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# COVID-19 HEALTH & SAFETY PROTOCOLS

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Guidelines and protocols established by  
event organizers working side by side  
with the NIJZ and FIS

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# HEALTH & SAFETY PROTOCOLS

The following protocols were established by the **organizing committee** for the Women's Alpine Skiing World Cup in Maribor, working closely with the **Slovenian ski federation**, the national (**Ministry of Health - MoH, Sport Ministry**, and the **National Institute of Public Health - NIJZ**) and local health authorities in Slovenia.



To date, the protocol guidelines are as follows:

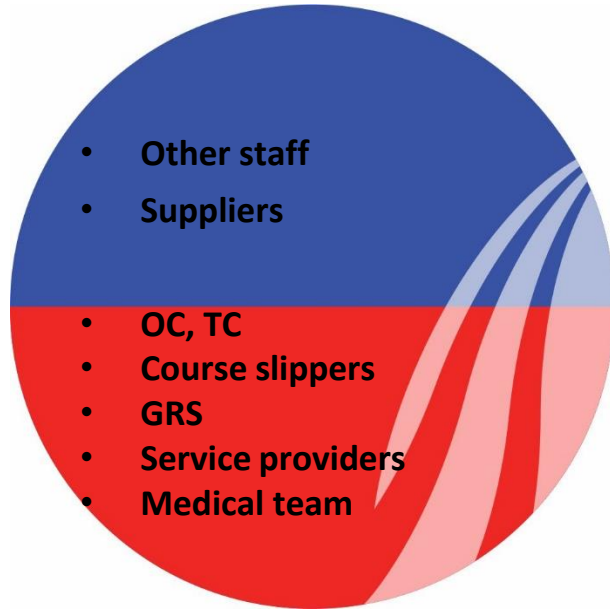
- ❧ Limit as much physical contact and interaction as possible by establishing sanitary bubbles
- ❧ A sealed off race area with very strict health and safety protocols.
- ❧ Adhere to physical distancing protocols and protective measures everywhere.
- ❧ Wearing a mask is required at all times, in every area both indoors and outside.
- ❧ A policy of using both RAT and RT-PCR nasopharyngeal tests for race, organizing committee, and media sanitary bubbles.

# SANITARIY BUBBLES

## ORGANIZERS

## RACE

## MEDIA



Limited interaction with the RACE bubble. Masks required

Regulated and supervised interaction with the other bubbles. Masks required.

Supervised interaction with the RACE bubble. Masks required

# TESTING POLICY (see testing protocol)

- ❖ Strict adherence to MoH (Ministry of health) and NIJZ protocol
- ❖ PCR test required less than 48 hours prior to arrival/accreditation for Red bubble. Covid 19 vaccinated (valid vaccination status) persons do not need to undergo on-site testing after providing the initial PCR test upon arrival. All other persons (non-vaccinated and previously infected persons) must be tested every 48 hours with PCR test or 24 hours with Antigen method test.
- ❖ Cost for pre-arrival and on-site SARS-Cov-2 testing arranged by the Organiser and national health authorities are carried by the person or responsible group (i.e. Teams, FIS, Organiser for workforce, Stakeholders as groups and/or individual persons i.e. journalists, etc.)
- ❖ For all other accreditations types (access to blue or yellow bubble) is obligatory RVT rule recovered, vaccinated, tested)
- ❖ Turn in a filled out and signed FIS questionnaire – FIS Passport to pick up one's accreditation.
- ❖ The organizing committee recommends that all people working at the event download the “**OSTANIZDRAV**” mobile app and get vaccinated against seasonal influenza.

- Further details regarding the event's testing policy are provided in the adjoining medical protocols document.

# INSTRUCTIONS FOR HOME QUARANTINE PROVIDED BY NIJZ

Home quarantine is a measure by which a healthy person, after high risk contact with a person who has been confirmed to be infected with the SARS-CoV-2 virus, or after arrival from foreign countries limits his/her contacts with other people (self-isolation at permanent or temporary or other address). It lasts 10 days from the last high-risk close contact or from the arrival to Slovenia (if you were referred to quarantine upon entering Slovenia). The purpose of home quarantine is to prevent the spread of SARS-CoV-2 virus or covid-19 illness.

Follow the instructions below during your quarantine stay:

## STAY AT HOME

- Do not leave home (do not leave your home, do not go to work, shops or other institutions, do not use public transport or taxis).
- Avoid contacts with others and do not have visitors at your home.

- During quarantine, distract yourself with pleasant activities. Despite isolation, stay connected to other people, especially if you live alone. Rely on friends, family, or others. Try to stay in touch with them by phone, mail or online.

## MONITOR YOUR HEALTH STATUS

- In the period of 14 days from the last high-risk close contact with a person with covid-19 or 14 days from the arrival to Slovenia, monitor your health status.
- If you develop signs or symptoms of covid-19 (such as malaise, cold, cough, fever, shortness of breath, headache, muscular pain, loss of taste or smell, sore throat, etc.) within this period, stay at home and contact your personal or emergency physician for further instructions. Tell the physician that you are, or you were in home quarantine. He/she will assess whether a referral to healthcare centre entry point is required to take a swab.
- In case you must travel to a medical facility on your own, do not use public transport, car sharing or taxis.

## PROVISION OF BASIC NECESSITIES

- Ask your relatives, neighbours or friends to provide you with basic groceries and hygiene supplies and deliver them to your home. In time of delivery, they should not enter your home, but leave the supplies at the front door and inform you about it on

the intercom or telephone. You can contact the local community (for example Red Cross branch, volunteers, etc.) to provide you with necessities.

- We recommend using alternative shopping methods such as online shopping and secure delivery, with the delivery person not entering your home and delivering the package to you at your front door.

## HAND HYGIENE

- Wash your hands frequently with water and soap. In case water and soap are unavailable, use a dedicated hand sanitizer to disinfect your hands.
- Do not touch your face with unclean/unwashed hands.

## DO NOT SHARE YOUR PERSONAL AND HYGIENE PRODUCTS WITH OTHERS

- Use your own cutlery, hygiene products, laundry and towels and do not share them with others.
- After each use, clean your personal and hygiene products and store them separate from others.

## WHEN DOES THE HOME QUARANTINE END ?



- **Quarantine lasts 10 days from the last high-risk close contact with a person with covid-19 or 10 days from arrival to Slovenia (for persons who were sent to quarantine upon entry into Slovenia).**
- Continue **to monitor your health status** until 14 days have passed since the last high-risk close contact with a person with covid-19 or 14 days since arriving to Slovenia. During this period, avoid all unnecessary close contacts with other people. This applies specially to contacts with older people, those with chronic diseases and those who have a weakened immune system (people with cardiovascular diseases, respiratory diseases, impaired kidney function, cancer treatment, etc.). They are at higher risk of a more severe course of the disease.
- After the cessation of quarantine, continue to follow cough hygiene and continue to wash your hands frequently.
- Post-quarantine testing is recommended.
- Monitor the situation in Slovenia and follow the measures and instructions of experts (competent institutions).



# HEALTH & SAFETY PROTOCOLS

## Goals and basic principles:

*Protect the health of participating athletes and everyone involved at the event, as well as ensure that all races go as planned*



### **PROTECTION**

Wearing a mask is required  
Use hand sanitizer frequently



### **DISTANCING**

Always maintain proper physical distancing  
(at least 1,5 meter)



### **SAFETY & HYGIENE**

Do not interact with the general public  
(autographs and selfies are strictly forbidden)

# HEALTH & SAFETY PROTOCOLS

## Goals and basic principles:



### **TESTING**

Follow Covid-19 testing protocols  
Presented above and in conjunction with the Slovenian MoH and NIJZ



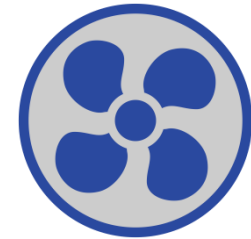
### **CONFINEMENT**

Stay withing one's sanitary bubble and avoid all unplanned or unsafe outside contact



### **TRANSPARENCY**

Alert the doctors and organizing committee of any symptoms  
Identify any contacts at risk



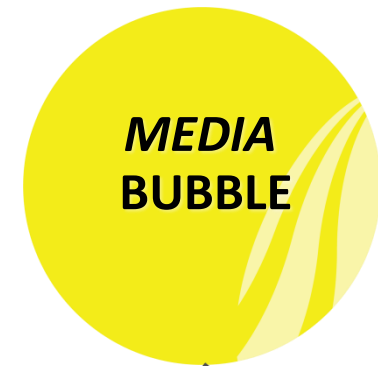
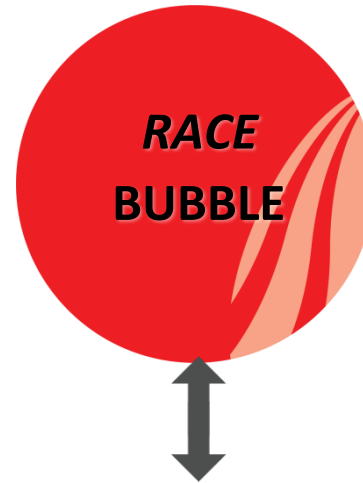
### **VENTILATION**

Ventilate any and all enclosed spaces

# HEALTH & SAFETY PROTOCOLS



Failure to follow health and safety protocols,  
and exclusion:



**FAILURE TO FOLLOW THE HEALTH AND SAFETY PROTOCOLS AND RULES PRESENTED IN THIS DOCUMENT WILL LEAD TO EXCLUSION FROM THE EVENT. THE REST OF THESE PROTOCOLS RELY ON EACH INDIVIDUAL ACTING RESPONSIBLY**



# HEALTH & SAFETY PROTOCOLS by zone

## Waiting areas / Changing tents / Warm up tent:



- 🍃 All areas will be organized to limit the flow of people as much as possible.
- 🍃 Foot traffic protocol with a specific direction for traffic to follow.
- 🍃 Limit the number of people in each area by  $\text{m}^2$  per person. Right now, protocols call for  $4 \text{ m}^2$  per person.
- 🍃 Limit the use of these areas to the race and organizer sanitary bubbles.
- 🍃 No volunteers are allowed inside any of these three areas, only outside/around the perimeter to conduct safety/security/badge checks.

# HEALTH & SAFETY PROTOCOLS by zone

## Start & Finish areas / Mixed zone:

Map in appendix



- ✧ All areas will be organized to limit the flow of people as much as possible
- ✧ Foot traffic protocol with a specific direction for traffic to follow.
- ✧ Limit the number of people in each area by  $m^2$  per person. Right now, protocols call for  $4 m^2$  per person.
- ✧ Limit the use of these areas to the race, organizer, and media sanitary bubbles, only outside to control access.
- ✧ To enter the star area all racers and their staff need to have appropriate accreditation.
- ✧ Start tent – access limited to 4 person (racer, coach, Longiness and start referee) at once (respect preventive measures - social distancing, face mask)
- ✧ All other racers and coaches need to wait outside the start tent in the marked area (respect preventive measures - social distancing, face mask)

# HEALTH & SAFETY PROTOCOLS by zone

## Team Hospitality:

Map in appendix (location: Middle station)



- ✦ All areas will be organized to limit the number of people moving around as much as possible.
- ✦ Foot traffic protocol with a specific direction for traffic to follow.
- ✦ Limit the number of people in each place by  $m^2$  per person. Right now, protocols call for 4  $m^2$  per person.
- ✦ Limit the use of these areas to FIS personnel.
- ✦ Catering that strictly adheres to health and safety protocols.
- ✦ Favor individual portions and make bottled beverages available.
- ✦ Provide hand sanitizer.
- ✦ Clean the area frequently.
- ✦ Reinforce access control at entrance.

# HEALTH & SAFETY PROTOCOLS by zone

## Lift Access:



- ❧ Wearing a mask is required when riding the lifts.
- ❧ Frequently disinfect lifts and all other means of transportation.
- ❧ Ski lift access: Access to ski lift will be managed by sanitary bubbles.  
No interaction between the bubbles





# HEALTH & SAFETY PROTOCOLS by zone

## Accommodations & Meals:



- ✦ Teams housed on the same floor, access to the hotel's amenities using the stairs (to avoid the elevators), try to keep the teams separate from the hotel's other guests.
- ✦ Maintain appropriate distancing between twin beds.
- ✦ If possible, a separate and specific entrance for the team.
- ✦ An additional cleaning / disinfection schedule before their arrival.
- ✦ Do not clean rooms when team members are present (avoid all contact with housekeeping personnel).
- ✦ Make isolation rooms available if needed.
- ✦ Rules for using shared facilities (gym, meeting rooms).
- ✦ **Eating rooms separated for red bubble.**
- ✦ Prepare the dining room / dining areas before the teams arrive.
- ✦ Enough water/beverages already at each table.
- ✦ **Meals without buffet style.**

# HEALTH & SAFETY PROTOCOLS by zone

## Accreditation areas:

(Map in appendix) Location: Hotel Dras



- ❖ Teams (athletes and staff) and FIS personnel pick up their accreditations at the Accreditation Office. Area reserved for the red sanitary bubble. Only one person per team (ex.: team captain or head coach) is allowed to pick up the accreditations and identification arm bands.
- ❖ Everyone that belongs to the blue sanitary bubble needs to pick up their accreditation at the Accreditation Office dedicated for blue sanitary bubble.
- ❖ Everyone that belongs to the yellow sanitary bubble needs to pick up their accreditation at the Accreditation Office dedicated for yellow sanitary bubble.
- ❖ Provide hand sanitizer for each sanitary bubble.
- ❖ Establish a specific direction for foot traffic to follow for each sanitary bubble.
- ❖ Frequently disinfect these areas.

# HEALTH & SAFETY PROTOCOLS by zone

## Radio Center:



- 🍃 Frequently disinfect the radios.
- 🍃 One volunteer assigned to the radios, mask and gloves required.



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TV compound:



 Access allowed for TV only



# HEALTH & SAFETY PROTOCOLS by zone

## Entertainment:

- ✦ All entertainment and side events will be organized in Maribor city center in fenced place with obligatory RVT rules.
- ✦ For accreditations with red bubble a special place and access corridor will be organized



# HEALTH & SAFETY PROTOCOLS by zone

## Public & VIP:

- ✔ Yes spectators with obligatory RVT rule by NIJZ and Republic of Slovenia.
- ✔ Yes VIP with obligatory RVT rule by NIJZ and Republic of Slovenia.



# HEALTH & SAFETY PROTOCOLS by zone

## Race office & Team captain meeting:



- ❖ Race office in Hotel Draš in an area reserved exclusively for the RACE sanitary bubble.
- ❖ TCM reserved for the organizing committee, FIS personnel, doctors, race secretary and technical staff, Swiss timing, 1 representative per country, and 1 SRS representative.
- ❖ Access control at the entrance to the TCM, which will be at the hotel Draš.
- ❖ Yes cocktails after the TCM.
- ❖ Broadcast the TCM live on the **goldenfox.org** website.
- ❖ Program available online on the **goldenfox.org** website after the TCM.

# HEALTH & SAFETY PROTOCOLS by zone

## Media Center:



- ❖ Area reorganized to limit the number of people moving around.
- ❖ Establish a specific direction for foot traffic to follow.
- ❖ Limit the number of people in each area by  $m^2$  per person. Right now, protocols call for 4  $m^2$  per person.
- ❖ Access reserved only for the media sanitary bubble.
- ❖ The press conference will be held behind closed doors and broadcast on the [goldenfox.org](http://goldenfox.org) website.
- ❖ Limited number of journalists during the event.





# HEALTH & SAFETY PROTOCOLS by zone

## Jury room:



- ❖ Limit the number of people.
- ❖ Two jury rooms: one at the Race office (hotel Draš) and one in the finish area at hotel Arena.
- ❖ Provide hand sanitizer.
- ❖ Frequently clean the room.



# HEALTH & SAFETY PROTOCOLS by zone

## Bib Draw:

- ✔ Yes BIB draw ceremony at the city centre with obligatory RVT rule by NIJZ and Republic of Slovenia.



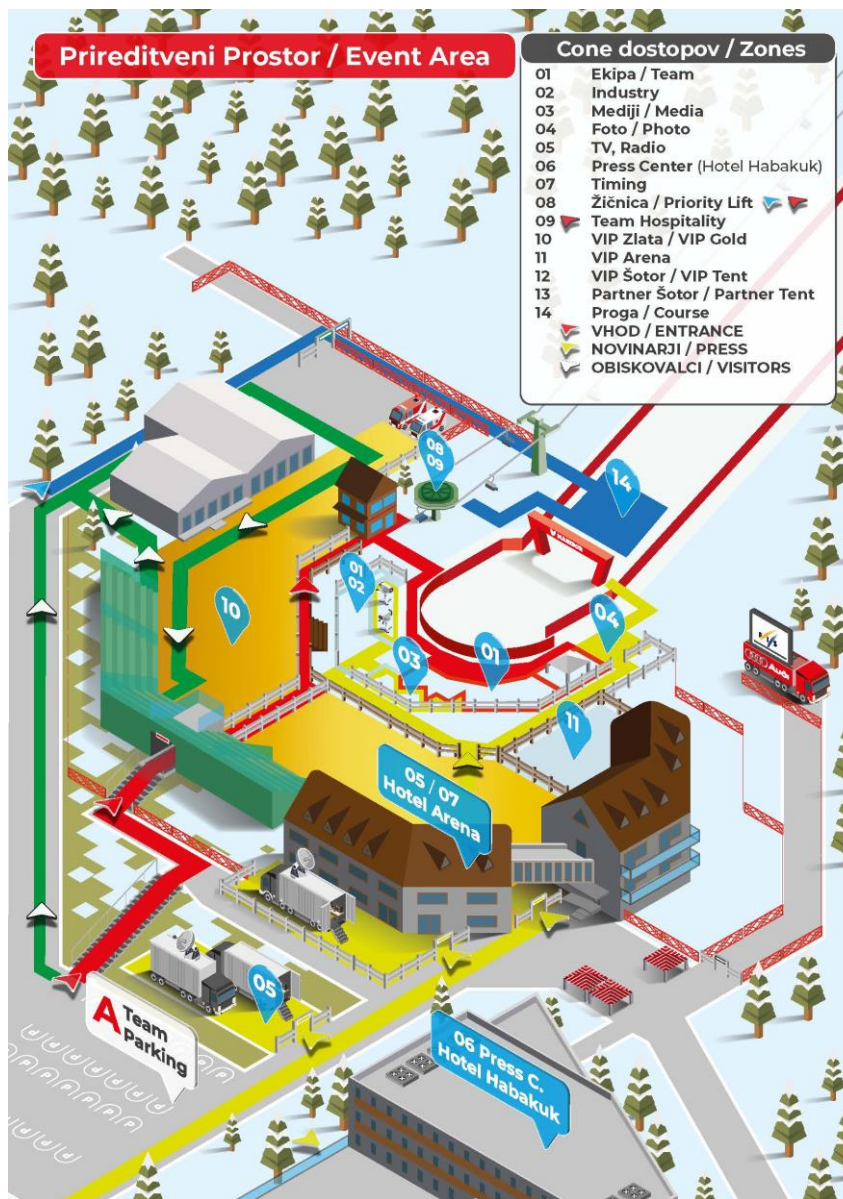
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## Winner photos / Official awards ceremonies:

- 🍃 Awards ceremonies in the finish area after the races.
- 🍃 Physical distancing between athletes and between the athletes and journalists during the podium photo.
- 🍃 No handshaking when the trophies are awarded.
- 🍃 Athletes must remain on the podium.
- 🍃 No public awards ceremony and only in the finish area after the race



# Finish area



## Nadmorska višina / Elevation Parkirišča / Parking

Dostop na rezervirana parkirišča  
Reserved parking access

- A** Parkirišča Ekipe / Team Parking
- B** Parkirišča / Parking
- C** Parkirišča / Parking
- P** Parkirišča / Parking

