



COVID-19 Protection Concept

**FIS-Cup from 10 to 12 December 2021
in Swisscom Nordic Arena Kandersteg**

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1. Introduction

This protection concept for the FIS-Cup Ski Jumping from December 10 to 12, 2021 is based on the current national requirements of the FOPH and the Canton of Bern as well as the current protection concept COVID-19 of Swiss-Ski. The FIS-Cup Ski Jumping 2021 in Kandersteg will be held as an international sporting event with a maximum of 300 spectators without covid certificate.

All the information contained in this Protection Concept and its annexes apply to all gender.

2. LOC objectives

- Safeguarding the health of all athletes, coaches, volunteers, guests, spectators and the media on site is the top priority for the local OC.
- The processes and rules contained in this Protection Concept are clear and easy to understand and ensure that competitors and volunteers can go about their work safely.

3. COVID-19 organisation on site

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4. Protection regulations for competitions

The following section describes measures whose implementation will ensure that the competition can be conducted safely and securely. The Protection Concept applies to the competition area, the Team Captain Meetings and catering of spectators and volunteers.

4.1. General measures for competitions

The following health / epidemiological provisions stipulated by the Federal Office of Public Health (FOPH), the Federal Office of Sport (FOSPO) and Swiss Olympic apply to all athletic competitions:

- [FOPH link](#)
- Basic provisions for sport ([Swiss Olympic link](#))

4.2. Arrival and departure

- Individually or as a team by private car or the team's own bus. Parking only on marked areas (parking for teams and parking for volunteers).
- Anyone arriving via public transport must comply with FOPH rules (masks must be worn).

4.3. International teams

- In order to continue to prevent the new Omicron variant from entering the country as far as possible, a stricter testing regime will now apply for all arrivals into Switzerland. This testing requirement also applies to those who have been vaccinated or have recovered from the disease. In addition to taking a PCR test before travelling, a second test (PCR test or rapid antigen test) must be carried out between the fourth and seventh day after arrival. This test ensures that infected persons who have contracted the virus shortly before or during travel are detected. Test costs must be borne by the traveller.
- All travellers entering Switzerland – whether vaccinated, recovered or with a negative test – must also complete the entry form (Passenger Locator Form, SwissPLF). To fill out the entry form go to: <https://swissplf.admin.ch/formular>
- To get more information go to FOPH: <https://www.bag.admin.ch>
- All international team managers are strongly advised to contact their embassies in Switzerland prior to arrival to obtain information on the requirements that need to be met before teams can enter or leave the country.

4.4. Check-In

- On the day of arrival, team captains must fill out and sign their registration lists (contact data, Annex 2 of Protection Concept) to the Competition Office ([Swisscom Nordic Arena](#)).
- Each team manager is responsible for ensuring that information is circulated within their team and that all protection regulations are complied with.

4.5. Team Captains Meeting (TCM)

- Location: Meeting Room in Swisscom Nordic Arena Kandersteg or online. Masks are compulsory indoors.
- The number of participants physically present at TCM will be kept to a minimum: Necessary jury / LOC representatives and a maximum of one representative per team.
- A record of attendance will be filled out for all physical present participants.

4.6. Conduct at the competition site

- A strict mask obligation applies at the competition site for everyone older than 12 years.
- During the competition the use of the passenger lift as well as the warm-up chalet is reserved for the athletes, the pre-start athletes and selected helpers.

Exceptions:

- For athletes during warm-up, cooling down and their jump.
- For athletes on the podium during award ceremony and when photos are taken
- During meals when sitting at the table.
- The distance rule of 1.5 m must be followed whenever possible.

4.7. Spectators

- Generally, the competition will take place with the presence of spectators allowed.
- A maximum of 300 people (without athletes, team staff, officials and the volunteers) may visit the competition.

4.8. Officials / Media representatives

- All officials and media representatives must register with the LOC prior to the competition and sign to confirm that they are aware of and will comply with the Protection Concept.
- The Jumping Judges will stay for the whole competition in the same cabins. If there will be any change, for some reason, the cabins have to be disinfected by the LOC before reusing them.

4.9. Start numbers

- Start numbers will be ready per team in the competition office and can be picked-up by the team manager. They will be exchanged / washed after the competitions.

4.10. Award ceremony

- The award ceremony will be conducted in strict compliance with the Protection Concept and the minimum distance requirement.

4.11. Catering (Officials and volunteers)

- The catering will be in accordance with FOPH guidelines.
- For volunteers, the catering will be offered in the garage (technical building) on the competition site, separated from other guests.
- There will also be a kiosk on site.
- Masks are mandatory for catering staff.
- In accordance with the current requirements of the FOPH, COVID-19 certification is mandatory in indoor and outdoor areas of the catering. The COVID-19 certification requirement does not apply to the catering area of the volunteers. Everyone must be seated while eating and drinking.

4.12. Contact Tracing

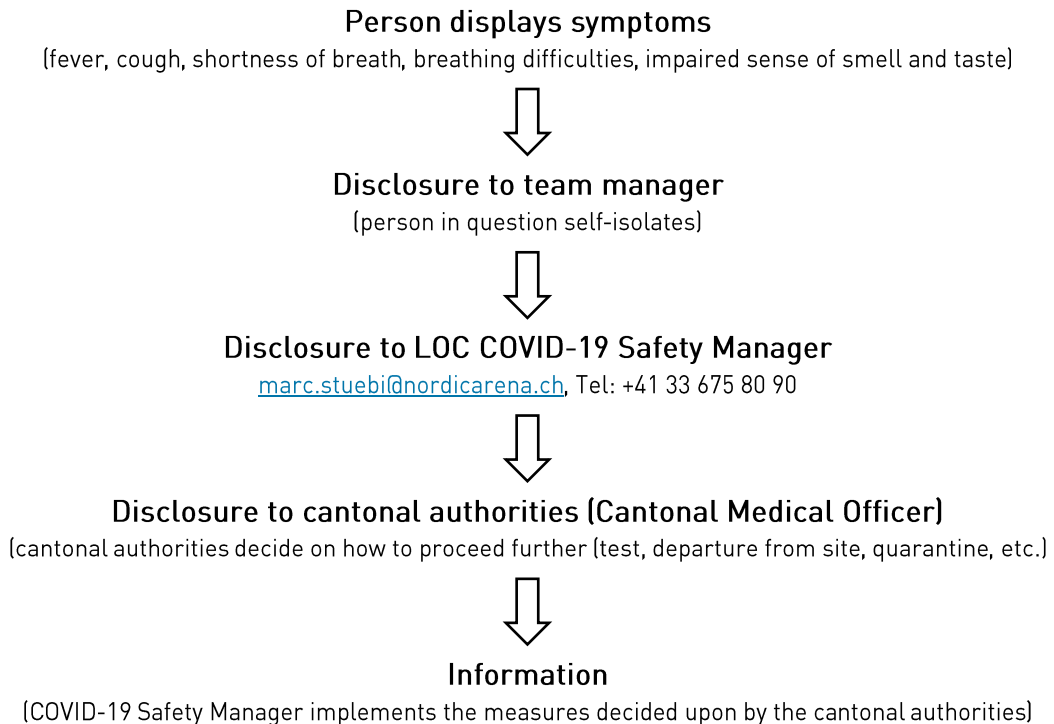
- There will be record of attendance lists of **all teams who will be present in the competition area** and they will be retained for 14 days. Afterwards, those lists will be deleted / destroyed by the LOC.



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- If a case of COVID-19 is diagnosed after an event (max. 14 days), the LOC must be informed of this as quickly as possible.

4.13. What to do if you experience symptoms



4.14. Hygiene and protective measures

- Protective equipment (face masks, disinfectants) must be brought personally.
- There are permanently mounted disinfection devices at several places on site. Locations → see: annex 1, general map
- Toilets, changing rooms and instruments will be cleaned and disinfected regularly.

5. Protection regulations for free training

5.1. Reservations for free training

- All reservations must be made by following this link: www.nordicarena.ch/training
- Please contact welcome@nordicarena.ch for further questions.

5.2. Conduct at the site

- In all interior rooms at Nordic Arena site (office, changing rooms, waxing-container, toilets, funicular, etc.) masks must be worn (if there is more than one person inside). Exception: Children under the age of 12 don't have to wear masks.

6. Protective regulations in accommodations

- As of September 13, 2021, all catering establishments in Switzerland are required to have a COVID 19 certificate. I.e. for the catering in your accommodations a COVID-19 certificate is necessary.
- All teams are requested to inform themselves about the protection regulations in their accommodations. Please contact the accommodation before your arrival regarding the current regulations.

7. Summary

- Responsibility for the implementation and monitoring of defined measures lies with the LOC COVID-19 Safety Manager and Assistant, whereby the measures are utilised throughout the entire racing area, in all Team Captain Meetings and the catering area.
- Competition participants are required to consistently implement all prescribed measures and immediately notify the COVID-19 Safety Manager if they or anyone else displays symptoms that would indicate a possible infection.
- This Protection Concept will be made available to all teams, officials (LOC, volunteers, other officials), media representatives and invited guests.
- **All participants should act in accordance with the principles of solidarity and assume personal responsibility for ensuring compliance with this Protection Concept!**

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Annexes

- 1) General map of the competition site
- 2) Contact information