

COVID-19 Prevention Guidelines and Recommendations for teams

for the FIS Freeski & Snowboard World Cup BIG AIR Chur

Update from 15th of October 2021

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the FIS Freeski & Snowboard World Cup BIG AIR Chur organised on 22nd and 23th of October 2021 must take place under tight security measures. All safety measures are in full compliance with the laws & guidelines of the Swiss government, FIS & Swiss Ski. As the organisers of the event, we would like to present the following catalogue of measures to all teams published on 15th October 2021. 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.

We are aware that this is a new type of event and there is a lot going on at the event, but please follow the Covid-19 rules from the FIS and from the Swiss Government, such as wearing masks and keeping your distance, especially before and during your competition.

Important information:

- Take responsibility for your own actions.
- Follow hygiene measures (regularly wash your hands and disinfect).
- 3G is the general rule at the festival for all visitors & spectators. Covid certificate & ID are checked at all entrances (Onsite test centre only has antigen tests for event visitors).
- Same FIS rules apply for the red group as in former season (bubble). All red group members must:
 - Make own arrangements for meeting the demanded requirements for entering Switzerland
 - **Have their FIS PASSPORT info updated prior to arrival (at least 12 hours prior to collecting accreditation!)**
 - Present a negative PCR test (younger than 72h) at the check-in (else no accreditation)
 - If not vaccinated or vaccinated with a vaccine not accepted in Switzerland: take a follow up PCR test. There are reserved slots at the county hospital in Chur. **Check appendix 1 for the time and location.**
 - Respect & implement the rules for staying in the contest, & take responsibility for themselves outside the bubble
 - **Answer the health questionnaire in the FIS Passport, daily until 10am.**
 - TC meetings are held virtually
 - Wear a face mask (FFP2) whenever the distance of 2 metres cannot be respected
 - COVID hotline during the event: +41 79 808 02 00

Following the FIS rules, anyone seeking attendance & access to the contest areas needs inscribe as part of a team on the official FIS site, as a consequence of the bubble concept. The event organizer does not grant access to individuals, namely as all athletes, coaches & other team members need to be licensed &/or registered with the FIS PASSPORT, following some formal requirements as well as Covid safety obligations, in order to be admitted.

Entry regulations for Switzerland

Everyone entering Switzerland must present an entry form. If you are not vaccinated or recovered, you must also show proof of a negative test. All information about entering Switzerland can be found here:

<https://www.bag.admin.ch/bag/en/home/krankheiten/ausbrueche-epidemien-pandemien/aktuelle-ausbrueche-epidemien/novel-cov/empfehlungen-fuer-reisende/quarantaene-einreisende.html>

Please be sure to check your home country's travel regulations prior to your arrival in Switzerland.

Arrival in Chur

- Do not arrive at the venue when showing COVID-19 symptoms.
- Avoid stops between your place of departure and the event location.
- Avoid contact with other people, especially outside your team.

Testing

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 72 hours upon accreditation. The PCR test presented needs to be recognised 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. **The corresponding PCR test protocol needs to be uploaded to the FIS Passport platform at least 12 hours prior to collecting accreditation.**

Should you need to do a fresh PCR test on your way to Chur, here are two opportunities:

- Test Center Nordbünden +41 81 256 72 07
(located at county hospital Chur) www.ksqr.ch/covid-19-testcenter.aspx
- Pill pharmacy Grischuna: www.pill.ch/standorte/pill-apotheke-grischuna.html
(PCR tests only possible on weekdays until 3pm)

We highly recommend making appointments first in order to economize your time!

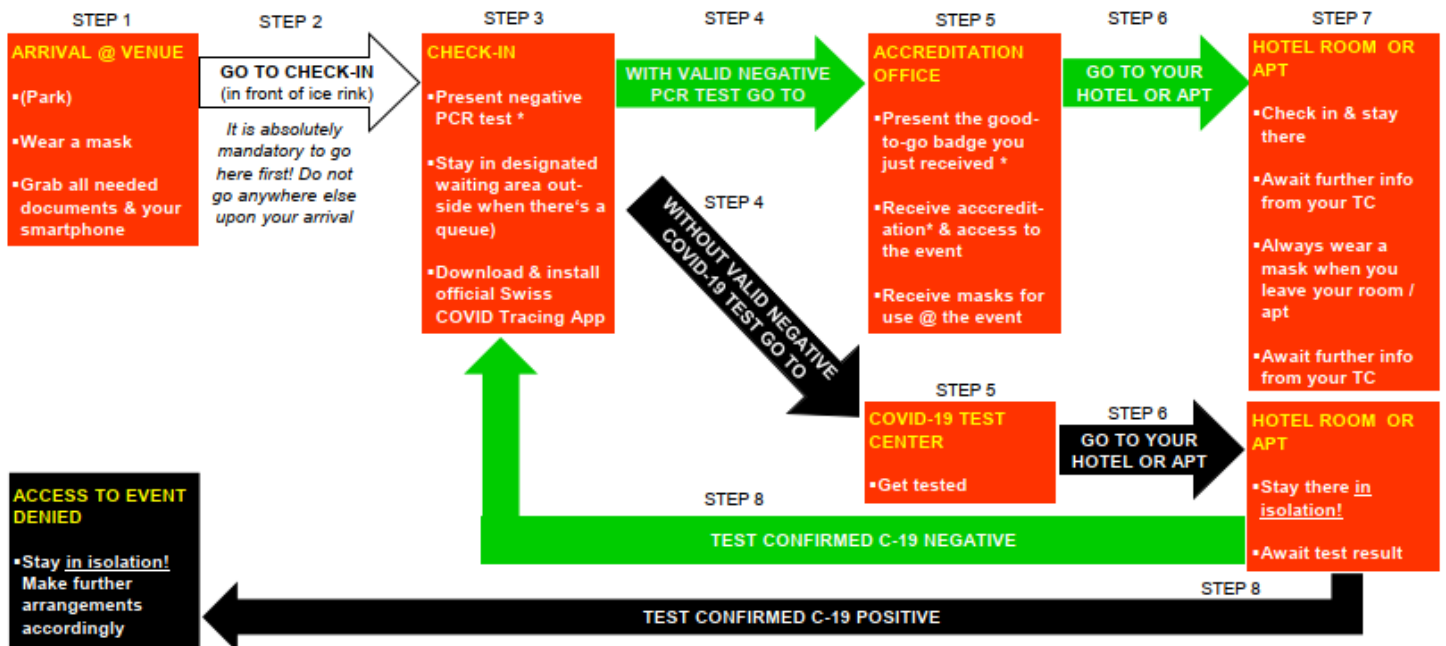
If you are not vaccinated or vaccinated with a vaccine not accepted in SUI (see appendix 1), you will need to take a follow up PCR test, after expiration of the one presented upon your arrival. We recommend both Freeskiers & Snowboarders to do this on Wednesday, October 20 (Snowboarders latest on Thursday, October 21), in order to stay in the contest (calculate approx. 24 - 36h for receiving results).

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.

Please upload also your vaccination / recovery certificate on the FIS Passport!

Arrival/Accreditation

(Accreditation & Riders Office opens on Monday, Oct 18, 2021 at 12am)



Only after presentation, examination, and documentation of the above-mentioned documents (PCR test or proof of past infection/ health questionnaire) will the accreditations be handed over to the team captain or a person appointed in advance.

Only one Team Captain or one responsible person to present negative test certificates & waivers & pick up credentials etc. collectively for all team members, in order to avoid unnecessary contacts.

Hotel

The LOC has listed an overview with appropriate team accommodation according to the FIS World cup rules. In all Hotels the 3G rules applies, which means you have to be either vaccinated, recovered or tested negative for COVID-19. Further hygiene measures may be displayed at the hotel.

Transport from accommodation to venue

Please use team buses or vehicles as means of transport if possible. Only use the parking spaces 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!
- Stay in allocated and marked zones for teams (red zone). In the outside areas, which are shared with media and artists, please wear a FFP2 mask, if the distance cannot be maintained.
- Avoid direct contact with other teams.

- Avoid direct contact with members of the press. Food and drinks will be provided in the team hospitality area.
- Please only sit with team members in the team hospitality area (avoid contact with other teams).

COVID-19 symptoms and communication

Single Point of Contact: +41 79 808 02 00

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 until 21.00 o'clock 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.

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 immediately the Single Point of Contact. In case of a positive test result, the Covid19 task force decides on necessary quarantine measures of further people in the surroundings (e.g., team members) according to the Swiss authorities. Isolation is imposed exclusively by the responsible health authority.

Activities during your stay in Chur

To minimise the risk of infection, the LOC makes the following recommendations:

- As a consequence of the red bubble during the event, we request you to avoid all contacts best possible! (for example with other teams, staff members and with tourists/fans!
- During all leisure activities, please respect COVID-19 measures such as maintaining physical distance, 3G, 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. Form small groups.
- Wear a facemask 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

The staff of the LOC will wear FFP2 masks and gloves when they have close contact in the red bubble

We ask EVERYONE, to TAKE RESPONSIBILITY and comply with all the measures and recommendations listed above! 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 15th of October 2021. The organiser reserves the right to make necessary changes, which may be imposed immediately. The privacy policy according Swiss privacy law applies.

Appendix 1 – Covid 19 PCR tests during the event

Slots for PCR tests during the event:

- 20th October between 09:30 - 11:30 and 14:00 - 16:00
- 21st October between 09:30 - 11:30 and 14:00 - 16:00

In case of the necessity of a second PCR-test, you will be asked during the Covid-Check procedure to book an according slot. There will be a list of bookable time slots at the Covid19-Check. The list will then be handed over by the LOC to the Testcentre Nordbünden.

Contact

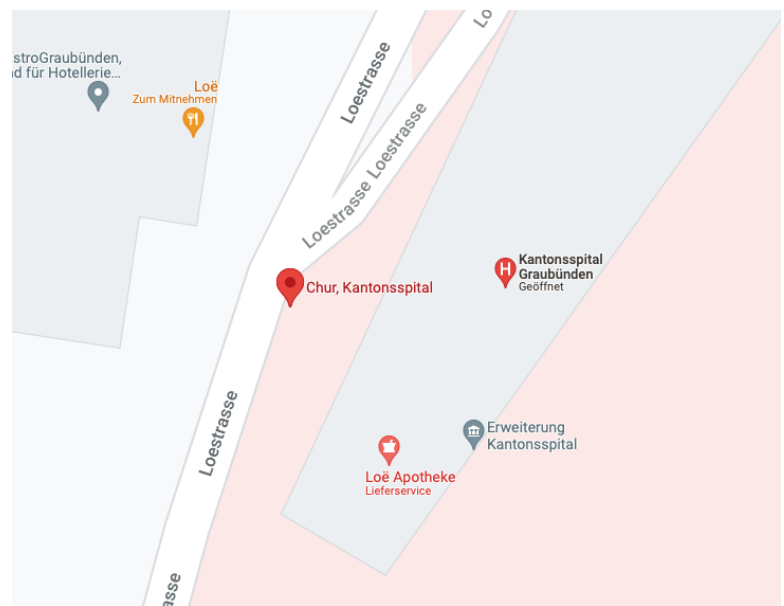
Test Centre Nordbünden: www.ksgr.ch/covid-19-testcenter.aspx

Location county Hospital:

Loestrasse 170

7000 Chur

The test centre is located directly opposite the bus stop (line 4) in front of the hospital.



Appendix 2 – Allowed COVID-19 Vaccines in Switzerland

Which COVID-19 vaccines allow entry to Switzerland?

People who have received one of the following vaccines can enter Switzerland:

- Pfizer/BioNTech (BNT162b2 / Comirnaty® / Tozinameran)
- Moderna (mRNA-1273 / Spikevax / COVID-19 vaccine Moderna)
- AstraZeneca (AZD1222 Vaxzevria® / Covishield™)
- Janssen / Johnson & Johnson (Ad26.COV2.S)
- Sinopharm / BIBP (SARS-CoV-2 Vaccine (Vero Cell))
- Sinovac (CoronaVac)

People who have been vaccinated with **two different vaccines** are considered to be fully vaccinated if:

- the vaccines used have been approved by the authorities in Switzerland (Swissmedic) and the EU (EMA) or are on the WHO emergency use list and
- they were administered in accordance with the regulations or recommendations of the state in which the vaccination took place.