

COVID-19 Prevention Protocol and Guidelines for teams FIS Tour de Ski Oberstdorf 2021/2022

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1. Greeting

Dear members of the FIS family,

The German Ski Federation represented by the LOC of Oberstdorf gives you a warm welcome to the FIS Tour de Ski.

We all hoped to have "normal" conditions in this the FIS Cross-Country World Cup 2021/2022 season but as you all know also this year we have to face specific restrictions for all of us this winter again. But like we did last year we're doing everything we can to have a great and safe competition.

To achieve the highest possible safety while retaining as much normality as possible we're also counting on you to stick to the necessary regulations. You'll find the most important information and guidelines for athletes, coaches, team members and service people on the following pages.

Please read all the regulations accurately and don't hesitate to ask questions if something is unclear.

It comes down to every one of us to minimize the risk of infection for our Nordic ski family for what reason we appeal to every one of you to follow the guidelines and take self-responsibility inside and outside of the venue.

Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, the FIS Tour de Ski must be executed with high safety measures according to the current regulations of the German health department and the FIS COVID-19 Prevention Protocol.

We need you to forward this catalog of measures to all necessary team members (athletes, coaches, service people, NSA, Official and other responsible persons) which will be registered via FIS platform. By registering for this event, every team member accepts all the measures in this catalog.

In case of any changes the LOCs will provide updated information on time.

Thanks for your support and keep it up!

German Ski Federation and the Organizing Committee of Oberstdorf

2. General Information

a) Arrival in Germany

- Travellers who have visited a high-risk area or area of variant of concern in the last ten days must register at www.einreiseanmeldung.de before arriving in Germany and carry proof of registration with them upon entry. Exemptions to this registration requirement apply in particular to persons who
 - ⇒ have only passed through a high-risk area or area of variant of concern without a stopover,
 - ⇒ are only passing through Germany, or
 - ⇒ in the case of border traffic: persons who have spent less than 24 hours in a high-risk area or area of variant of concern or are only entering Germany for a period of up to 24 hours.

- Upon entering Germany, travellers aged twelve years or older must hold proof of the following:
 - ⇒ Entry from an area of variant of concern: negative COVID-19 test result (PCR not older than 72h or Antigentest not older than 24 h). Proof of a full COVID-19 vaccination or proof of recovery from an infection is not sufficient.
 - ⇒ Entry from high risk area: a negative COVID-19 test result (PCR not older than 72h or Antigentest not older than 48 h) or proof of a full COVID-19 vaccination or proof of recovery from an infection (not older than 6 months). This proof must be held prior to entering the country and must be presented to the airline before departure where applicable.

- Proof of vaccination against COVID-19 in German, English, French, Italian or Spanish in digital or paper form (e.g. EU Digital COVID certificate; WHO vaccination booklet). Note that a photo of a proof in paper form is not sufficient. Also the vaccine used must be one of those listed on the website of the Paul-Ehrlich-Institut (BionTech/ Pfizer, Astra Zeneca, Johnson & Johnson, Moderna)

- All current and updated information you will get here:
 - <https://www.auswaertiges-amt.de/en/coronavirus/2317268>
 - https://www.rki.de/DE/Content/InfAZ/N/Neuartiges_Coronavirus/Transport/Archiv_Risikogebiete/Risikogebiete_aktuell_en.pdf?__blob=publicationFile

		Digital entry registration	Negative test	Quarantine
No risk area	Vaccinated/ recovered	No	No	No
	Unvaccinated	No	Yes	No
High risk area	Vaccinated/ recovered	Yes	No	No
	Unvaccinated	Yes	Yes	10 days*
Variant of concern area	Vaccinated/ recovered	Yes	Yes	14 days**
	Unvaccinated	Yes	Yes	14 days

* Shortening of quarantine possible after 5 days

** Exemption: vaccination protects from variant of concern

Exemptions from quarantine can be made for persons who are accredited by the respective organization committee for participation on an international sports event or have been invited by a national sports federation to participate in training measures. Please follow the steps of the online registration and select the point shown below for potential exemptions from the obligation to quarantine in the last step of registration. Please write "FIS Tour de Ski Oberstdorf" as reason for your stay in Germany.

b) Covid-19 testing procedure

- **Following vaccinations are currently valid for events in Germany:**
 - BioNtech/Pfizer
 - AstraZeneca
 - Moderna
 - Janssen Pharmaceutica NV (Johnson & Johnson)

Please note that if you are vaccinated with any other vaccine this will be seen as unvaccinated!

Persons who are vaccinated or have recovered an infection of Covid-19 will not have to bring an additional test as the testing of Lenzerheide will still be valid. All persons who are joining the red group in Oberstdorf for the first time will have to bring a negative PCR-test which is not older than 48h.

For these persons testing will be managed by the LOC Oberstdorf. The negative PCR test result has to be uploaded to the FIS Passport. Otherwise your accreditation is invalid and you have no access to the event location.

- This test must be carried out in the test center maximum **48-24 hours (time of testing is relevant, not time of the result)** before entering the event venue for the first time on 31st December. This deadline has to be taken into account in the travel planning.
- **The testings can only be done after the approval of accreditation request and a booked time-slot.** The booking of the time-slot can be done online (further information will be sent to the e-mail address provided on the accreditation platform)
- The Test Center for the event in Oberstdorf is directly in the village at the Mittelschule (Alpgaustraße 28, 87561 Oberstdorf). You will have to bring your ID/ passport and a Credit- or EC-Card.

Opening hours: 30th December from 08.00 – 14.00 hrs

- You will receive a QR-Code which is your personal access to your test result. You will receive your personal test result at the e-mail address you provided in the accreditation process.
- In this context, it is also very important to provide a current mobile phone number so that we can contact you as soon as possible in case a positive test result is obtained.
- Please make sure that you have entered this information correctly.
- The costs per tests will be 95,00 € appr. which every team has to carry themselves

c) Accreditation/ OC- Office

PLEASE NOTE: The FIS Season Accreditation will not be valid for Tour de Ski 21/22. There will also be no guest / FIS family accreditations provided in this season!

- Ski-Network (accreditation platform)
A representative of each national team must register in the Ski-Network with a group account in order to be able to apply for an accreditation for each team member:
 - Registration: <https://ski-network.tramino.de/registration/>
 - Login (existing account): <https://ski-network.tramino.de/tramino/home/dashboard/>

- Activation of accreditation
Any printed accreditation is not valid and does not entitle the holder to access the event. To validate accreditation, each accreditation holder must complete these mandatory steps:
 - Attachment of a vaccination or convalescence certificate (in advance online in the Ski-Network or directly on site).
 - (+/-) 48h negative PCR-test

- OC - Office
The accreditation can be picked up at the OC – Office at the Oberstdorf Haus, Prinzregentenplatz 1, 87561 Oberstdorf at the room Oytal (second floor).
 - Opening hours are
Thu, 30.12.2021 from 09.00 – 20.00 hrs
Fri, 31.12.2021 from 09.00 – 18.00 hrs
Sat, 01.01.2022 from 09.00 – 15.00 hrs

IMPORTANT

The accreditation platform Ski-Network has no connection to the FIS Entry System. An additional registration on the Ski-Network is mandatory to get accreditations for the Tour de Ski in Oberstdorf.

Access to the Test Center in Oberstdorf (if needed) is only possible with an applied accreditation.

It is recommended that only one team-member gathers all accreditations for the whole team.

d) Accommodation

- Official regulations for hotels are that only vaccinated or recovered persons with a valid EU certificate are accepted (German 2G)
- For professional stays there is an exception that instead of vaccination a valid PCR test not older than 48h can be accepted (German 3G+), however hotels are not obliged to accept 3G+ and might only accept 2G
- If you don't have a valid EU certificate of vaccination or recovery, please contact your hotel to check on their regulations!
- Every team member is obliged to stay in their designated hotel for the duration of the event.
- Wear a face mask in all public areas.
- In the buffet area a face mask is also obligatory but can be put down at the table.
- Further hygiene measures are presented in the hotel.
- Recommended use of stairs instead of lift.
- All hotels follow the regulations of the German Health Department.

e) Transportation

- There are designated team shuttles which can be ordered accordingly to the last years.
- The shuttle drivers are tested negative on COVID-19 and wear a FFP2-mask.
- It is obligatory to wear a FFP2-face mask without valve during transportation
- Avoid stops between accommodation and venue.

f) Regulations at the venue

- The participants of the FIS Tour de Ski are divided in different groups and areas (Red: Teams | Blue: Staff & Media). Those areas are visibly labeled in the venue.
- Avoid contact to people of other groups
- But also avoid contact to other teams.
- Always keep social distancing!
- **FFP2-Face Masks are mandatory in the whole venue area! Except:**
 - During sports exercise
 - During warm up & directly before start
 - During meals
- Please only seat with team members in the team hospitality
- In the team hospitality area it is mandatory wearing a FFP2-mask until you are seated. All food and beverages will be offered on site but also for take-away.

g) Mixed Zone/ Media

- Due to the fact that in the Mixed-Zone in Oberstdorf it is not possible to keep the distance of 1.5m all the time, it is mandatory to wear FFP2-masks for everybody inside the mixed-zone (media representatives, athletes, FIS staff,...). Without a FFP2 mask it is not possible entering the Mixed-Zone in Oberstdorf.
- Gatherings of athletes in the corridors have to be avoided at all times.
- A detailed information for media representatives will follow.

h) Coaching zones

- Access to the coaching zones only for coaches and wearing a FFP2- mask.

i) Warm-Up/ Start

- Access only for athletes and staff. Wearing a FFP2-mask is mandatory within the warm-up-area for staff members.

j) Team Captains Meeting (TCM)

- The TCM for Oberstdorf will be held in hybrid form on 30th December 2021 at 06.00 in the Oberstdorf Haus, Room Freibergsee. **Please note that only one team member per nation will be allowed to join the TCM.**

k) Doping Control

- In case of possible Doping Controls all parties have to wear FFP2-masks the whole time.

I) Covid-19 Communication/ Contacts

- In case of a positive test result, the following behavior rules need to be followed:
 - Self-isolation
 - Team hygiene and LOC hygiene staff will be informed
 - Local health authorities will be informed
 - Further measures will be coordinated by the local health authorities

If you have any Covid-19 symptoms **during** the event please contact the LOC directly:
Contact LOC Oberstdorf: +49 8322 80 90 444 or covid19@svg.ski

If you got any questions regarding the event in Oberstdorf **before** your arrival please contact:
LOC Oberstdorf, Angi Wiartalla, a.wiartalla@audiarena.de

4. Miscellaneous

Due to the pandemic we, as organizers, are obliged to limit the amount of accredited persons. Therefore only team officials in respect to the FIS quota will get access to the team and sport relevant areas.

We appeal to everybody, to take self-responsibility and to stick to all necessary measures and regulations! There will be stewards in order to implement and control the strict observance of all regulations. Please follow the instructions of stewards in respect of your own safety and of all other participants.

In case of violations of the COVID-19 regulations the LOC reserves the right to exclude people from the event and to take possible legal steps.

Please note that all given information are the current status of beginning of December 2021. Due to the dynamic situation it is possible that there will be changes at short notice. Of course we will update every time when there are relevant changes which can effect your plannings or your participation.