

# COVID-19 PREVENTION PROTOCOL

## NORDIC COMBINED 2022 Val di Fiemme

### GUIDELINES FOR TEAMS



The **outbreak of the Covid-19 Pandemic** has been affecting all our lives for almost two years, and the whole world of sport has been strongly influenced by this health worldwide emergency, that all the organisers of sport events still have to face with proper and specific rules. Because of the development of the Coronavirus infection all over the world during the year 2020 and 2021, **many Covid-19 related restrictions** established by **the OC Fiemme World Cup for last season will still remain valid for the season 2021/2022**. Even if the situation all over the world seems to go slowly better, also thanks to the vaccination campaign, we all have to be very careful and respect scrupulously all the rules, in order to organise our events in the safest way possible.

After season 2020/2021, when spectators were not allowed to take part in our events, the OC has established that **spectators and guests of the Nordic Combined 2022 in Val di Fiemme will be allowed** to enter the competitions' venues, but in order to minimize the risk of infection there will be very careful controls: **only spectators with a valid Digital Green Certificate / Green pass (or an equivalent document)** will have the right to enter, according to the ordinance issued on November 26<sup>th</sup> 2021 by the Italian Ministry of Health.

**The long weekend of the FIS Nordic Combined World Cup in Val di Fiemme will take place with all necessary safety measures.**

According to the national and local rules regarding the Covid-19 protection and to FIS Covid-19 prevention guidelines, the OC has set up a specific protocol with some rules that all the stakeholders involved in our events have strictly to follow.

**By sending the entries through the FIS online system, every person accepts the content of this Protocol, and also the content of all the guidelines issued by FIS in the FIS Covid-19 World Cup Risk Management and Testing Protocol, that you find [here](#).**

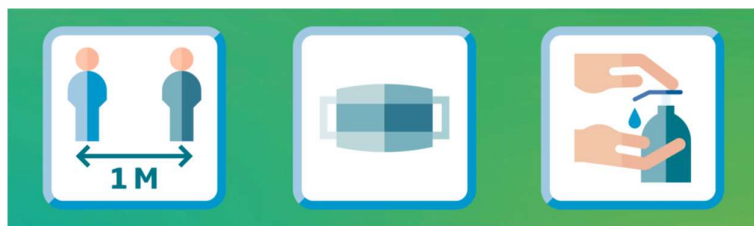
## BASICS

Individual responsibility is the most important aspect for the safety of everyone.

Everybody must follow the basic hygiene measures, to prevent the spread of Covid-19 infection:

1. **Keep the minimum distance of 1m whenever possible (like established by the Italian Ministry of Health)**
2. **Wear a mask always inside and outside**
3. **Wash and disinfect frequently your hands**

Anybody who should show symptoms of Covid-19 during the event must contact immediately the OC, informing the Race Office at the following number T. +39 0462 810176.



## JOURNEY TO VAL DI FIEMME

Before coming to Val di Fiemme please visit the [Italian Ministry website](#) > to be updated regarding the travel restrictions.

Do not travel to Val di Fiemme if you have symptoms of Covid-19.

During your stay in Val di Fiemme, please try to avoid any contact with other people outside the competition venue.

## TRANSPORT

### AIRPORT TRANSFER

Due to Covid-19 restrictions the LOC is not able to organize any transport from/to foreign airports; Therefore the official airports are: Venezia – Bergamo – Verona.

**1 transport (from and to the airport) is free of charge.** For the teams that need transport from the official airports to the hotels please contact: [info@fiemmeworldcup.com](mailto:info@fiemmeworldcup.com)

Price for additional transport, depending on destination, will be communicated on request.  
No shuttle service in the valley will be organised by the OC.

For the transportation service you must follow the national regulations. Inside the cars/bus it is compulsory to wear a surgical mask.

## ACCOMMODATION

Booking for accommodation will be done according to the FIS Rules via FIS Online registration system. The OC offers accommodation (full board included) in 3\* hotels (2\* and 4\* on request) in Val di Fiemme from 3 to 15 km from both cross country and ski jumping stadium.

### PRICES

- 3\* Hotel max CHF 125 per person in double room
- 2\* Hotel max CHF 90 per person in double room.

Additional information about the accommodation will be given to the teams after receiving preliminary entry and accommodation request.



## ACCREDITATION

The accreditation for teams/staff/technicians/officials/coaches/SRS must be requested, like in the past seasons, through the **FIS online system**. It is also compulsory for everybody to **register on the FIS Passport, where you also have to apply for the event in Val di Fiemme.**

Every person who wants to get a team accreditation for Val di Fiemme Nordic Combined events must have a negative Covid-19 RT-PCR test (saliva/swab test) carried out no more than 48 hours before taking your accreditation. **The result of the test must be uploaded to the FIS Passport** as soon as it is available, in order to allow the LOC to check it and issue the accreditation.

**The above testing requirement is mandatory for everybody, regardless to immunity and vaccination status.**

**According to FIS Covid-19 World Cup Risk Management and Testing Protocol, people who are vaccinated from Covid-19 won't need to test again before the end of the event. People who are not vaccinated and recovered people must go under on-site testing, after the validity of the entry test has expired (48 hours). This on-site test must be booked autonomously by people who need it (you find the contacts of the available clinics here under).**

Please remember that everybody will always be asked to complete the Health Questionnaire on the FIS Passport before coming to our event, and that the PCR test must be uploaded on your FIS Passport as soon as the result is available, in order to allow the LOC to have enough time to check the information.

All the information uploaded on the FIS Passport will be checked by the OC, and if everything is correct, you will get an e-mail with the confirmation of your accreditation. When you come to the Cross Country Stadium or Ski Jumping Stadium after your arrival, you can show this confirmation e-mail to the OC access control staff. Showing this e-mail you can enter the main access of the stadium in order to reach the accreditation office and pick up your accreditation, but then, in order to have access to the Team Area and the other facilities inside the stadiums, the only way is to show the accreditation.

**It is strongly recommended that only one team representative comes to the accreditation office to pick up the accreditations for all team members.**

The Main Accreditation Office is located at the Ski Jumping Stadium in Predazzo, but there will be a **sub accreditation office at the disposal of the teams at the cross-country stadium in Lago di Tesero, open just on 6<sup>th</sup> January**. More information about opening times of the accreditation offices [here >](#)

Together with teams' accreditation you will also get the Team parking cards that you need.

If you should need for any reason to book personally a Covid-19 test on-site (PCR or antigen), here there are the contacts of two clinics that can offer you this kind of service, booking it in advance:

### CENTRO MEDICO Fiemme

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***Please note that due to Covid-19 restrictions and regulations, the current situation can change very quickly and therefore the OC could be obliged to do some necessary adjustments or changes in the accreditation procedure.***

## COVID-19 POSITIVE SAMPLE

*From the FIS-Covid 19 World Cup Risk Management and Testing Protocol*

A positive result will automatically be reported to the national authorities and national procedures and regulation for isolation will be applied:

### Event Task Force action

- The FIS Event Task Force which consists of a representative from FIS (e.g. Race Director, Admin representative), a representative from the LOC, the NSA Covid19 Liaison Officer (of the respective NSA is applicable), if available ideally a member or manager of the FIS Covid19 support group, and the LOC Health Coordinator representing the national health authorities will be set up to instruct the persons involved of their obligations and to decide on eventual further mitigation measures. In accordance with the national authorities' procedures, this will require immediate isolation and self-quarantine and declaration of contact person during e.g. the past 72 hours (as defined locally). All persons in current contact with the positive test carrier must undertake a PCR test and isolate/self-quarantine until their result is received.
- Communication of the positive test and consequences, notably in the case of an athlete, e.g. non eligibility to compete for a defined number of day/s will be communicated in accordance with the FIS Covid-19 Communications Policy.

## WAXING CABINS & TEAM AREA

### SKI JUMPING STADIUM - PREDAZZO

Waxing cabins at the Ski Jumping Stadium in Predazzo will be available from 8:00 a.m. of Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2022.

For entering the athletes' zone every person must exhibit the local accreditation.

**Teams are responsible for a daily cleaning of their cabin. The LOC will supply every cabin with proper cleaning tools.**

More information about the team area (opening times, key distribution, parking cards, information for waxing trucks, etc.) at the [following link >](#)

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### CROSS COUNTRY STADIUM - LAGO DI TESERO

Waxing cabins at the Cross-Country Stadium in Lago di Tesero will be available from 8:00 a.m. of Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2022.

For entering the athletes' zone (Frade) every person must exhibit the local accreditation.



**Teams are responsible for a daily cleaning of their cabin. The LOC will supply every cabin with proper cleaning tools.**

More information about the team area (opening times, key distribution, parking cards, information for waxing trucks, etc.) at the [following link >](#)

## TEAM HOSPITALITY

From Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> January to Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2022, both at the ski jumping and cross country stadium, all people inside the team area will have a catering service at their disposal, free of charge.

**The catering will be arranged as a take-away service according to the national current rules referred to food and beverage distribution.**

Everybody has to consume food and beverage exclusively inside their own changing room. It is recommended that each team delegates a maximum of 2 people to collect the "lunch bags", to avoid any form of gathering. The daily buffet will be served according to the regional regulations in force regarding catering and will offer only single-serving products / portions. More information about team catering, opening times and daily buffet at [this link >](#)

## TEAM CAPTAINS MEETING

The **Team Captains Meetings** will be held as **online** meetings.

*Finally, the OC Fiemme World Cup warmly recommends to everyone to act in a responsible way and to follow strictly all measures and recommendations included in this protocol.*

*For your own safety and the safety of other people it is necessary to follow the instructions given by the OC staff/volunteers and the Covid-19 signage inside the competition venues.*

***The OC reserves the right to withdraw the accreditation to all those people who should not comply with the rules included in the present Protocol.***

*This protocol has been defined according to the regulations **updated on November 26<sup>th</sup> 2021.** The OC reserves the right to make any necessary change if some new rules, regarding Covid-19, will be released by the national or local authorities.*