



COVID-19 Prevention Guidelines and Recommendations for teams

AUDI FIS Ski World Cup Åre 2022

Update from 14th Feb 2022,

Due to the COVID-19 the **AUDI FIS Ski World Cup Åre organized on 11th and 12th March 2022** must take place under tight security measures due to the continuing COVID-19. Based on the current regulations published by the Swedish public health authority and further measures taken by FIS and the organizers of the event, we would like to present the following catalogue of measures to all teams. We kindly ask you to forward this information to all team members (athletes, coaches, staff, NSA officials etc.) and FIS officials/employees registering for the event via the FIS platform. By registering for this event, each team member and every FIS official/employee fully confirms and accepts 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
- Follow the FIS-protocol
- Contact data collection for each team for contact tracing
- Answer the health questions.
- Wear a facemask whenever the distance of 1,5 m cannot be respected and/or in all venues connected to the race.
- **COVID hotline during the event: +46 702 293 569 or patrik@highhope.se**

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!

Entry regulations to Sweden

From 9 February 2022 there is no longer an entry ban when entering directly from an EU/EEA country or Switzerland.

When entering Sweden directly from a country outside EU/EEA, except Switzerland, there is still an entry ban in effect until 31 March 2022. This means that you need to be covered by an exemption in order to be allowed to enter Sweden from a country outside EEA*, and in most cases even a negative covid-19 test max 72 hours old is required (FIS passport is still 48h for PCR test).

Latest information on arrival in Sweden is available on
[For more information press here](#)

Covid-19 prevention and mitigation plan presented by the medical staff on site

The local Covid-19 prevention and mitigation plan has been organized according to the WHO guidelines, to Swedish national and regional authorities and to the guidelines described in the FIS Covid-19 prevention guidelines December 2021.

The measures taken to avoid the spread of Covid-19 during the 2022 WC races in Åre are provided by medical staff who has worked directly with infection control since the outbreak of Covid-19 in this region late February 2020.

Before coming to Åre

To attend the races

- If you are fully vaccinated or have been infected with Covid-19 within 6 months prior to the events you are welcome to enter the events.
- If not fully vaccinated and not previously (within 6 months) infected with Covid-19 you then must be tested Thursday 10th of March and also testing after every 48h hours.

Regardless of the above

- Everyone arriving in Åre for the 2022 WC races must present a negative Covid-19 test taken a maximum of 48 hours before arrival.
- The Covid-19 FIS passport checklist must be registered according to instructions in the FIS Covid-19 guidelines 2021.

Extra bullet points

- Do not show up at the venue if showing COVID-19 symptoms.
- Avoid stops between your place of departure and the event location.
- Avoid contact with other people, especially outside your team.
- All test to be done during your stay in Åre must be pre-booked to contact further down in this document.

During your stay in Åre

Face masks are mandatory at all times when with others than in your team, or others that you normally socialize with. The only exception is racers during competition. Face masks should be worn according to instructions in the FIS Covid-19 guidelines.

Face masks should be worn by all accredited individuals regardless of immunity and vaccination status.

The Covid-19 passport checklist must be registered every day.

If anyone presents symptoms of infection the whole team must immediately be more alert on distance to other teams and the index person (the person with symptoms) isolated from the rest of the teams.

The whole team must then take a Covid-19 antigen test and a Covid-19 PCR test as soon as possible. This will be provided and performed by the LOC organization. Another testing must be done after 5 days, earlier if symptoms.

The team stays isolated 7 days from the day the index person presented symptoms, provided no new cases will be added.

With daily antigen test for the coming 7 days the rest of the team can continue to compete, of course provided no new positive test results or development of symptoms. Members of the infected team must stay separated from others. If more than one member of the same team is tested positive no team member will be accepted in the race area.

If needed according to severity of symptoms a prehospital assessment will be possible at Åre Healthcare Center.

Critically ill patients will be transported and treated at the hospital in Östersund.

We use contact tracing to assess risk of spreading Covid-19. A contact is a person who has been close to someone who has tested positive for Covid-19.

A contact can be:

- Anyone who lives in the same household or is part of the same team.
- Face-to-face contact including being coughed on or having a face-to-face conversation within one meter.
- Been within one meter for one minute or longer without face-to-face contact.

Been within two meters of someone for more than 15 minutes.

RE-TESTING according to FIS Guidelines

People with a **valid vaccination or previously infected** ones **don't have to undertake further testing** during the event days. **Not vaccinated or not previously infected people must upload another PCR test latest 2 days after arrival** to continue taking part in the event or trainings. **Everyone is self-responsible for providing further test results and to upload it on the FIS Passport. TEST has to be pre-booked before arrival to contact below.**

- The **vaccination or recovery certificate** must also be uploaded to the FIS Passport!
- The re-testing is valid for: **PCR test 48h**
- **What recovered/previously infected means:**
 - A medical confirmation about an overcame infection with SARS-Cov-2 which has been proven by molecular biology (e.g., PCR test) no longer ago than 180 days.
 - An official separation notice from the authorities not older than 180 days.

COVID-19 symptoms and Communication

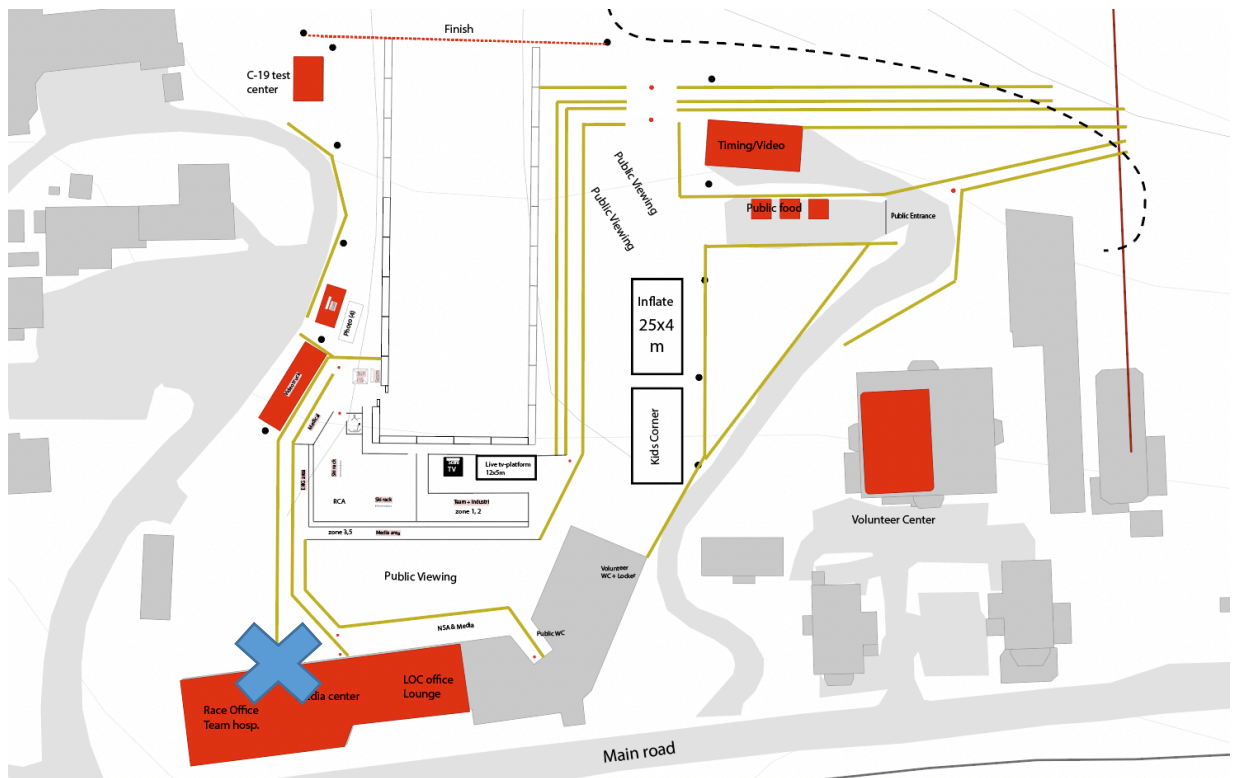
Single Point of Contact +46 702 293 569 or patrik@highhope.se

- 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.
- 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).
- First contact if you or someone in your team shows symptoms is the contact with LOC above.

Useful information

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.
- **Race office is in the arena house, next to the race venue.**



Akkommodation

- The LOC has reserved appropriate team accommodation according to the FIS Entry system.
- Check-in for all team members via team captain upon arrival.
- Further hygiene measures may be displayed at the apartments.
- Breakfast will be served in your apartment.
- All other meals will be served in team hospitality. **Take-away will be an option**

LOC contact (Maria Boudrie maria.boudrie@skistar.com)



Leisure activities during your stay in Åre

- During all leisure activities, please respect COVID-19 measures such as maintaining physical distance, wearing a facemask, 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.
- Public event/after ski/night club are allowed in Sweden from the 9 of Feb without any regulations from the government.
- Be smart when visiting the village and supermarket.

To minimize the risk of infection, the LOC makes the following recommendations

- Always form small groups
- Avoid contact with other teams
- Avoid contact with staff members of the LOC
- Avoid contact with tourists/fans
- Wear a mask and maintain the minimum distance between yourself and journalists during interviews
- Regularly wash your hands and disinfect.
- Document your health and any changes to your health in FIS passport
- Use mask at all official venues

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.

Useful links within Sweden

https://assets.fis-ski.com/image/upload/v1642684403/fis-prod/assets/FIS_World_Cup_Risk_Management_Covid-19_Testing_Protocol_2021_v5.pdf

<https://www.folkhalsomyndigheten.se/the-public-health-agency-of-sweden/>

<https://polisen.se/en/the-swedish-police/the-coronavirus-and-the-swedish-police/travel-to-and-from-sweden/>

<https://www.krisinformation.se/en>

<https://www.1177.se/en/Jamtland-Harjedalen/other-languages/other-languages/covid-19/>

Covid-19 testing

Antigen test

Price: 495:- SEK/each (approx. 50€)

To be done by nurse on site (COVID-test center).

PCR test (without travel certificate)

Price: 995:- SEK/each (approx.. 100€)

This test will be done after a positive Antigen test to confirm the result. Or up on request by teams for people inside the red bubble.

PCR test (with travel certificate)

Price: 1495:- SEK/each (approx.. 150€)

This test is to be done before travel to next destination.

Open hours Test center

The test center will be open on request, only pre booking 10th – 12th march.

If a special test protocol is set in motion for specific teams this will be planned by the LOC in coordination with FIS and the event task force.

Contact

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Nurse & owner

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Address for PCR test on site in Åre

SVT house

Lundsgårdsvägen 19

837 52 Åre

PCR test travel certificate

She will need from you

- Name of test person
- Date of birth
- Passport number
- mail address for test result on PDF
- Telephone number, for payment link
- Payment has to be done upfront before taking the test

For pre booked test

Fill out the team info sheet: [Team Info](#)

Info regarding other groups within the event

Media

All media on site will access the arena and be given the accreditation after proven:

Append arrival to the venue meaning one of those three:

- o Vaccination for covid-19
- o Recovered as explained above
- o Or an Antigen test on site, before they will receive accreditation

All interviews in the mixed zone will be done protected by double fence. Media needs to always wear a facemask inside official venue, and always keep a safe distance to the athletes of minimum 1,5m.

Volunteers

All volunteers on site will access the arena and be given the accreditation after proven:

Append arrival to the venue meaning one of those three:

- o Vaccination for covid-19
- o Recovered as explained above
- o Or an Antigen test on site, before they will receive accreditation
- o Volunteers working within the "RED-zone will be tested every 48h with antigen test after arrival date for athletes.

Public

Will follow Swedish regulations and recommendations from authorities, saying that from the 9 of Feb you are free to visit public events if

- o If you show NO symptoms of covid-19
- o Grown up people that has chosen NOT to vaccinate against Covid-19 should be extra careful and avoid crowded activities.
- o Swedish authorities recommend everyone to take the vaccine against Covid-19.