is responsible for ensuring that the results are there for the LOC to check.
- **If no verification is provided, the accreditation will be blocked and entering the event area is no longer possible!**
- The **vaccination certificate** must also be uploaded to the FIS Passport!
- **ONLY FOLLOWING VACCINATIONS ARE CURRENTLY VALID IN AUSTRIA:**
 - BioNtech/Pfizer
 - AstraZeneca
 - Moderna
 - Johnson & Johnson

Validity for all of those: 2 shots → valid for 180 days // 3 shots → valid for 270 days

- **Return to competition after an infection**
 - Scenario 1 – 8 days after positive result and a negative PCR prior to the event - permitted to participate in event
 - Scenario 2 – 8 days after positive result and a positive PCR prior to the event - Exemption request for individual assessment of the entire C19 infection history and complete testing results (incl. CT values if possible) by completing the exemption request [form](#)
(Day 1 = Date of sample collection)

Accreditation/race office

- Only after presentation, examination, and documentation of the above-mentioned documents (PCR test, health questionnaire, contact person) will the accreditations be handed over to the team captain or a person appointed in advance.
- Only the team captain or one representative of the team is allowed to collect all accreditations for the entire team.

Accommodation

- The LOC has reserved appropriate team accommodation according to the FIS Entry system.
- The team accommodations are reserved for athletes and officials for the period of the official arrival (08.03.22) until the official departure (10.03.22).
- Check-in for all team members via team captain.
- Wearing a face mask in all public areas is mandatory.

Transport from accommodation to venue

- Please use your team buses.
- In exceptional cases, shuttles will be provided by the LOC.
- Only use the parking area allocated and marked for teams (red parking). Only people accredited for the red zone are allowed in the vehicle upon admission to the parking area.

Venue

- **Daily health check:** Prior to every training session and competition, every team member must fill in the health check via the FIS Passport. **This is mandatory for all team members!**
- Maintain the minimum distance of 2m!
- Only stay in allocated and marked zones for teams (red zone).
- The team zone (red zone) can only be accessed by respectively accredited persons.
- Avoid direct contact with press members, staff and other teams.
- In all accredited venue areas, wearing a face mask is mandatory.
- Food and drinks will be provided in the team hospitality area.
- Please only sit with team members in the team hospitality area.

Team Captains Meeting (TCM)

- The procedure of the TCM will be communicated by the FIS.

Doping tests

- Athletes, medical staff, team doctors and chaperons must wear a face mask for the entire duration of the doping test.

COVID-19 symptoms communication

- **Single Point of Contact +43 6457 3073 24**
- In case of a team member not feeling well or showing COVID-19 symptoms, please inform the LOC immediately by calling the Single Point of Contact (SPOC).
- This number can be reached 24 hours a day from the official day of arrival until the official day of departure.
- The LOC will employ measures set out to deal with suspected cases of COVID-19.
- There is an isolation room provided near the venue in case you show symptoms.
- Any communication related to COVID-19 has to be coordinated with the FIS and the LOC (see FIS COVID communication guidelines).
- **COVID-19 suspected case management:** If there is a suspected case of COVID-19, please contact the SPOC. A standby service is available on site, which regulates the further procedures (isolating, testing) with isolation and contact with the authorities. Rooms are available for any necessary isolation. In case of a positive test result, the authorities will decide on possible quarantine of further people in the surroundings (e.g., team members). **Isolation is imposed exclusively by the responsible health authority.**

Leisure activities during your stay in Flachau

- For all leisure activities, consider compliance with all COVID-19 measures such as the 2G rule, keeping your distance, wearing face masks, hygiene and avoiding contact
- Restrict your leisure activities to necessary purchases and tasks that cannot be postponed.
- Spend your free time only with members of your team or your small group.

As the organizers of the event, we are obliged to limit the number of accredited people due to the COVID-19 situation. Therefore, only team officials are granted access to team and sports relevant areas, in line with the respective FIS Entry system. People outside the applicable FIS Entry system are not allowed to enter the above-mentioned areas.

We ask EVERYONE, to TAKE RESPONSIBILITY and comply with all the measures and recommendations listed above! There will be stewards in place to check and enforce the COVID-19 guidelines. Please follow the instructions of the staff for your own safety and the safety of others.

In case of violation or non-compliance with the COVID-19 guidelines, we reserve the right to exclude you from the event and take legal action.

The measures were determined in accordance with the current regulations, last updated on 17th February 2022. The organizer reserves the right to make necessary changes, which may be imposed immediately.

The privacy policy of the organizer applies (only available in German) – available at <https://www.oesv.at/datenschutz>.

COVID-19 test possibilities

ATTENTION: The submitted PCR test must be recognized by the Austrian health authorities! The organizer asks you to arrive in Flachau with a valid PCR test.

Covid-19 Test Centre Flachau:

The **Covid-19 Test Centre Flachau** is available for **on-site testing in Flachau**. In the Covid-19 Test Centre Flachau, officially recognized PCR and antigen rapid tests can be handled during the entire Ski World Cup (daily from 8am to 6pm - appointment arrangement desired!).

Status: 16th February 2022 - Prices subject to change without notice

- **PCR test - result within 24h**
 - Euro 45,00 special price for testing during the Ski World Cup
 - for persons with Austrian e-Card (SV number) free of charge according to the current legal situation

- **Antigen rapid test - result within 20 minutes**
 - Euro 25,00 special price for Ski World Cup
 - Persons with Austrian e-Card (SV number) free of charge according to current legislation

- **Info & Contact:**
 - Covid-19 Test Centre Flachau Dr. Breitfuß, Alter Dorfplatz 1, 5542 Flachau
 - Hotline: +43 6457 93039
 - Online: www.testzentrum-flachau.com

Current information and test offer throughout Austria can be found at [Österreich Testet](#). Only PCR tests from officially recognized laboratories are permitted for the event!