



COVID-19 Prevention Protocol and Guidelines for teams **VIERSCHANZENTOURNEE** 2021/2022





















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1. Greeting

Dear members of the FIS Ski Jumping Family,

The German and Austrian Ski Federation represented by the LOC's of Oberstdorf, Garmisch-Partenkirchen, Innsbruck and Bischofshofen give you are warm welcome to the 70th Four Hills Tournament.

We all hoped to have "normal" conditions in this the FIS Ski Jumping 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.

The guidelines follow the recommendations of the German and Austrian Health Department and the FIS COVID-19 Protocol. Due to the fact that there are unfortunately different regional regulations in the both countries or even in the different regions within a country there unfortunately can't implement the same regulations for the whole tournament, but we tried to keep it as simple as possible.

It comes down to every one of us to minimize the risk of infection for our ski jumping 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 **70th Four Hills Tournament** must be executed with high safety measures according to the current regulations of the German and Austrian 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, Austrian Ski Federation & The Organizing Committees of the Four Hills Tournament



















2. General Information for Oberstdorf and Garmisch-Partenkirchen

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), 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 Risik ogebiete/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	Vaccinated/ recovered	Yes	Yes	14 days**
concern area	Unvaccinated	Yes	Yes	14 days

- * Shortening of quarantine possible after 5 days
- ** Excemption: vaccination protects from variant of concern



















Exceptions 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.

b) Covid-19 testing procedure

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

Please write "Skispringen Oberstdorf" as reason for your stay in Germany.

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

In general the following test scenario will take place for the Four Hills tournament

PCR Test red group at arrival in Oberstdorf (27.12.2021)

PCR Test for non vaccinated/previous infected person upon arrival in Garmisch-Partenkirchen (30.12.2021)

PCR Test for red group at arrival in Innsbruck (02.01.2022)

PCR Test for not vaccinated/previous infected person before departure Innsbruck (04.01.2022)

PCR Test for red group in Bischofshofen for next World Cup (07.01.2022)

The first 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.

Please note: ALL persons relating to the "red group" have to provide a negative PCR test result even if their vaccinated or recovered.

- 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 28th December. This deadline has to be taken into account in the travel planning.
- The PCR-testing for non vaccinated/ recovered persons for the event in Garmisch-Partenkirchen will take place at the test center in Garmisch-Partenkirchen on 30th December
- 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 by you in the accreditation process)
- The test centers for the event in Oberstdorf are in Oberstdorf directly in Oberstdorf at the Mittelschule (Alpgaustraße 28, 87561 Oberstdorf). You will have to bring your ID/ passport and a Credit-or EC-Card.



















Locations:

Test Center Oberstdorf: Mittelschule, Alpgaustraße 28, 87561 Oberstdorf

Opening hours need to be confirmed

- 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

Test Center Garmisch-Partenkirchen: Dreitorspitzapotheke, Hauptstraße 75, 82467 Garmisch-Partenkirchen

Opening hours are 30.12.2021 from 09.00 – 15.00 hrs 31.12.2021 from 09.00 – 15.00 hrs 01.01.2021 from 09.00 – 12.00 hrs

- You will have to make an appointment via the LOC (<u>info@neujahrsskispringen.de</u>) for your PCR-testing
- 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

- All Accreditation for all four venues Each team must register on the Ski-Network and follow the instructions on the platform to apply for accreditations for the individual members of the team:
- Registration: https://ski-network.tramino.de/registration/
- Login (existing account): https://ski-network.tramino.de/tramino/home/dashboard/
- Activation of accreditation
 Please note: 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 continuous 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

Mon, 27.12.2021 from 09.00 – 20.00 hrs Tue, 28.12.2021 from 09.00 – 20.00 hrs Wed, 29.12.2021 from 09.00 – 18.00 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 Four Hills Tournament.

Access to the Test Center is only possible with an applied accreditation.

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

• Please note that in this year there will be an accreditation which is valid for all four venues again, but if you need to pick something up in Garmisch-Partenkirchen it can be made at the OC-Office/ Race Office at the Olympia Skistadium. Please note that your accreditation will only be valid with a negative PCR-test.

Opening hours are

30.12.2021 from 08.00 – 17.00 hrs 31.12.2021 from 09.00 – 18.00 hrs 01.01.2022 from 09.00 – 15.00 hrs

- It is recommended that only one team-member should gather all accreditations for the whole team.
- PLEASE NOTE: There will be no guest accreditations be provided in this season!

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 70. Four Hills Tournament 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 (blue or spectators)
- But also avoid contact to other teams.
- Always keep social distancina!
- FFP2-Face Masks are mandatory in the whole venue area! Except:
 - During sports exercise
 - During warm up & directly before start after passing the equipment control
 - During meals
- Please only seat with team members in the athletes' village.
- Masks are mandatory in all lifts. The capacity of all lifts is limited and displayed at the entrance of every lift.
- As in the last year in the team hospitality area it is mandatory wearing a mask. It will
 be allowed to stay there for warming-up but is not allowed to dine there. We will offer
 sandwiches, soup, banana-bread, sweets and cereals for take-away. Also bottled
 beverages are offered.

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-maks 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.
- In Garmisch-Partenkirchen a face mask is to be worn at the entire venue and also the minimum distance of 1.5 m is to be maintained at the entire venue. The compliance with these rules will be monitored by representatives of the organizer/security service.
- Gatherings of athletes in the corridors have to be avoided at all times.
- A detailed information for media representatives will follow.

h) Coaches platform

• Access to the platform only for coaches and wearing a FFP2- mask.

i) Warm-Up Room/ Start

- Access only for athletes. Wearing a FFP2-mask is mandatory within the warm-up room in Oberstdorf. There will be a limitation of persons within the warm-up room. Directly before the start the mask can be taken off.
- Access only for athletes. A FFP2- mask is mandatory within the warm-up room in Garmisch-Partenkirchen. There will be a limitation of persons within the warm-up room. Directly before the start the mask can be taken off.

j) Team Captains Meeting (TCM)

The TCM for Oberstdorf will take place on 27th December 2021 at 05.30 in the
Oberstdorf Haus, Room Freibergsee. Directly after the TCM Oberstdorf the TCM
Garmisch-Partenkirchen will take place. 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 <u>during</u> the event please contact the LOC directly: Contact LOC Oberstdorf: +49 8322 80 90 444 or covid19@svg.ski
Contact LOC Garmisch-Partenkirchen: +49 171 196 7367 or info@neujahrsskispringen.de

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

If you got any questions regarding the event in Garmisch-Partenkirchen **before** your arrival please contact:

LOC Garmisch-Partenkirchen, Sabrina Pieri, ok@neujahrsskispringen.de



















3. General information for Innsbruck and Bischofshofen

Most important:

- Take responsibility for your own actions.
- Follow hygiene measures (regularly wash your hands and disinfect)
- Show proof of negative PCR test not older than 72 hours
- Re-testing is necessary for all people without vaccination or recovery certificate
- Contact data collection for each team for contact tracing
- FFP2 masks are mandatory in the venue
- Answer the health questions.
- COVID hotline during the event: +43 664 53 44 113

a) Arrival to Innsbruck and Bischofshofen

- Do not travel to Innsbruck and Bischofshofen when having COVID-19 symptoms.
- Avoid stops between your departure location and the event location.
- Avoid contact to other persons outside your team.
- The FFP2 masks are brought by each team.

Entry regulations for Austria

With the current entry regulations, arrival in Austria is possible from countries with low infection rates. All travellers need to show a negative COVID test (PCR) or proof of vaccination/past infection ("2,5G rule").

People arriving from states with a high infection rate, or having stayed there within the past 10 days, must meet separate regulations (registration upon entry & PCR test).

Latest information on arrival in Austria is available on:

https://www.sozialministerium.at/en/Coronavirus/Information-in-English.html

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

b) Testing/ Accreditation/Race Office

- New Entry in Innsbruck or Bischofshofen: Every via FIS online entry system registered team member is obliged to bring a negative PCR test not older than max. 72 hours (time of testing is relevant, not time of the result). The negative PCR test result must be uploaded 12 hours bevor arrival to the FIS Passport. The PCR test must be undertaken by an EU certified lab. The LOC in accordance with the Austrian Health Department reserves the right not to accept tests from certain labs from which we can't guarantee a necessary result quality.
- **Getting from Garmisch-Partenkirchen to Innsbruck:** For everyone who will be traveling from Garmisch-Partenkirchen to Innsbruck, a testing possibility on the 2nd January in Innsbruck will
 - be organized (you'll get detailed information on time). This test result must be uploaded again to the FIS Passport as soon as you get it. The accreditation of those who do not upload a new negative test result will be blocked and you will have no access to the stadium.
- **Getting from Innsbruck to Bischofshofen:** All those who are vaccinated or recovered do not need another test for the competition in Bischofshofen. Every other person will get a possibility to do a test on the 4th of January in Innsbruck (if possible, directly in the stadium). Further information will be provided on time.
- 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.





















- For the test protocols we need at least one contact person (team captain or team doctor) including contact details (name, mobile number, e-mail address) please announce this at the FIS Online Entry.
- The vaccination and recovery certificate must also be uploaded to the FIS Passport!
- The re-testing is valid for: **PCR test 72h**
- Following vaccinations are currently valid for events in Austria:
 - BioNtech/Pfizer
 - AstraZeneca
 - o Moderna
 - o Janssen Pharmaceutica NV (Johnson & Johnson) (only with a 2nd shot!!)

• What recovered/previously infected mean:

- o A medical confirmation is valid for 180 days after an infection with SARS-CoV-2 has expired. This must have been proven by molecular biology (e.g., PCR test).
- o An official separation notice is also valid for 180 days.
- Only one team member (e.g., team captain) is allowed to gather all accreditations for the whole team.
- The accreditation/race office is at same place as the last years:

Innsbruck: Olympia World (Olympiastraße 10),

Opening hours:

02.01.2022: 13.00 - 19.00

03.01.2022: 08.00 - 19.00

04.01.2022: 08.00 - 14.30

Bischofshofen: Hermann Wielandner Hauptschule (Hauptschulstraße 27)

Opening hours:

04.01.2022 12:00 - 19:00

05.01.2022 09:00 - 19:00

06.01.2022 09:00 - 17:00

• SIDE NOTE: Concerning the World Cup Bischofshofen on the 8th and 9th of January, everyone must do a PCR-Test again on the 6th or 7th. Detailed information will be communicated on time.

c) Accommodation

- 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.
- Check-in of all team members by the team captain.
- Social distancing in all areas.
- Recommended use of stairs instead of lift.
- All hotels follow the regulations of the Austrian Health Department.

d) Transportation

- As far as possible transport by own vehicles.
- 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 mask during transportation.
- Avoid stops between accommodation and venue.
- Use only the designated parking spaces for teams (red area)





















e) Regulations at the 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!
- The participants of the 70. Four Hills Tournament at Innsbruck and Bischofshofen are divided in different groups and areas (Red: Teams | Blue: Staff & Media). Those areas are visibly labeled in the venue.
- Don't leave your designated red area. It's closed off and only accessible for the respective accredited people.
- Avoid contact to people of other groups (blue and spectators).
- But also avoid contact to other teams.
- Always keep social distancing!
- FFP2 masks are mandatory in the whole venue area! Except:
 - o During sports exercise
 - During warm up & directly before start after passing the equipment control
 - o During meals
- Trainer, Officials, other team members and necessary staff must always wear FFP2 masks in the start area.
- Dishes are prepared and must be consumed in the respective team container/rooms.
- Please only seat with team members in the athletes' village.
- Masks are mandatory in all lifts. The capacity of all lifts is limited and displayed at the entrance of every lift.

f) Mixed Zone / Media

- TV, radio and other press has to obtain the minimum distance to athletes.
- TV, radio and other press has to wear face masks during interviews.
- Gatherings of athletes in the corridors must be avoided at all times.

g) Coaches Platform

Access only for coaches and with FFP2 masks.

h) Warm-Up Room / Start

- Only access for athletes.
- FFP2 masks are mandatory but can be put down while eating or drinking.

i) Team Captains Meeting (TCM)

All necessary information about the TCM will be announced by LOC and FIS on time.

j) Doping Control

- Athletes, medicals, and chaperones must wear FFP2 face masks during the whole doping control.
- After doping control: washing and disinfecting hands.





















k) COVID-19 Communication/ Contacts

- If you have any COVID-19 symptoms, directly contact the LOC under the Single Point of Contact (SPOC) +43 664 81 52 980 (valid for Innsbruck and Bischofshofen)
- The LOC will activate the COVID-19 rescue chain.
- In case of suspected cases, there is an isolation room in the venue.
- All communication regarding COVID-19 must be coordinated with FIS and LOC.
- The covid office is supervised by Maximilian Obergruber <u>max.obergruber@bergiselspringen.at</u> in Innsbruck by Manfred Birke <u>manfred.birke@gmail.com</u> in Bischofshofen

If you have any questions concerning the event in Innsbruck, please contact the LOC: Christian Stattmann: info@bergiselspringen.at

If you have any questions concerning the event in Bischofshofen, please contact the LOC: Christine Schein: office@skiclub-bischofshofen.at.

4. Miscellaneous

Due to the pandemic we, as organizers, are obliged to limit the number of accredited persons. Therefore, only team officials in respect to the FIS quota will get access to the team and sport relevant areas – no guest accreditations.

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 is the **current status of end of November 2021**. Due to the dynamic situation, it is most likely that there will be changes at short notice. Of course, we will update every time when there are relevant changes which can affect your planning or your participation.

Thanks, stay safe and all the best!















