

COVID-19 information

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BAKURIANI 2022
19-20 February 2022: EC Snowboard PGS
5-6 March 2022: WC SS

General Information

The FIS events in BAKURIANI will take place with enhanced safety measures. The Local Organizing Committee will follow the procedures of the FIS as well as the ones of the Government of Georgia. The LOC reserves the right to make changes / amendments to these current procedures. Should any changes occur after publishing this document, the LOC will announce them immediately.

Before travelling to Georgia

The LOC would like to underline its commitment to facilitate all COVID-19 arrangements for the participants but at the same to ensure the high health safety standards.

Different procedures will be applied to the visitors traveling to Georgia, on case-by-case basis, resulting in smooth arrival process. Please view the details below:

Case “A” procedures: for vaccinated travelers

Case “B” procedures: for non-vaccinated travelers from the following countries:

European Union Member States, State of Israel, Republic of Turkey, Swiss Confederation, Kingdom of Norway, United States of America, Canada, The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, State of Qatar, State of Kuwait, United Arab Emirates, Kingdom of Bahrein, Republic of Armenia, Republic of Azerbaijan, Ukraine, Republic of Moldova, Republic of Kazakhstan, Russian Federation, Republic of Belarus, Republic of Uzbekistan, Republic of Tajikistan, Republic of Kyrgyzstan, Turkmenistan, People’s Republic of China, Japan, Republic of Korea, The Sultanate of Oman, Republic of San Marino, Principality of Monaco, Republic of Serbia, Republic of Iceland, Principality of Liechtenstein, Montenegro, Principality of Andorra, Republic of Albania, Republic of Northern Macedonia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan, Republic of Iraq, Lebanese Republic. You can review this information at the following link:

<https://www.geoconsul.gov.ge/HtmlPage/Html/View?id=2131&lang=Eng>

Case “C” procedures: for non-vaccinated travelers from the countries not listed in the Case “B”

Entering Georgia

When crossing the Georgian border, these procedures will be applied on case-by-case basis. The explanations of the **cases “A”, “B” and “C”** can be found in the section ***Before Travelling to Georgia.***

Case “A” Procedures:

- One of the following documents presented by the participant at the Georgian border:
 - the document confirming the full course conduct (two doses, one dose in case of Johnson & Johnson) of any COVID-19 vaccination; This document must be uploaded to the FIS passport as well as presented as a hard copy upon arrival in Tbilisi International Airport
 - <<OR>>
 - documents confirming recovery from the Covid-infection (confirmed positive PCR-test) during the last 100 days and one dose conduct of any vaccination listed by the WHO for emergency use. The sequence of infection and vaccination does not make difference, at least 14 days must be passed from the moment of vaccination.

- AND PCR** testing negative result presented at the airport upon arrival (not older than 48 hours). This negative result must be uploaded to the FIS passport as well as a hard copy presented upon arrival in Tbilisi International Airport

- AND** no preregistration needed on any electronic online resources.

Case “B” Procedures:

- Preregistration Form for Simplified Entry to Georgia** at the following link should be completed and submitted:
https://registration.gov.ge/pub/form/8_protocol_for_arrivals_in_georgia/tk6157/%E2%80%8B
 - ☹ *It has to be noted that the participant shall receive permit to enter the country from Georgian authorities shortly after submitting the application form; the applicant shall check all mail folders for the mail sent from GOV.GE including the JUNK MAIL folder; if, for any reason, no response received within 1 hour, the applicant has to inform the LOC by email along with the VisitID number*

- AND PCR** testing negative result presented at the airport upon arrival (not older than 48 hours). This negative result must be uploaded to the FIS passport as well as a hard copy presented upon arrival in Tbilisi International Airport

- AND** mandatory testing policy applies in every following 48 hours*. On-site Testing Lab is set up by the LOC with the **special prices** for the participants. The cost is 45 GEL (approx. 15 Euros) per test and shall be paid by credit/debit cards. The LOC staff and the Covid-19 Coordinator will organize the testing procedure in a structured manner to minimize the waiting time and avoid lines.

Case “C” Procedures:

- Special preregistration Form at the following link should be completed and submitted.**

* - according to the FIS Covid-19 Protocol

https://registration.gov.ge/pub/form/7_protocol_for_arrivals_in_georgia/kcjcp/

PLEASE USE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION WHEN FILLING OUT THE APPLICATION FORM:

Type of Application: **Personal**

Purpose of the visit: **FIS Bakuriani Europa Cup OR FIS Bakuriani World Cup**

Permit Issuing Authority: **Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia**

Inviting Organization's ID: **202174832**

Inviting Organization's Phone Number: **+995599743378**

Inviting Organization's Email: **info@gsf.ge**

Contact Person from Inviting Organization: **Nino Ninua**

Contact Person's Phone Number from Inviting Organization: **+995599743378**

⊖ It has to be noted that the participant shall receive permit to enter the country from Georgian authorities; the applicant shall check all mail folders for the mail sent from GOV.GE including the JUNK MAIL folder; if, for any reason, no response received within 4 working days, the applicant has to inform the LOC by email along with the VisitID number

AND PCR testing negative result presented at the airport upon arrival (not older than 48 hours). This negative result must be uploaded to the FIS passport as well as a hard copy presented upon arrival in Tbilisi International Airport

AND mandatory testing policy applies in every following 48 hours*. On-site Testing Lab is set up by the LOC with the **special prices** for the participants. The cost is 45 GEL (approx. 15 Euros) per test and shall be paid by credit/debit cards. The LOC staff and the Covid-19 Coordinator will organize the testing procedure in a structured manner to minimize the waiting time and avoid lines.

⊙ The PCR test presented upon arrival at the airport must be recognized by the health authorities in the country where the test has been carried out.

⊖ Failure in fulfilling above steps may result in denial to enter the border.

Staying in Georgia

Mandatory PCR testing in every following 48 hours*

Mandatory PCR testing in every 48 hours applied to any individual under the cases "B" and "C".

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Transportation

* - according to the FIS Covid-19 Protocol

Airport-Hotel-Airport transfers: to be in line with the COVID-19 regulations in force for this event, the teams shall request and get a corresponding vehicle from the LOC, at competitive prices, to transfer them from the airport to the hotel (arrival) and back (departure). Please note that stops will be avoided during the travel. LOC drivers will wear masks at all times and will have Covid-19 negative test results. Masks are mandatory for all passengers.

Hotel - Competition area – Hotel transfers: participants are provided with the shuttle transportation organized by the LOC. LOC drivers will wear masks at all times and will have Covid-19 negative test results. Masks are mandatory for all passengers.

Accreditation

To get the accreditation, all participants are required to record their PCR Negative TEST results (not older than 48 hours* at the accreditation) in FIS Passport as per above requirements, along with the information for the Whereabouts for the last 14 days and complete the Health Questionnaire, which will be provided through the FIS Passport application. Only one representative from each team may collect all accreditations for the whole team at the race office.

Failure to record the PCR Test results / whereabouts in FIS Passport (including the mandatory every 48 hour testing results) may result in denying / suspending the accreditation.

COVID-19 case management

Covid-19 case management is determined by the current regulations of Georgia. If there is a COVID-19 case/suspect case, a team from the LOC and the local authorities will be organizing further procedures including isolation.

In case you show one of the following symptoms: fever, cough, shortness of breath, breathing difficulties, loss of smell and taste / or have received a positive test result, immediately contact the Covid-19 Coordinator (please see the contacts below). The LOC will activate Covid-19 measures in accordance with national regulations.

In case of a positive test result, a quarantine is required, depending on the symptoms. Appropriate space will be available for isolation in the Tbilisi COVID-19-specialized hotels / or at the locations determined by Emergency Situations Coordination and Urgent Assistance National Center. The authorities decide on quarantine of the people in contact (e.g. team members etc.). The costs of quarantine/ isolation / hospitalization / testing, etc. should be carried by the individual, therefore we suggest that you check that these costs are covered by your health insurance.

The LOC COVID-19 Coordinator: TBA

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Important information

- ☞ Take your responsibility;
- ☞ Follow hygiene measures (regularly wash your hands and disinfect);
- ☞ Maintain the minimum distance of 1 meter;
- ☞ Wear a face mask everywhere, at all times. exceptions:
 - when drinking or eating
 - athletes during sport
 - athletes in the start and warm up area during race preparation
- ☞ Stay within allocated and marked zones for teams (red zone);
- ☞ Avoid direct contact with anyone other than your team;
- ☞ Please do not mix with other teams;
- ☞ Avoid contact with the LOC staff members;
- ☞ In case of a team member feeling not well or showing COVID-19 symptoms, please inform the LOC immediately;
- ☞ Form small groups;
- ☞ Please take into consideration that all sports events will be held without spectators.

🚫🚫 These measures determined in accordance with the current regulations. The LOC reserves the right to make necessary changes / adjustments as the dates approach. Should the changes / adjustments appear, the LOC will announce immediately.