

COVID-19 Prevention Guidelines and Recommendations for teams for the FIS Snowboard Cross World Cup Montafon 2021 26th November 2021

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the **FIS Snowboard Cross World Cup Montafon organized on 10th and 11th December 2021** must take place under tight security measures due to the continuing COVID-19 pandemic. Based on the current regulations published by the Austrian Federal Ministry of Health and further measures taken by FIS and the Austria Ski Veranstaaltung GmbH, as the organizers of the event, we would like to present the following catalogue of measures to all teams published on 26th November 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.

Important information:

- 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.
- Wear a face mask whenever the distance of 2 meters cannot be respected and in all closed rooms.
- **COVID hotline during the event: +43 664 53 44 113**

As the organizers of the event, we are obliged to limit the number of accredited people due to the COVID-19 situation. Therefore, only team officials are granted access to team and sports relevant areas, in line with the respective FIS Entry system. People outside the applicable FIS Entry system are not allowed to enter the above-mentioned areas!

Entry regulations for Austria

With the current entry regulations, arrival in Austria is possible from countries with low infection rates. All travelers need to show a negative PCR test or proof of vaccination/past infection (so-called "2,5G rule"). **Latest information on arrival in Austria is available on:**

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

Please check the travel regulations from your (home) country prior to your arrival in Austria.

Important information for people traveling from a country with a high epidemiological risk:

As an athlete/trainer/staff member taking part in an official World Cup event, you are excluded from the mandatory quarantine. But you must fill out and bring the [Pre-Travel Clearance Document](#) and a PCR-Test not older than 72h.

Arrival in Montafon

- 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.

COVID-19 test checks/health questions/contact tracing

- 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 recognized 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 test protocol needs to be uploaded to the FIS Passport platform at least 12 hours prior to collecting accreditation**. If you don't have the opportunity to take a PCR test prior to your arrival in Austria, you will find a list of laboratories offering PCR tests in Austria in Appendix 1 (please check for opening hours, evaluation times, costs, etc.). In case of inconclusive PCR test results, the LOC reserves the right to ask you to take a new test.
- Together with the test protocols and for possible contact tracing, you need to name at least one contact person (team captain or team doctor) including contact details (name, mobile phone number, email address) - please provide this information via the FIS Online Entry System.
- **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.**
- **RE-TESTING as communicated by FIS:**
People with a **valid vaccination or previously infected ones don't have to undertake further testing** during the event days. **Not vaccinated or not previously infected people must upload another negative PCR test result latest 3 days after official arrival day to continue taking part in the event or trainings. Everyone is self-responsible for providing further test results and to upload it on the FIS Passport.**
Otherwise, the accreditation will be blocked and the access to the venue isn't possible.
- 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 Austria:**
 - BioNtech/Pfizer
 - AstraZeneca
 - Moderna
 - Janssen Pharmaceutica NV (Johnson & Johnson)
- **What recovered/previously infected mean:**
 - 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).
 - An official separation notice is also valid for 180 days.

Accreditation/Race Office

- Only after presentation, examination, and documentation of the above-mentioned documents (PCR test, health questionnaire, contact person) will the accreditations be handed over to the team captain or a person appointed in advance.
- Only the team captain or **one** representative of the team is allowed to collect all accreditations for the entire team.

Accommodation

- The LOC will reserve appropriate team accommodation according to the FIS Entry system.
- You are required to show a negative COVID test or proof of vaccination/past infection in all hotels and restaurants!
- Check-in for all team members via team captain.
- Further hygiene measures may be displayed at the hotel.
- Please book your accommodation via the LOC. If you book your accommodation on your own, please notify the LOC where you'll stay during your stay in Montafon.

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

- **3G-verification – besides the FIS Guidelines (Austrian Health Regulations):**
You must have an up to date 3G-verification on every day, meaning one of those three:
 - **Vaccination with one of the vaccines mentioned above**
 - **Recovered like explained above**
 - **72h PCR test (Antigentest 24h)**
- ➔ **You must be able to show this verification every day at the ski area's gondolas!!**
- **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!
- **Only stay in allocated and marked zones for teams (red zone).**
- **The team zone (red zone) is locked and can only be accessed by respectively accredited persons.**
- **FFP2 masks** are mandatory in all venue areas. Except...
 - During sports exercise
 - During warm up & directly before start after passing the equipment control
 - During meals
- Food and drinks will be provided via a lunch package.
- Avoid direct contact with other teams.
- Avoid direct contact with members of the press.
- 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 +43 664 53 44 113**
- 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 (SPOC).
- This number can be reached 24 hours 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.
- There is an isolation room provided near the venue in case you show symptoms.
- 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 the SPOC. There will be a team of the Austrian Red Cross on site organizing further procedures including isolation and contacting the authorities. If necessary, the suspected cases will be isolated in their accommodation. In case of a positive test result, the authorities will decide on possible quarantine of further people in the surroundings (e.g., team members). **Isolation is imposed exclusively by the responsible health authority.**

Leisure activities during your stay in Montafon

- Austria is in another Lockdown at least till the 13th of December. So no restaurants, bars or leisure facilities are open.
- Nevertheless, please respect COVID-19 measures such as maintaining physical distance, 3G, wearing a face mask, hygiene and avoiding contacts.
- Restrict your activities to necessary purchases and tasks that cannot be postponed.

- Spend your free time only with members of your team or your small group.

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

- Form small groups.
- Avoid contact with other teams.
- Avoid contact with staff members of the LOC.
- Avoid contact with tourists/fans.
- Wear a face mask 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.

We ask EVERYONE, to TAKE RESPONSIBILITY and comply with all the measures and recommendations listed above! There will be stewards in place to check and enforce the COVID-19 guidelines. 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 26th November 2021. The organizer reserves the right to make necessary changes, which may be imposed immediately.

The privacy policy of the organizer applies (only available in German) – available at <https://www.oesv.at/datenschutz>.

Appendix 1: Locations for PCR tests in Austria

Latest information and locations for testing in Austria is available at [Österreich Testet](#) or at the local site of Vorarlberg: www.montafon.at/coronatest

NOTE: It is necessary to show a PCR test from a recognized laboratory for the event!
Therefore, we would like to name the following laboratories:

Testing possibilities

- **World Cup Test Center Zamangbahn Talstation (PCR-Test & Antigen-Test)**

Testing times:

Saturday, 04. December: 13.00 – 15.00
Sunday, 05. December: 13.00 - 15.00
Monday, 06. December: 11.00 – 15.00
Tuesday, 07. December: 14.45 - 18.00
Wednesday, 08. December: 14.45 – 18.00
Thursday, 09. December: 14.45 - 18.00
Friday, 10. December: 14.45 – 18.00
Saturday, 11. December: 12.30 - 15.00

PCR-Test:

PCR test is free of charge for Austrian citizens with e-card.
For private insured people or foreign citizens, it's 55,00 Euro
Results are normally ready on the same day when testing is done before 14.00. Otherwise result till 12.00 on the next day, when testing is done till 18.00.
No registration necessary.

Antigen-Test:

Antigen-Test is free of charge for Austrian citizens with e-card.
For private insured people or foreign citizens, it's 35,00 Euro
Result: 30min after the test
No registration necessary.

- **Teststraße Schruns Parkplatz Aktivpark Montafon (PCR test & Antigen test by medical qualified personal)**

Testing times: Monday till Sunday / 09.00 till 19.00
Address: Montafonerstraße 9-12, 6780 Schruns

PCR-Test:

PCR test is free of charge for Austrian citizens with e-card.
For private insured people or foreign citizens, it's 55,00 Euro
Further information and registration: No registration necessary.
The result is ready on the same day, if testing is done before 14.00, otherwise max. 24h.

Antigen-Test:

Antigen-Test is free of charge for Austrian citizens with e-card.

For private insured people or foreign citizens, it's 25,00 Euro
Further information and registration: No registration necessary.
Result: 30min after the test via SMS and download link.

- **Landestestzentrum Schruns Kulturbühne** (PCR test & Antigen test by medical qualified personal)

Testing times: Monday till Sunday, 08:00 - 10:00 Uhr & 14:00 - 20:00 Uhr
Address: Kulturbühne Schruns, Batloggstr. 24, 6780 Schruns

Price: Free of charge for Austrian and foreign citizens.

Further information & registration: Registration in the Vorarlberg [COVID-Portal](#) necessary.
Registration via telephone: [+43 800 201 360](tel:+43800201360)

Result Antigen-Test: After approximately one hour via SMS and download link.

Result PCR-Test: Normally you'll get your result on the next working day. But there is no guarantee or liability that the result is ready on the next working day because of certain deadlines and lab capacities.

- **Tyrolpath Laboratory Dr. Obrist in Zams:** Certified PCR tests possible upon prior arrangement directly with the laboratory via email at office@tyrolpath.at.
- **SINSOMA Laboratory in Innsbruck:** Certified PCR tests possible upon prior arrangement directly with Corinna Wallinger via email at corinna.wallinger@sinsoma.com.
- **Novatium Innsbruck:** Certified PCR tests possible also at the Novatium facility in Innsbruck. Test results are ready in 8-10 hours. Please register at labor@novatium.at or info@novatium.at.