

LAKE LOUISE ALPINE WORLD CUP 2022 UNIVERSAL INFECTION PREVENTION STRATEGY

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WELCOMING YOU SAFELY

Alpine Canada Events Company Limited (ACE) is committed to delivering and enforcing policies and protocols to mitigate and manage the risks presented by infectious diseases, including COVID-19. With the health and safety of everyone a top priority, ACE will adapt to Canadian federal and provincial government and public health orders as required, while upholding the expectations of the International Ski Federation (FIS) risk management guidelines.

Under the guidance of Alberta Health Services (AHS), Local Organizing Committee (LOC) medical and FIS medical we will implement and carry out the appropriate and most current protocols to welcome you safely to Lake Louise.

ENTRY TO CANADA

ACE is monitoring Canadian federal and provincial government guidelines, including entry to Canada and inter-provincial travel. Currently all restrictions are lifted.

Entry to Canada guidelines can be found here:

<https://travel.gc.ca/travel-covid>

It is your responsibility to review and monitor the link for current entry to Canada requirements. The information below summarizes important facts.

Travelling within Canada:

Currently there are no restrictions for travel between provinces.

Continue to check on the most current information in the Province of Alberta by monitoring the link to Government of Alberta public health information:

<https://www.alberta.ca/covid-19-public-health-actions.aspx>

Travel to and from Lake Louise:

Travel arrangements and policies and protocols for those travelling in vehicles are the responsibility of the individuals/teams travelling. Preferred rates for cars and trucks are available through Budget Car & Truck Rental in Calgary, Alberta. Please contact: reservations@calgarybudget.com

Airline restrictions:

Each independent airline may have their own requirements for flying. It is the responsibility of the traveller to check with their airline to ensure all requirements for travel are met and adhered. Travel insurance is the responsibility of the individual/team.

UNIVERSAL INFECTION PREVENTION STRATEGY

Alpine Canada Events Company Limited is committed to the health and safety of everyone onsite and the implementation of a universal infection prevention strategy.

The LOC is responsible for ensuring all policies are executed and followed according to protocols determined by the chiefs of medical and/or FIS Medical. It is the responsibility of all stakeholders to ensure the success of the universal infection prevention strategy.

CardiAI is our laboratory partner and will conduct any required COVID-19 testing. Our venue partners are tasked by Alberta Health Services to comply with current health and safety guidelines.

IN GENERAL

- Act responsibly, with integrity and honesty
- Follow safe practices
- Review, monitor and follow current Canadian federal and provincial health guidelines
- Adhere to policies and protocols determined by LOC chiefs of medical and/or FIS Medical for select participating groups

PREVENT COVID-19

- Full vaccination against COVID-19 is **MANDATORY** for volunteers and contractors onsite in accordance with ACE guidelines
- Approved full vaccination must be administered at least 14 days prior to arrival at Lake Louise
 - With the changes seen in the Covid-19 virus in recent months (Delta, Omicron, variant B.7) we strongly encourage all available vaccinations including bivalent
- Volunteers and contractors are to carry proof of full vaccination in English or French (receipts, cards, confirmations) that contain required information as text (paper or electronic proof), not a QR code
- Teams, media and spectators are not required to be fully vaccinated, but must adhere to Canadian federal and provincial government public health guidelines
- Teams, media, volunteers and contractors must further adhere to FIS Medical Strategy
- The most effective way to prevent the spread of COVID-19, and to lessen the disease severity including hospitalization, ICU admission and death, (should you contract COVID-19), is by being fully vaccinated

PREVENT INFLUENZA

- The influenza vaccine is **HIGHLY** recommended and should be administered at least 14 days prior to arrival at Lake Louise
- Vaccination for influenza, while not as effective as COVID-19 vaccination, still minimizes the spread and severity of influenza should you get infected

PREVENT OTHER INFECTIOUS DISEASES

- While we focus on COVID-19 (and rightfully so, due to the potential severity of the disease, causing hospitalization, ICU admissions and death), other infections can have a significant impact on the health and safety of everyone onsite, as well as the ability for the LOC to be able to run safe race events
- Other infections also create challenges as they can mimic COVID-19. For this reason, we are implementing a universal infection prevention strategy

PARTICIPATING GROUPS

The following groups are subject to compulsory adherence to the policies and procedures outlined in this document:

- Athletes, team support staff, equipment service
- FIS officials, Infront Sports + Media, Swiss Timing
- Media, including host broadcast services, rights holders
- Accredited groups, including non-rights holder media, partners, stakeholders
- LOC Organizing Committee (LOC), including volunteers, contractors

SAFE PRACTICES

- **IF YOU FEEL UNWELL** please do not come to the event

- **RESPECT PHYSICAL DISTANCING** at 2-metres apart from others when possible
- **HAND SANITIZE/WASH** consistently to mitigate infectious diseases
- **MASKING** is optional but recommended when in close proximity to others (please bring your own supply)

DISPLAYING COVID-19 SYMPTOMS

In the event an individual/team member feels unwell or displays COVID-19 symptoms, please contact the LOC Chief of Medical.

- 24-hours a day
- November 19 - December 4, 2022

Symptoms include:

- Cough, runny nose, nasal congestion not explained by other reasons
- Fever/chills/rigors
- Short of breath/difficulty breathing
- Sore throat/painful swallowing
- Loss of or change in sense of smell or taste
- Vomiting/diarrhea
- Any worsening of a chronic symptom

The following steps will be taken:

- The individual/team will isolate until the LOC Chief of Medical can assess the situation
- An isolation room and medical assistance will be available pending the assessment
- The individual/team will be required to adhere to the LOC Chief of Medical assessment
- The individual/team may be subject to onsite Covid-19 antigen testing

FIS MEDICAL STRATEGY

Based on the current Covid-19 situation, the FIS Medical support group has defined three potential scenarios to be executed at the event. The LOC will implement the required scenario as mandated by FIS Medical. Currently scenario 2 is in play.

- Scenario 1 - no governance
- Scenario 2 - no bubble, no FIS Passport
- Scenario 3 - bubbles, PCR testing prior to arrival, FIS Passport

SCENARIO 1



SCENARIO 2



SCENARIO 3



NON-COMPLIANCE

The LOC reserves the right to revoke accreditation if any individual/team does not adhere to the universal infection prevention strategy herein. They will be excluded from the event and mandated to vacate the event venues immediately.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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