



PROTECTION CONCEPT

Audi FIS Ski World Cup
Åre 2021

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This document is aimed to provide information and guidelines to all participants, groups, International Ski Federation-FIS, national and local health authorities, in order to deliver a safe event and stay in Sweden.

AUDI FIS SKI WORLD CUP ÅRE 2021

The Audi FIS World Cup in Åre, Sweden, will take place on March 12th and 13th, 2021, due to the current COVID-19 global pandemic, with enhanced safety and health measures. The event will therefore be held without an audience. Only accredited persons who have to be on site for work purposes are admitted to the event.

” Protect yourself and others from COVID-19”





INTRODUCTION

Measures in this document are to be considered subject to change and will be updated regularly with the epidemic situation in Sweden. This document complies with the national and local rules on the date which means there may be certain changes. These necessary changes, if needed, will of course be announced and communicated to all participating groups immediately.

The FIS World Cup Testing Protocol defines the procedures, requirements, roles and responsibilities for the persons who are an integral part of carrying out FIS World Cup Events. Everyone participating and accredited groups, is expected to follow the mentioned guidelines to the best extend possible in order to minimize any risk of COVID-19 transmission.

COVID-19 Prevention Guidelines and Test Protocol are the primary guidelines from the event organizers' side and subject to national authorities and FIS approval. Some specific rules and guidelines are implemented for the event due to the nature of the organizing venue. These are documented in the following sections as well as the general guidelines.

We kindly ask you to read and follow these Guidelines and Test Protocol, act responsibly and to adhere to all safety measures and recommendations. For your own safety and the safety of all other people present, it is essential that you follow the instructions presented to you.

Useful Links with information

- The public health agency of Sweden (FHM)
<https://www.folkhalsomyndigheten.se/the-public-health-agency-of-sweden/>

- Emergency information from the Swedish authorities
<https://www.krisinformation.se/en>

- The local destination company
<https://aresweden.com/en/information-regarding-corona-and-COVID-19/>

General information

To deliver a safe event during the Audi FIS Ski World Cup in Åre during the COVID-19 global pandemic and minimize the potential risk of infection for all stakeholders: teams, media and organizer, including all volunteers, contractors and partners, is to comply in full of national and local regulation and these Guidelines.

General principles and rules are determined by

- The Public Health Agency of Sweden (FHM) <https://www.folkhalsomyndigheten.se/the-public-health-agency-of-sweden/>
- FIS COVID-19 Guidelines and Test Protocol where National Health Regulations are decisive in each Ski World Cup hosting country.

Sweden's regulations and general guidelines

Basic measures

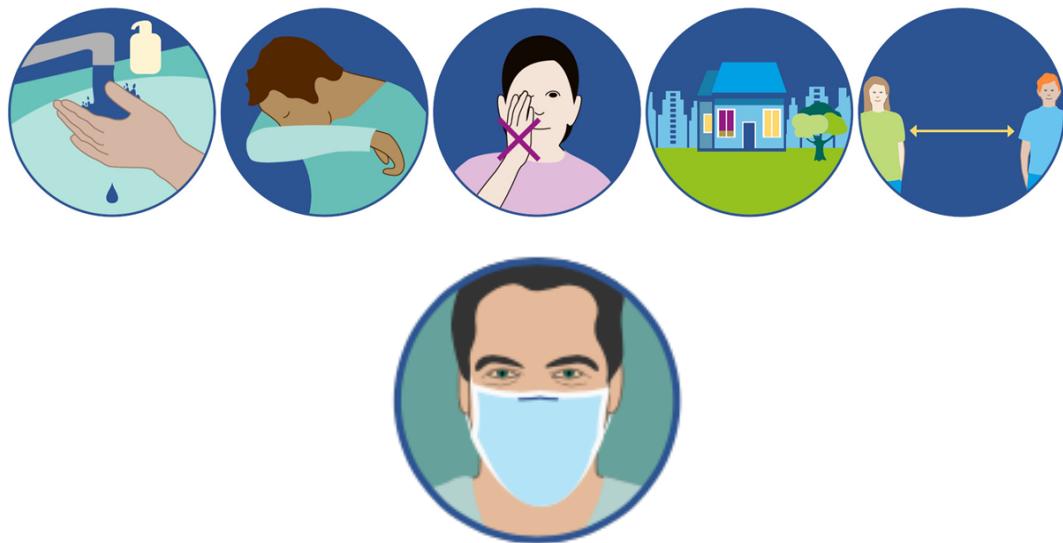
In order to avoid the spread of COVID-19, you should

- Staying home is mandatory if you have any symptoms of COVID-19.
- Wash your hands frequently and thoroughly use hand sanitizer.
- Stay up to date with any specific recommendations issued by the Public Health Agency of Sweden and the regional medical officer. <https://www.folkhalsomyndigheten.se/the-public-health-agency-of-sweden/communicable-disease-control/COVID-19/regulations-and-general-guidelines/>

Regulations and general guidelines

- Limit any new close contacts
- Hygiene measures, **frequent handwashing and disinfection.**
- Wearing a face mask is compulsory at all times, in any accredited area, in- and outdoors.
Except when: eating and drinking, staying in your accommodation and for the athletes at the start and in the warming-up area.
- Remain in small groups.
- Avoid contact with other teams and other groups (media and organizer's staff).
- Maintain your distance (1,5m) from others and avoid crowded settings
- Work from home as often as this is possible
- Ensure that you travel in a way that minimizes the risk of infection
- We DON'T use the local transportation during the world cup in Åre
- Engage in sporting and leisure activities in a way that minimizes the risk of infection
- A MAXIMUM of 4 people at a table when we eat is to be followed on official event areas.

We ask **everyone** to take full responsibility and comply with all measures and recommendations listed above and in these guidelines.



CURRENT COVID-19 SITUATION IN SWEDEN/ÅRE

Due to the ongoing pandemic, we are experiencing a somewhat different winter season in 2021. We are doing everything we can to be able to offer our visitors a great winter experience while making sure that visitors, locals and seasonal workers can feel safe. Together, the business owners in Åre have taken plenty of safety precautions to make Åre a safe destination this winter. This is where we gather information about what we do and which restrictions apply so that we can stop the spread of COVID-19, together.

Apart from reading the information below, you can find more ways of [how to experience Åre safely this winter here >>](#)

Examples of General Prevention Measures in Åre and Sweden

- Extended opening hours have been implemented to minimize congestion in shops.
- The number of customers in shops is limited and specified in accordance with the Swedish Pandemic Law which was implemented in January.
- The capacity for pre-ordering, takeaway and home delivery has increased ([see more here >>](#)).
- Restaurants have decreased the number of tables and seats to create additional space.
- A maximum of four persons are allowed at each table.
- Only seated guests are allowed in restaurants and bars unless the guests can fetch their food and drinks while keeping a distance from others.
- Serving alcoholic beverages is prohibited after 20.00 CET (as described under National Restrictions in Place)
- Digital queuing systems have been implemented to avoid crowding.
- The number of public toilets in the village and the ski area has increased.
- SkiStar's heating cabins have been closed down with exception for those that sell food and drinks. Toilets in heating cabins are still available.
- The number of outdoor eating areas has increased.

From 00.01, Saturday 6 February 2021, new rules for entering the country are in effect in Sweden. All non-Swedish citizens, including citizens from other EU and EEA member states, are required to present a negative COVID-19 test that is no older than 48 hours to be able to enter the country. Exceptions to the test requirements include Swedish citizens (general restrictions apply), people who are not yet 18 years old and people who can claim humanitarian reasons for entering Sweden, such as emergency health care needs. The Swedish authorities make individual assessments of such reasons. Commuters need to be able to present a negative COVID-19 test which is maximum one week old.



The test requirements in short

- All non-Swedish citizens need to present a negative COVID-19 test from before crossing the border to Sweden.
- The test cannot be performed on arrival in Sweden but must be presented on arrival.
- The test cannot be older than 48 hours when the traveler crosses the Swedish border.

Read more about the requirements here

<https://www.krisinformation.se/en/news/2021/february/negative-COVID-19-test-result-required-for-entry-into-sweden>



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- FIS : Peter Gerdol
- LOC: Patrik Svärd
- NSA: Olle Danielsson
- Health coordinator: Per-Olof Halvardsson & Maria Månsson

Responsibility of the event task force

- Implementation of safety concept during event
- Implementation of current regulation and directives
- Implementation of procedures and measures in case of symptomatic accredited person
- Implementation of procedures and measures in case of COVID-19 positive person

FIS COVID-19 support

C19support@fisski.com

Swedish support

Information number COVID-19: **11313**

For questions about accidents, emergencies and Covid -19 outbreak

Health advice: **1177**

Call 1177 for non-urgent medical advice

Emergencies: **112**

Call 112 if you urgently need to contact the police, an ambulance or the fire services

GENERAL PRINCIPAL AND RULES FOR THE EVENT

In the interest of sport and with respect to the LOC and the entire population of Åre and Sweden, all those present commits themselves to implementing and complying with the necessary measures in a spirit of solidarity and with a high degree of self-responsibility. The health of all those involved has the highest priority. To be able to guarantee this, we adhere to the following guidelines

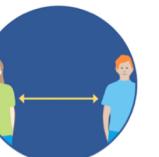
COVID-19

Swedish/local regulations









Germs can easily get onto your hands and spread to others. Wash your hands frequently with soap and warm water, for at least 20 seconds. Use hand sanitiser if soap and water are not available.

By coughing and sneezing into your armpit or into a tissue you prevent droplets containing germs from spreading around you, or from contaminating your hands. Always put a used tissue into the bin and wash your hands afterwards.

Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth. It can be hard not to touch your face, so wash your hands often with soap and water to get rid of germs.

Stay home when you feel unwell to avoid infecting others.

Keep your distance. Avoid crowding and keep your distance from other people in public places, for example in shops, restaurants, open-air cafés and social areas.



Folkhälsomyndigheten
The public health agency of Sweden
<https://www.folkhalsomyndigheten.se/the-public-health-agency-of-sweden/>



Krisinformation.se
Emergency information from the Swedish authorities
<https://www.krisinformation.se/en>

You are obliged to take precautionary measures to protect yourself and others from the spread of COVID-19.

Basic principles

- Testing according to protocols
- Keep the “color bubbles” intact at all times (explanation for color zones will come later on)
- No public at the venue
- Minimize numbers of volunteers
- Wash your hands
- Keep distance of 1,5m (**NO PHYSICAL CONTACT**)
- Stay home if not feeling well
- Work from home/cabin/hotel when possible
- If you need to cough or sneeze, do it in your armpit

Guidelines

- Limit contact surfaces
- NO, or only absolute necessary interaction between color zones
- Toilets should only be used inside the color-zone you have access to according to your accreditation
- Avoid public restaurant and grocery stores as much as possible (see separate chapter for tip)
- If you stay at a hotel, ask for a food box to bring food during the day

Rules

- Obligation to sign COVID-19 information appendix (**BLUE** bubble, and the FIS passport questions (**RED & YELLOW** bubble) before you receive your accreditation. And team managers are responsible to pass the information to his/her team.
- Wear a face mask at ALL time inside race venue.



THE SNOWFLAKE "BUBBLES"

The following people divided into the following groups (Bubbles) will be granted access to the event.

Snowflake color	Description	Estimated number	COVID-19 test conditions
Red Bubble	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Athletes • Coaches • Team and SRS Servicemen • Team Medical Staff • Team Support Staff • FIS Officials • Timing & Data Service • FIS sponsors handling Team 	200	Chapter "requirements for accreditation" RED
Yellow bubble	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Host broadcaster reporters • Photographers • Journalists • TV right holder team (Infront) 	60	Chapter "requirements for accomondation" Yellow
Blue	Blue / RED <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LOC management • Race office staff / Accreditation • Medical / Rescue team • Drivers • OC supplier • Catering staff • Team hosp. staff • Start staff • Timing • Fore runner 	40	Chapter "requirements for accreditations" Blue / RED
Blue	BLUE / YELLOW <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Media center staff • HB staff • Speaker 	50	Chapter "requirements for accreditations" Blue / Yellow
Blue	Blue <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Event supplier • Volunteers • Security 	100	Chapter "requirements for accreditations" Blue
Green	Spectators	0	There will be NO spectators at the race venue.

COVID-19 PROTOCOL

COVID-19 prevention and mitigation plan

The local COVID-19 prevention and mitigation plan has been organized according to the WHO guidelines, to Swedish national and regional authorities and to the guidelines described in the FIS COVID-19 prevention guidelines 2021.

The measures taken to avoid the spread of COVID-19 during the 2021 WC races in Åre are provided by medical staff who has worked directly with infection control since the out brake of COVID-19 in this region late February 2020.

Before coming to Åre

The COVID-19 FIS passport checklist must be registered according to instructions according to FIS COVID-19 guidelines 2021. This means **RED** and **YELLOW** group will have their test result in the FIS Passport and **BLUE** group will be tested on site before you get your accreditation.

Everyone arriving to Sweden/Åre for the 2021 WC races and are a part of the **RED** or **YELLOW** has to present at negative COVID-19 test taken a maximum of 48 hours before arrival.

During your stay in Åre

Face mask is mandatory at all times when with others than in your team, or others that you normally socialize with. The only exception is racers during competition. Face mask should be worn according to instruction in FIS COVID-19 guidelines.

The COVID-19 passport checklist must be registered every day.

If anyone presents symptoms of infection the whole team must immediately be isolated with the index person (the person with symptoms) separated from the rest of the team. If a separate room/apartment is needed the LOC will provide that for you. Isolation can be necessary up to 14 days or 2 days without symptoms and negative test results.

The whole team must then take a COVID-19 antigen test and a COVID-19 PCR test as soon as possible. This will be provided and performed by the WC organization at your cost (Antigen approx. 40€ and PCR 200€). Another testing must be done after 4 days, earlier if symptoms.

The team stays isolated 7 days from the day the positive test was performed, provided no new cases will be added.

With daily antigen test for the coming 7 days the rest of the team can continue to compete, of course provided no new positive test results or development of symptoms. Members of the infected team must stay separated from others. If a second person show a positive result the whole team will be isolated with NO more access to the race venue.

If needed according to severity of symptoms a prehospital assessment will be possible at Åre Healthcare Center.

Critically ill patients will be transported and treated at the hospital in Östersund.

New travel plan that needs to be done is up to the infected person or his/her crew to solve after isolation is over.

Antigen test

Price: 495: - SEK /each (approx. 50€)

To be done by the LOC nurse on site (COVID-test center) if someone feels any symptoms.

PCR test

Price: 895: - SEK each (approx. 90 €)

This test will be done after a positive Antigen test to confirm the result.

FIS COVID-19 communication

FIS World Cup Communications flow for a COVID-19 positive test

Should an individual directly involved with any FIS World Cup competition tests positive for COVID-19, the following procedures will be implemented to assure the communication flow.

This applies to all stakeholders: team support personnel, equipment technicians, broadcasters and rights holders, event service support, etc.

Upon receipt of a positive test, the team/individual shall immediately inform the FIS contact person on site (Race/Contest Director). The Race Director will inform the FIS Event Task Force (one representative: FIS, LOC, NSA and the LOC Health Coordinator, FIS C-19 Expert) of the situation, who will assess the necessary next steps.

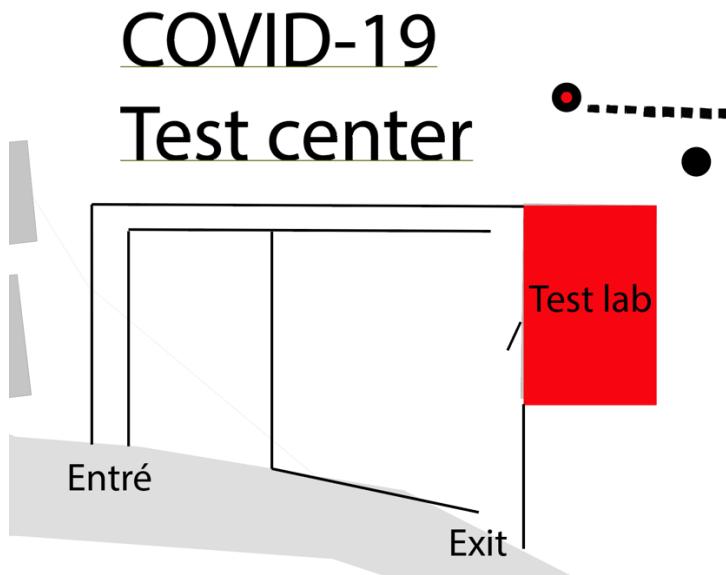
No external communication may be made by the team/individual until the FIS Event Task Force has assessed the circumstances.

Once the assessment is made, official information firstly to the designated contact for the positive case to inform about the communication flow. The first external information will be made through the FIS Official communication system. It will not contain names of individuals involved, or details. It is meant strictly to inform that a person has tested positive and about any necessary next steps involved.

Should timing be appropriate, and all parties agree, the information can also be communicated by the FIS Race Director at the Team Captains Meeting to facilitate additional communication to the key stakeholder group, namely the athletes. Following any announcement at a TCM, the FIS Official Communication will still be sent and if cleared information about the person involved if this is cleared. At this time, the teams/individuals may also put out information to the media with more details about the positive case, if desired.

Following the Official Communication, FIS will only answer media inquiries that pertain directly the competition and any impact on the calendar. All health and team-related questions will be referred to the team/individual/group involved.

Test center



You will enter through the entrance and wait in line.

- Keep distance of 1,5m
- Facemask is mandatory

A nurse will call you up to the test lab and provide you with the Antigen test-kit. The nurse will oversee but you take the test on yourself.

- The nurse is in charge of how many are to be allowed in the testing square at the same time.
- You will then wait for your test result in the test zone.

For exact location, please see the arena layout further down in the protocol.

Open hours

TBD

Cost

Antigen test

495: - SEK/each test (approx. 50€)

PCR-test (only done in case of symptoms)

895: - SEK/each (approx. 90€)

When leaving Åre for next destination

You have to leave Sweden with a negative PCR test-result and a travel certificate. Due to the strategy in Sweden the healthcare only takes PCR-test when a person shows symptoms, therefor we arrange a private nurse that can support you in this matter. All test will be done on Thursday 11 of March if nothing else is decided with the nurse.

- All booked tests bu the March 3 2021 has to be paid for in advance, NO cancelation will be confirmed.
- NO changes/switch of names will be allowed
- Adding test after deadline is upon request (NO guarantee)

Contact for testing

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www.veronicare.se

Adress for PCR test on site in Åre

Reception Bygget

Fjällbyvägen 12

837 52 Åre

PCR test travel certificate

She will need from you

- Name of test person
- Date of birth
- mail address for test result on PDF
- Telephone number, for payment link
- Payment has to be done upfront before taking the test

72h until next check-in

Price: 1200 SEK/each (approx. 1200€)

48h until next check-in (EXPRESS)

Price: 2000 SEK/each (approx. 200€)

Antigen test (with out certificate)

Price: 495:- Sek /each (approx 40€)

All boked test has to be paid by the N.S.A in question even if anyone is missing out the test day.

Test protocol

Requirements for accreditation

Red Bubble

- **Negative COVID-19 PCR test result with a travel certificate not older than 48 hours at the Swedish boarder.**
- Negative COVID-19 PCR test (saliva or swab test) result not older than 72 hours at the time of the accreditation pick-up (counting from the collection of the sample) or
- Positive COVID-19 PCR test between 90 days and 14 days prior to the time of the accreditation pick-up. With a minimum of two days without symptoms.
- Individuals with a positive PCR test within 14 days prior to the accreditation pick-up cannot participate in the event.
- Presentation of a positive COVID-19 antibody test is not recognised.
- Antigen test on-site will only be done if symptoms appear. Protocol for this is informed about earlier in this document.

Test taken outside Sweden

The PCR test presented needs to be recognised by the health authority of the respective country.

Test costs

All costs for testing shall be paid by the team/individual person.

Other condition

Filled out the Pre-Event questionnaire in FIS-passport before arrival.

Filled out daily questionnaire every day before access the arena.

Yellow Bubble

- **Negative COVID-19 PCR test result with a travel certificate not older than 48 hours at the Swedish boarder.**
- Negative COVID-19 PCR test (saliva or swab test) result not older than 72 hours at the time of the accreditation pick-up (counting from the collection of the sample) or
- Positive COVID-19 PCR test between 90 days and 14 days prior to the time of the accreditation pick-up. With a minimum of two days without symptoms.
- Individuals with a positive PCR test within 14 days prior to the accreditation pick-up cannot participate in the event.
- Presentation of a positive COVID-19 antibody test is not recognised
- Antigen test on-site will only be done if symptoms appear. Protocol for this is informed about earlier in this document.

Test taken outside Sweden

The PCR test presented needs to be recognised by the health authority of the respective country.

Test costs

All costs for testing shall be paid by the media/individual person.

Other condition

Filled out the Pre-Event questionnaire in FIS-passport before arrival.

Filled out daily questionnaire every day before access the arena.

Blue Bubble

- **Negative COVID-19 PCR test (saliva or swab test) or Antigen test result not older than 72 hours at the time of the accreditation pick-up or a test can be done on site (counting from the collection of the sample) or**

- Positive COVID-19 PCR test between 90 days and 14 days prior to the time of the accreditation pick-up. With a minimum of two days without symptoms.

- Individuals with a positive PCR test within 14 days prior to the accreditation pick-up cannot participate in the event.

- Presentation of a positive COVID-19 antibody test done in Sweden between 90 days and 0 days prior to the time of the accreditation pick-up is confirmed as certificate with permission to get your accreditation.

- If the person in question don't have a negative COVID-19 PCR or Antigen test upon arrival the LOC can provide an Antigen test in the test-centre on site.

- Second test on-site will only be done if symptoms appear. Protocol for this is informed about earlier in this document.

Test taken outside Sweden

The PCR test presented needs to be recognised by the health authority of the respective country.

Test costs

All costs for testing shall be paid by the LOC

Other condition

Filled out the Pre-Event questionnaire without answer YES to any of the questions in – Appendix I before arrival or onsite when you pick up your accreditation.



If you have any specific questions related to test protocols and testing itself,
please contact the Local Organizing Committee COVID-19 Coordinator.

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Important note: Arrivals with missing documents - especially those without an official negative laboratory test result - will not be issued accreditation. You will therefore not have access to all facilities on the event site and will have to go into self-isolation until the documents have been completed.

FIS COVID-19 PASSPORT

The International Ski Federation-FIS introduced the FIS COVID-19 Passport for the season 2020/2021 for all Team (**RED BUBBLE**) and Media (**YELLOW BUBBLE**) representatives.

Main four functions of the FIS Passport are the following:

1. Upload of the test result
2. “Whereabouts” for the last 14 days
3. Health Pre-Event Questionnaire
4. Daily Health Questionnaire

Conditions to get accreditation for each person from “**RED**” (Team) and “**YELLOW**” (Media) Bubble:

- The following must be filled out in the FIS Passport by 10 a.m. on the day when accreditations are to be collected:
 - uploaded negative COVID-19 PCR Test (saliva or swab test) result not older than 72 hours at the time of the accreditation pick-up (counting from the collection of the sample) or positive COVID-19 PCR test between 90 days and 14 days prior to the time of the accreditations pick up;
 - Filled out “Whereabouts” for the last 14 days.
 - Filled out “Health Pre-Event Questionnaire”
- Filled out Daily Health Questionnaire, which will be sent to E-mails/ WhatsApp of all accredited persons in the mornings of the training and competition days. It must be filled out prior to entering the race venue.

The COVID-19 LOC Coordinator or the race office checks each registration and authorizes issuing of an accreditation. Should there be any problem or in case of any doubts, the Team Captain will be immediately contacted by the COVID-19 LOC Coordinator and informed about what actions to be taken.

[Go to link for registration](#)

<https://fispassport.fis-ski.com/fis/>

Password: FIS2021

HEALTH AND SAFETY PROTOCOL BY BUBBLES

Each section includes specific measurements, rules and suggestions given the exceptional circumstances. Information in this document is being updated regularly as the pandemic situation in Sweden and surrounding countries are up to be changed in the coming weeks. Therefor we inform you that you need to be aware of changes that are of significant matter to all of you taking part in the world cup 2021 in Åre.

Arrival for teams

For those of you entering Sweden on the FIS flight from Europe make sure to have the right PCR-certificate with you onboard and it has to be **NO** more than 48-hours old. From the airport you will be transported to Åre on a bus along with all the others from the flight.

When you have arrived to Åre and check in is done, you will be welcome to the arena house to pick up accreditations and take-away dinner for your team. Only the TEAM CAPTAIN is welcome into race office and team hospitality this night for pick up, but others can wait outside in order to help carry the food back home. Make sure everyone in the team have done the FIS passport according to regulations before entering the race office tis night.

Service team and others entering from Europe by car need to check rules for passing countries on their way to Sweden. But when you enter Sweden you need to have a negative PCR-certificate dated not older than 48-hours ago.

Arrival for media

Same as above if you are travelling from Europe or any other country to Sweden. If you are stationed in Sweden and/or work in Sweden already you need to present a negative COVID-19 certificate not older then 72-hours on site when you are to pick up your accreditation.

Your accreditation is ready for you at the media center from Thursday 11 of march.

Arrival staff/volunteers

Please stay in contact with Malin (volunteers' manager) about your arrival. We need to plan your testing routine and accreditation pick up before you can start work.

If you have a accommodation reserved by the LOC for you Malin will have the information to you upon arrival.

Accreditation

In order to receive an accreditation everybody needs to follow the rules in section "[COVID-19 protocol](#)". The accreditation in the form of a necklace together with the color bracelet must be worn at all times.

Place to pick up accreditations

RED bubble – Race office

YELLOW bubble – Media center

BLUE Bubble – Volunteers center

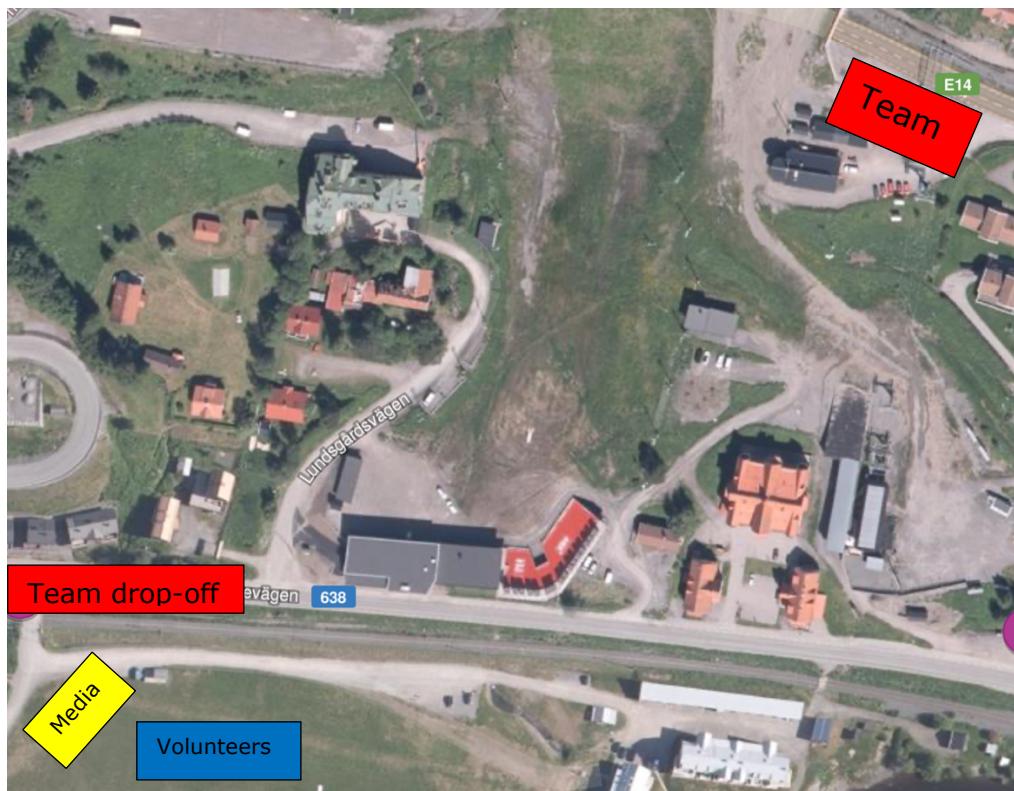
If you are a member of a team or a workforce, make sure you only send ONE from your team to pick up your accreditations. All paper/list have to be sent to the LOC two weeks before the event in order to arrange a smooth hand out.

If a team or employer fails to do so, the team or workforce will become the LOC last priority at this point.

Transportation and parking

Regardless of you “color bubble” all people attending the world cup in Åre 2021 are NOT allowed on any public transportations. Please use only your own cars when transporting equipment or staff.

If there is no transportation available for you, please use your own legs and enjoy the view of Åre on the way. If and when you use your own transportation below you find the parking spot we will give you access to when you have a parking permit (parking permit will be handed out together with your accreditations).



Accommodation

Check-in

For the teams coming to Åre with the dedicated flight from Europe check-in will be handled on site at the bus-stop in Åre. Please respect the situation and only ONE person from each team will be allowed to enter the check-in room.

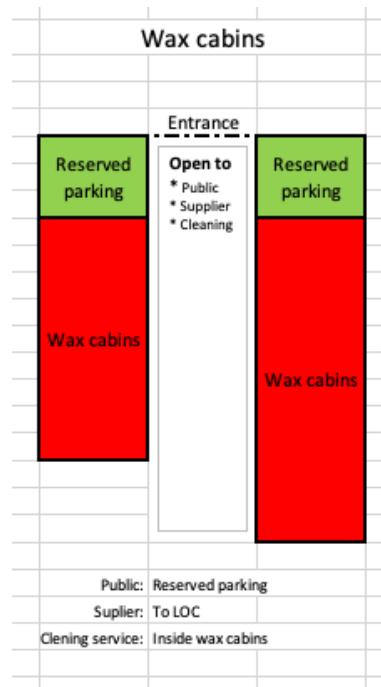
Others arriving on different days please contact Maria (LOC accommodation) for planning this. She will be placed at the race office if you have the need to contact her face-to-face.

maria.boudrie@skistar.com

After check-in is done 1 or 2 in your team is welcome to the race office to pick up the accreditation along with the dinner “take-away” prepared for you in the team hospitality (same house as race office, one floor down). If you are a “big” team = a lot of food to take with you back to your apartments you are allowed to bring more people to carry the food, but they have to wait outside.

Ski waxing rooms

The center corridor in the garage is open for everyone including suppliers, LOC staff and others that have the needs/right to pass. But inside the waxing rooms you are only allowed to enter the rooms you have been addressed with according to information from the LOC sport section.



Meals team

Tuesday on arrival

Dinner will be ready for you at the team hospitality for pick up “take-away”. Please use the main road along the railway to access the arena. Approx. 5min walk from the apartments.

Wednesday – Friday

- Breakfast will be on site in your apartments when you check in on Tuesday arrival. If you during the week are in need of refil on breakfast products this will be available at the team hospitality during the days to bring home when in need to do so.
- Lunch: Will be served in the team hospitality. You will be given the opportunity to eat at reserved (by nation) tables inside team hospitality, by standing table outside team hospitality or as take-away (bring home).
- Dinner will be ready for you at the team hospitality as take-away. You will find information about pick up time for dinner in the team hospitality during the day.
 - o *Dinner is served this way due to Swedish regulations to prevent COVID-19.*

Saturday

- Breakfast as days before in your own apartments.
- Lunch in team hospitality as days before
- Light snacks will be served on the bus ride from Åre to the airport in the afternoon.

Over all

- During all days there will be served snacks and fruits in the team hospitality for you to bring with you when you leave for training or competition.
- Meals will be planned with different options according to allergy and other preferences.
- Salad and bread will be served separately, please use “take-away” boxes to bring a bigger mixed salad to your shared accommodation.

Race office

The Race office is located next to the finish area inside the arena house (2nd floor) the, and you will enter from a door located on the balcony facing the slope. The location has a signed entrance and exit, the desks are protected by plexiglass panels, all visitors must wear a facemask.

The staff working in race office will operate mostly online (phone, e-mail and video conference), but if a visit is necessary please follow the guidelines on site

- Use hand sanitizer
- Facemask is mandatory
- You are NOT allowed inside the race office if you have any symptoms or felling ill

The Race in Åre will be open

9 March: 13.00 – 21.00

10 March: 08.00 – 18.00

11 March: 08.00 – 18.00

12 March: 08.00 – 18.00

13 March: 08.00 – 17.00

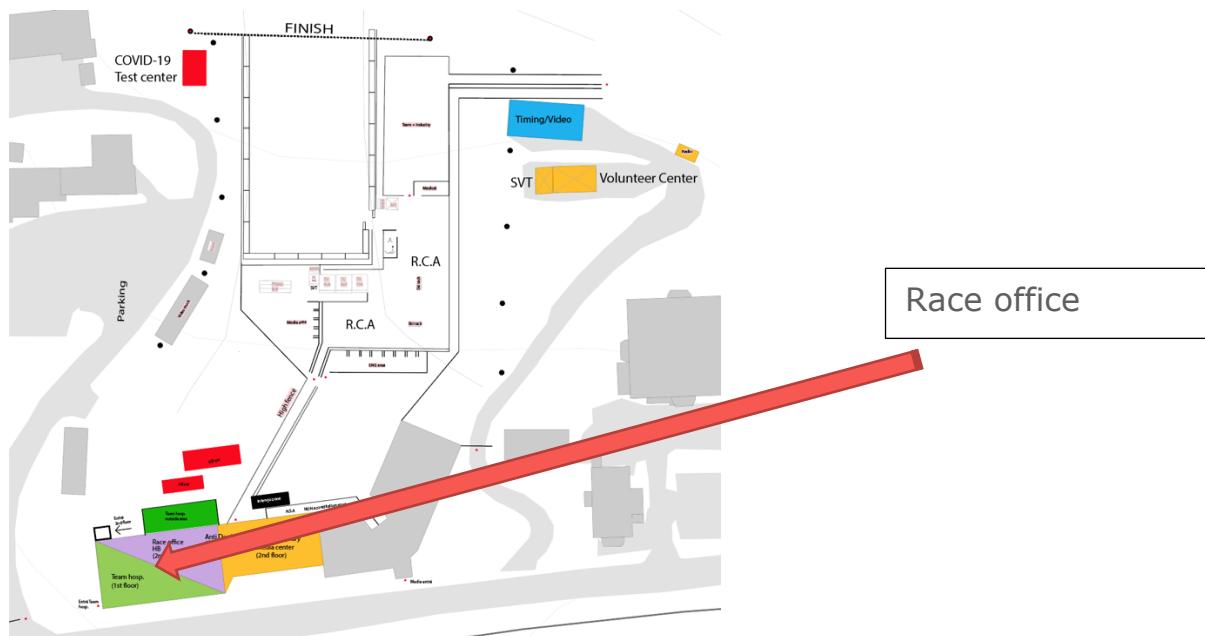
Communication with Race highoffice online

Telegram: <https://t.me/joinchat/GnMcBnljh6dyObV>

Video link: <https://whereby.com/highhope>

Mail: raceoffice@worldcupare.com

Private online meeting: on demand



Media center

Media center this year will have a limit of workstations due to COVID-19. Therefor the LOC will inform all the media in the media guide more details of this matter, but we recommend everybody to work as much as possible from your place of stay. The media center will only operate as a service center when in need.

We will offer working stations inside the venue but outside the media center as well.

An offsite interview zone will be available outside the mixed-zone were athletes enter from one side and media from the opposite side.

More information concerning the details of the media center will be presented in the media guide online at www.worldcupare.com

Further on we will set up online service for you to use

Telegram group to join: **TBA**

Mail for contact: media.worldcupare@gmail.com

Opening hour in the media center

11 of march: 08.00 – 18.00

12 of march: 08.00 – 18.00

13 of march: 08.00 – 16.00

Press Conference

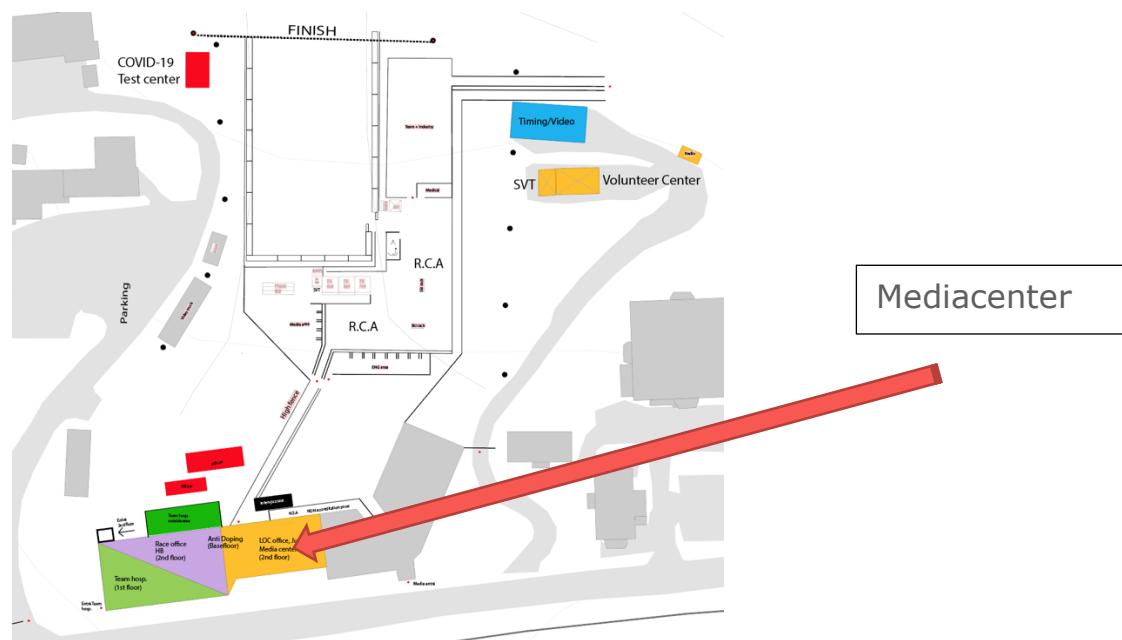
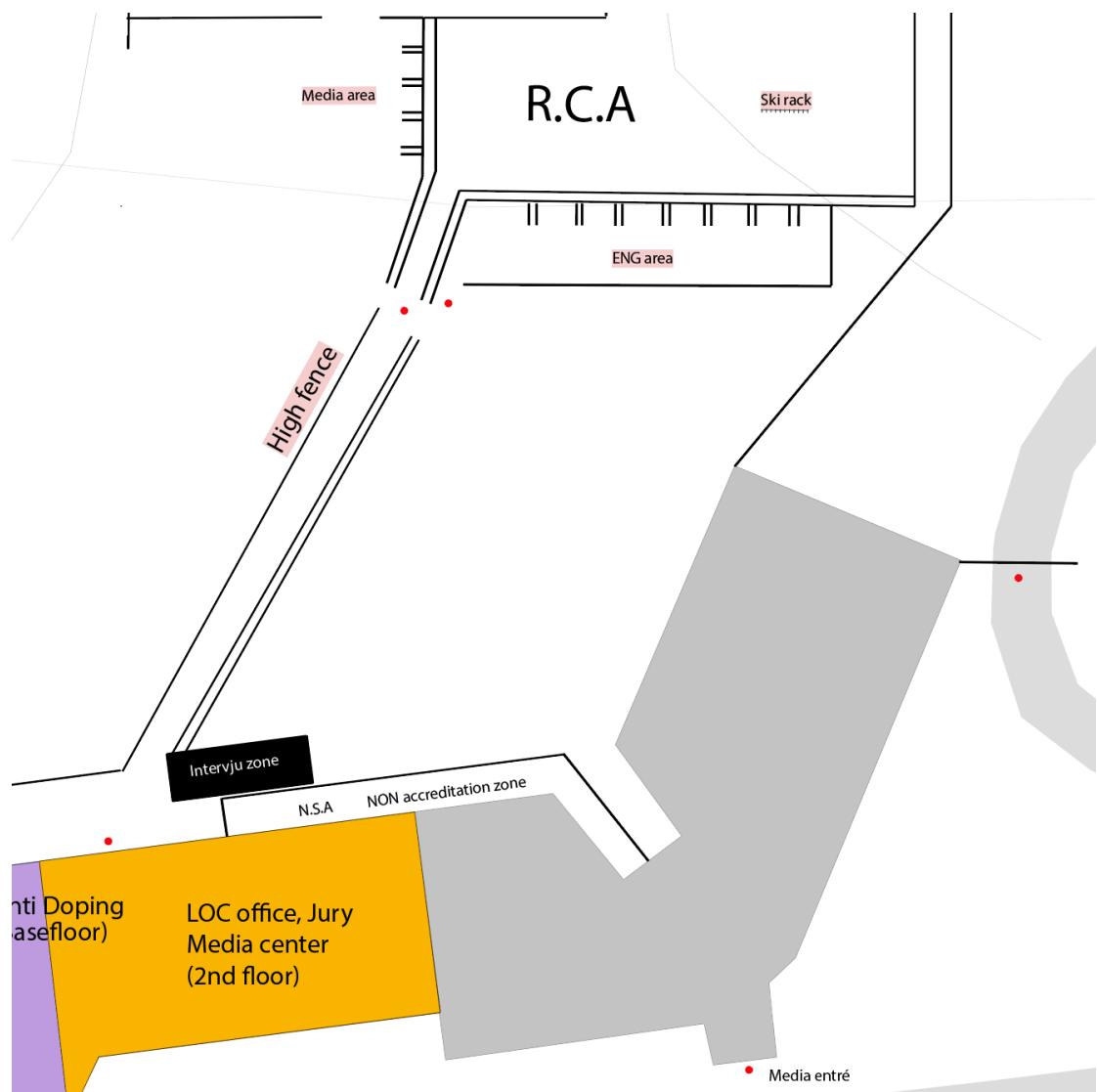
Press Conference for the top three racers of each race will be held via video link from a room next to the media center. Media represent from FIS will escort the racers from team hospitality and back.

- Masks are mandatory
- Hand sanitizer will be available on site

Media food

There will be a small energy station inside the media center for you to use when in need of drink wram/cold or snacks.

Other food options we kindly ask you to contact your choice of accommodation, everyone in Åre have different solutions to help you out with take away/room service.





TCM

All TCM will be online (link will be sent out before the TCM starts)

Gym

NO gym will be open for athletes this year due to COVID-19. Out of respect and safety for others the LOC will take back your accreditations if we find out that you don't follow this rule.

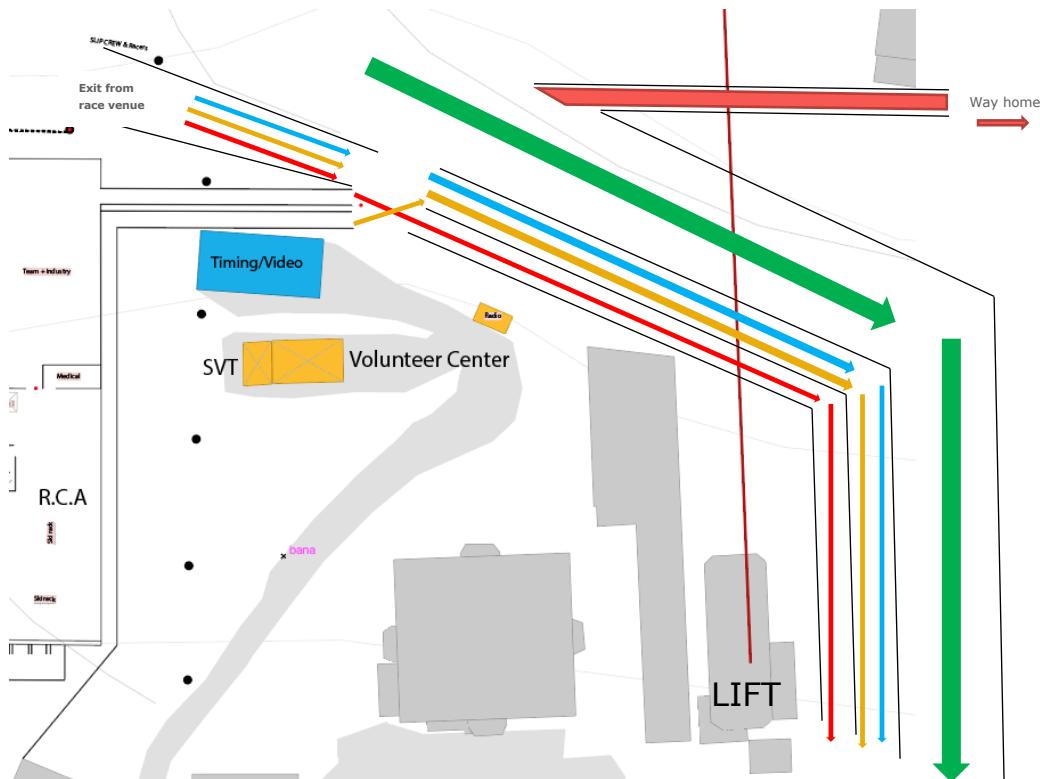
Lift access

RED bubble will have a “secure” lift access with their own lane. The **YELLOW** and **BLUE** bubble will share the line coming in to the lift, make sure NOT to mix up and access the same chair in the lift if you belong to different bubbles, and that goes for everyone.

In the lift we will have three different lines

1. **RED** – Red bubble only
2. **YELLOW & BLUE** – Mixed
3. **PUBLIC** – regular people are still allowed to ski the area and therefore have access to the lift.
But they will NOT be allowed to access any chair used by any of our **RED**, **YELLOW** or **BLUE** marked people.

This will be marked on site with signs for you to follow.



Lift exit

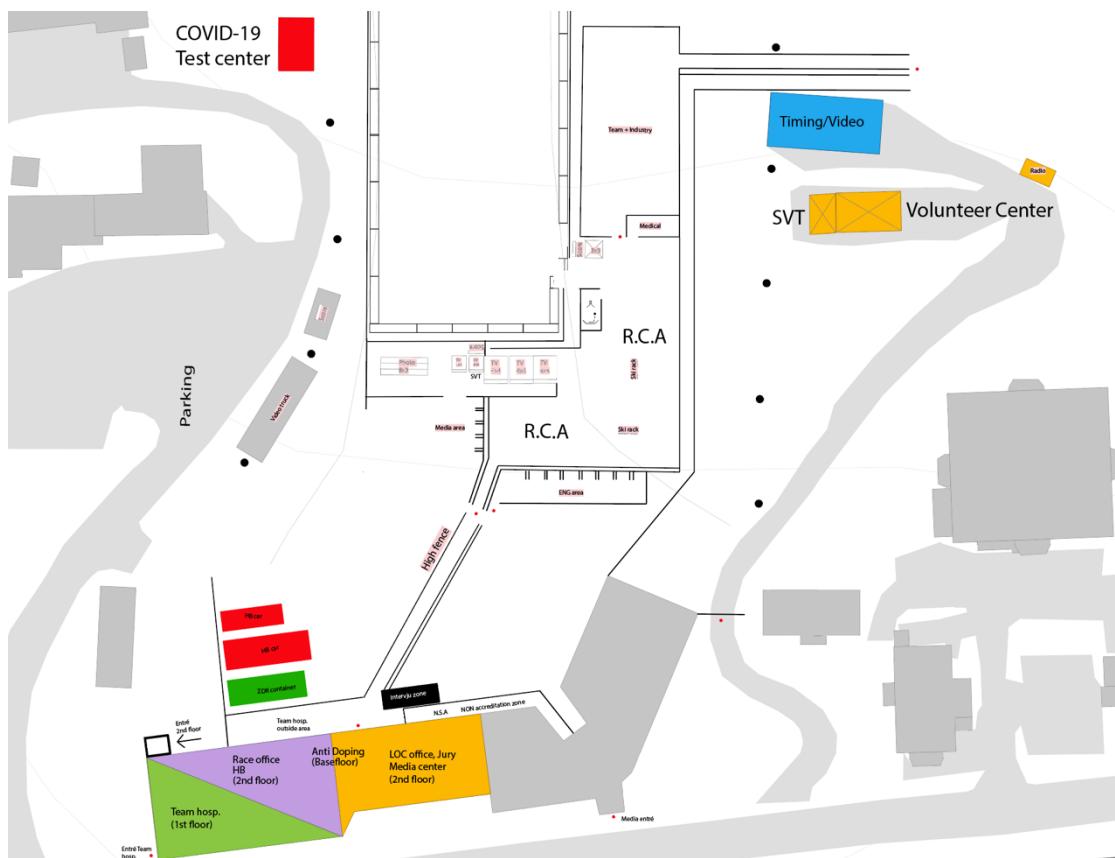
This is only a recommendation and will be displayed on signs when you exit the lift. The first checkpoint for accreditation will be at the entrance to the warm-up arena.



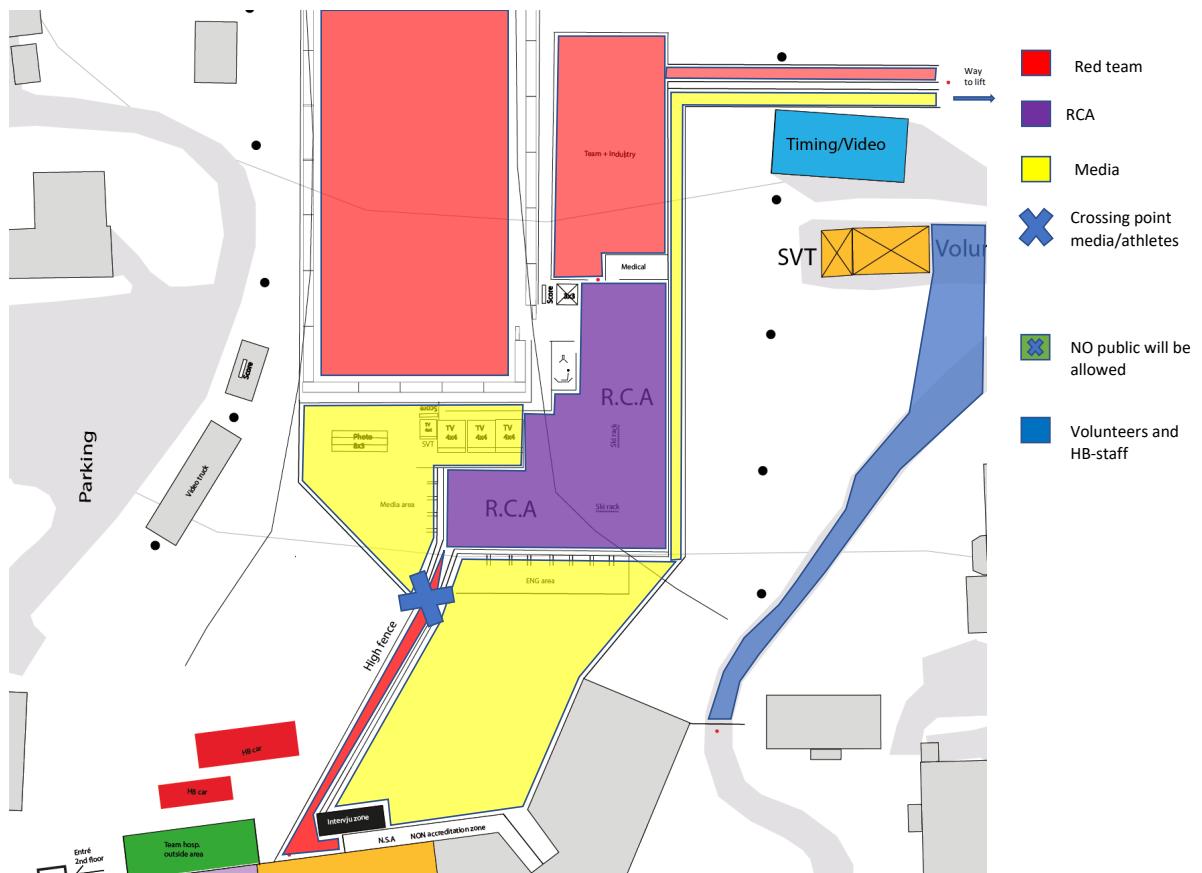
Race venue

The race venue will be closed for the event from the 8 of march. Only staff working will be allowed on site with exceptions for delivery and suppliers.

Accreditation is mandatory from the **10 of March** but at all times please be aware of the rules to apply on site.

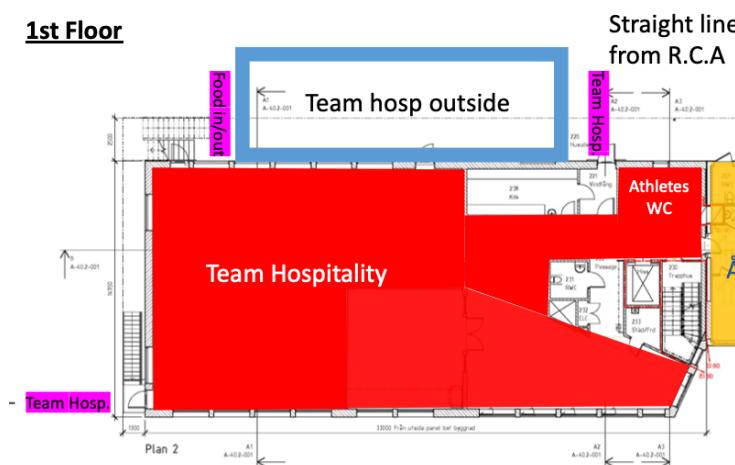
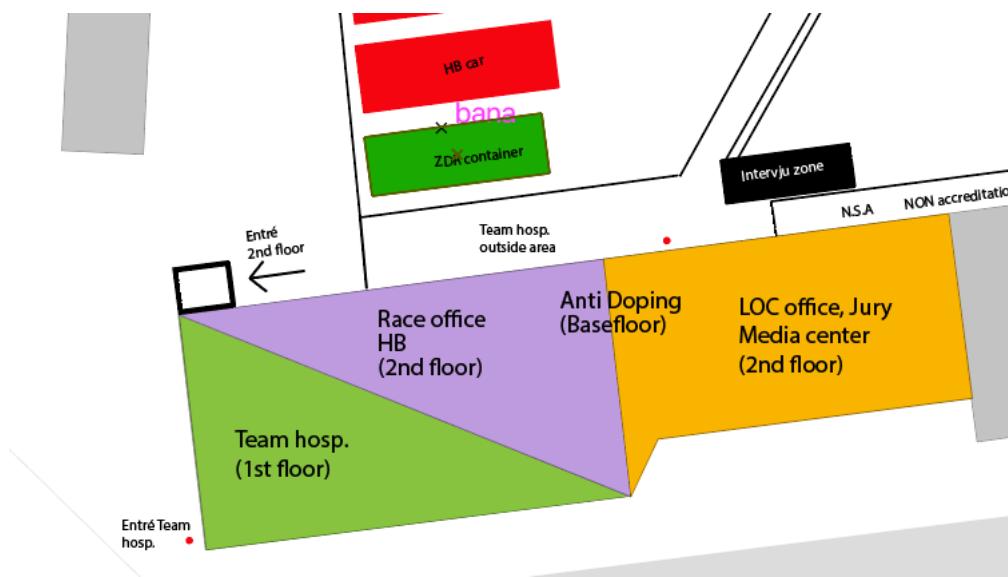


Bubbles zone in the finish area



Team Hospitality

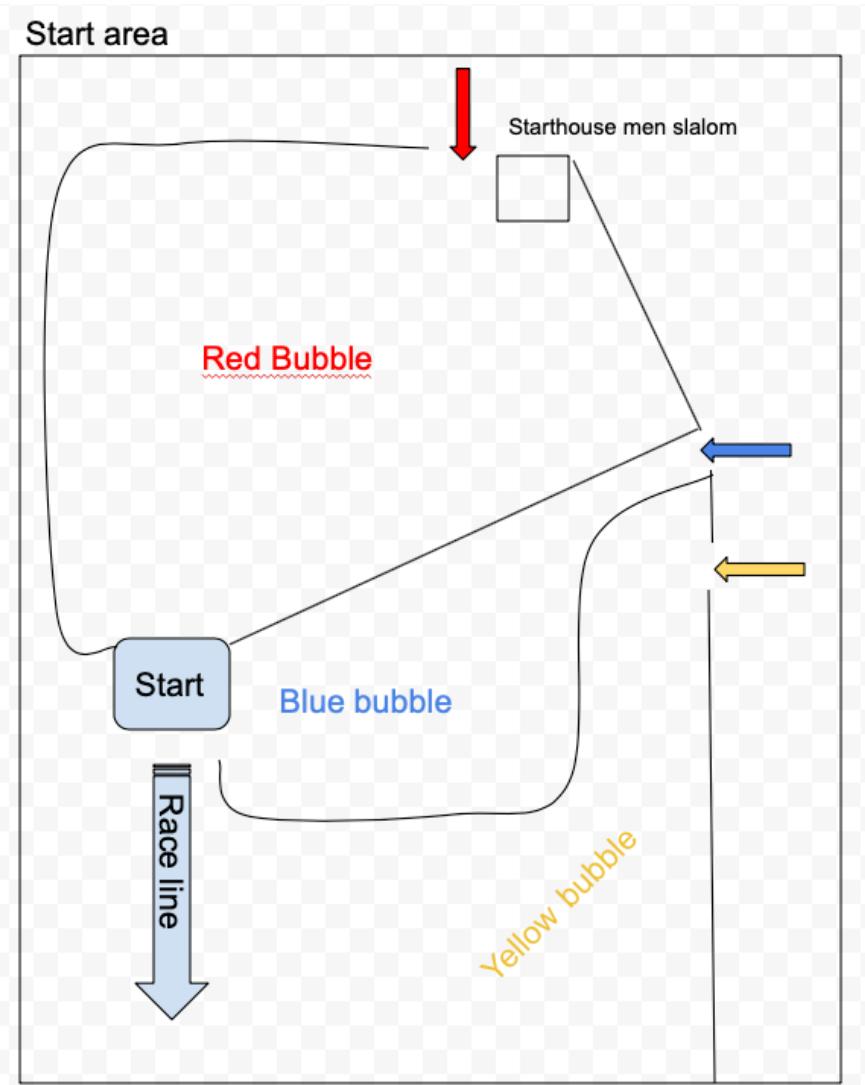
- Located in arena house
 - Teams will be assigned dedicated tables to eat at, and there is a maximum of **4 people**/table. If your “team table” is full you have to wait outside until a spot opens up. This requires a teamwork within your team.
 - You will also have the opportunity for take-away food to eat at home or in the lift.
 - Access from the RCA area and the lift through a “**RED**” corridor
 - Strict access control at the entrance
 - Use of facemask is mandatory
 - Cleaning will be done every day
 - Buffet style, with the LOC staff helping you plate the food.
 - Keep your distance of minimum 1,5m to other teams
 - Hand sanitizers are available



Start area

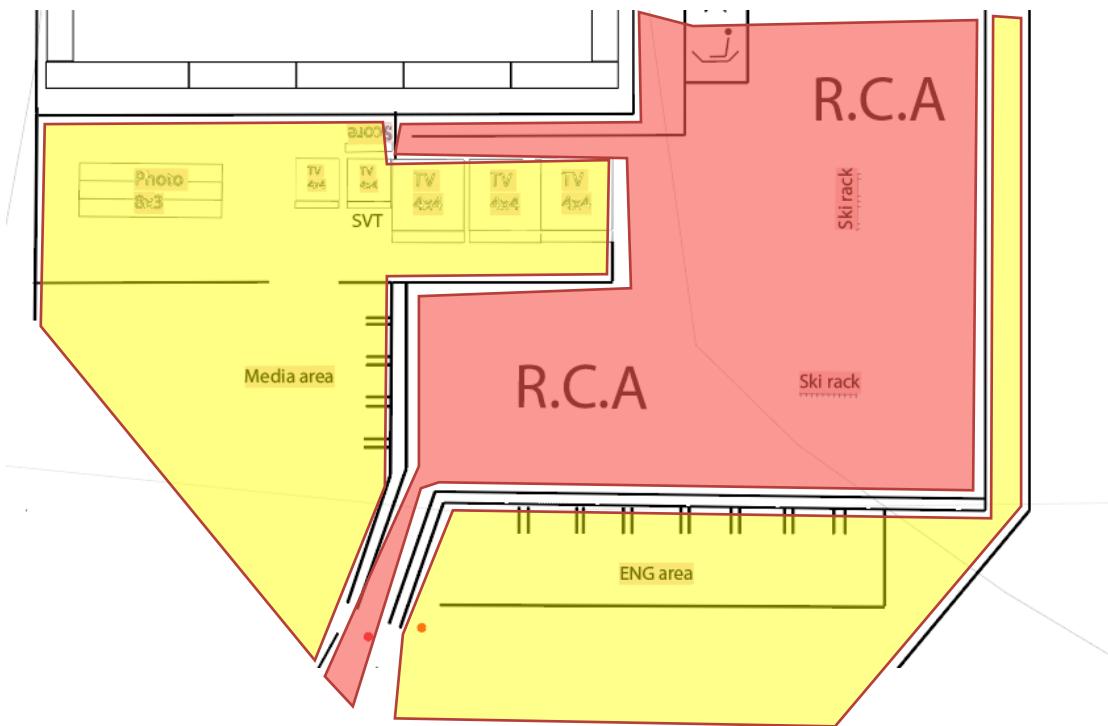
Entrance allowed to: Teams, start referee, starter order staff, bib crew, Host broadcaster and Timing

- Accreditation check at the entrance
- Masks are mandatory, except for the athletes at the start and during the warm-up
- Distribution of bibs will be done at start



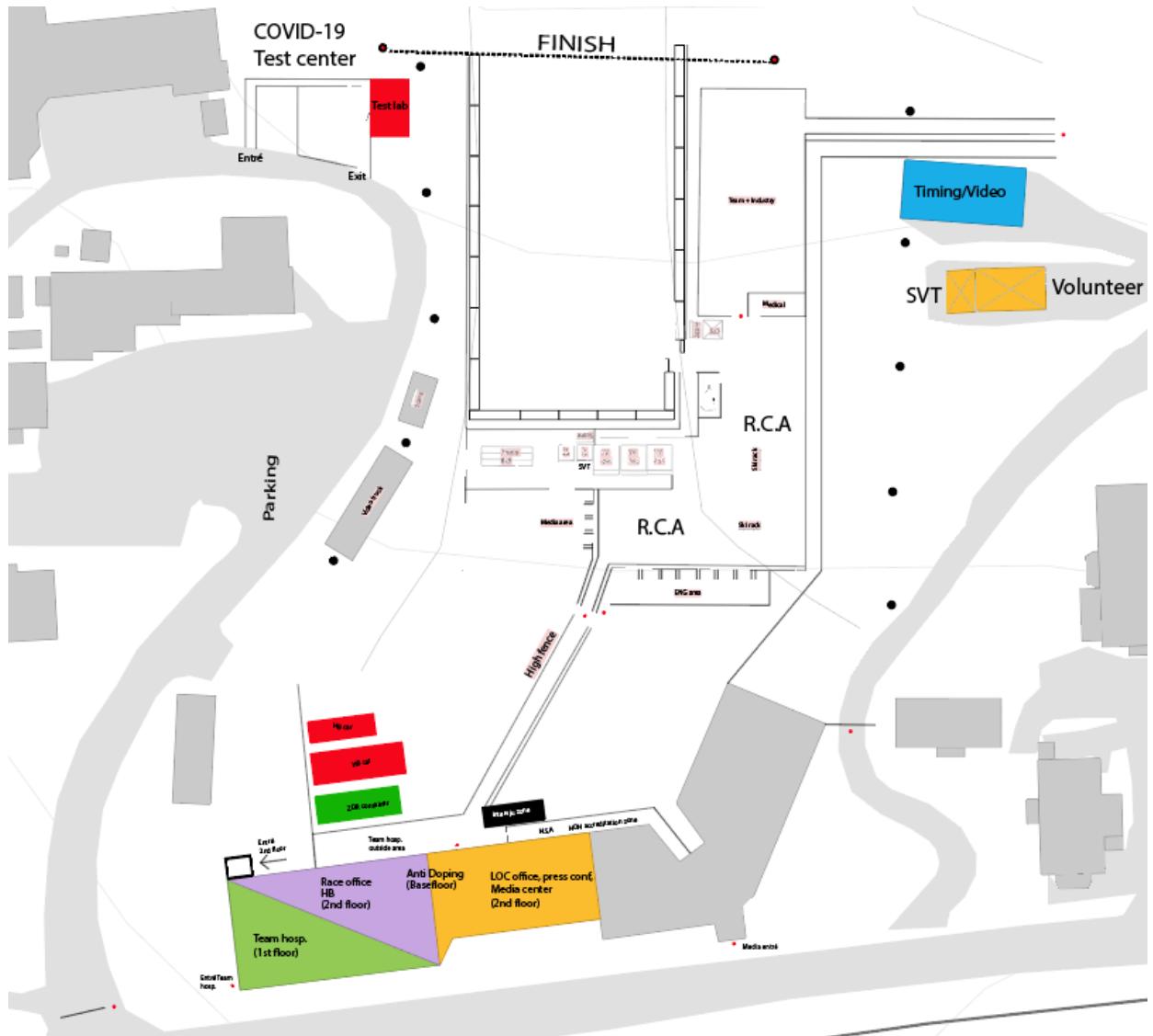
Mixed zone and media

- Only people with direct work in the mixed zone will be allowed into the mixed zone
- Other media on site are free to move/work in the “yellow”
- Always keep the distance of min 1,5m
- Facemasks are mandatory
- All interviews with microphone have to be done with the microphone on a long mic stand and the mic cover has to be changed between interviews.
- RESPECT the distance build with fence.
- The “RED”-path from the RCA area to the team hospitality is NOT to be used for interviews. If you have the need to do a off-site interview please use the extra interview zone that you see on the map for the finish area.
- BE AWARE OF THE CROSS-POINT FOR MEDIA WHEN ACCESS TO THE MIXED ZONE AND PHOTO SPOT FOR CEREMONIES. ATHLETES HAVE PRIORITY TO CROSS ON THEIR WAY TO/FROM TEAM HOSP.



MAPS

Arena layout



Access to arena from parking or accommodation



Q & A COVID-19 ÅRE PROTOCOL

Who needs to be tested?

All team members, media, broadcasters, right holders, SRS, FIS officials, timing & data service, need to present a negative PCR-test according to FIS passport. Volunteers with access to red/yellow or blue zone have to be tested one time before the pickup their accreditation (Antigen test). Accreditation will not be confirmed before testing.

Do I need to show a negative PCR test before arrival?

If you are travel to Sweden from any other country, you will have to present a negative PCR test including a travel certificate when arrival at the border and test need to be no more than 48 hours old. The test result should then be registered in the FIS COVID-19 passport before you pick up your accreditation.

How do I register for tests?

All volunteers will be tested by a schedule depending on the start day for work. All others will only be tested on site in case of symptoms. If that is the case a set time will be sent to you after you have informed about your symptoms in FIS passport or by your Team captain to the event task force.

How do I book tests for PCR certificate (travel out from Sweden)?

PCR test needed when you leave Åre will be done on Thursday after YOU have made that booking by yourself/team to the contact given in this document or other solution.

What kind of test will be used in Åre and what does it cost?

LOC Åre are cooperating with a local health company, who will deliver the tests. The test will be a Antigen test done by yourself with over seen by a nurse. If we have a case with symptoms all the test (Antigen + PCR) will be taken by medical staff.

The primary test is an antigen test. Price 369 SEK (approx. 37 Euro).

A second test, if a positive antigen test, is a PCR test from Abbott. Price 2000 SEK (approx. 200 Euro).

When do we need to do test?

LOC Åre strongly recommend you arrive early on-site, since it might take 24h to evaluate a second PCR, if the antigen test is positive.

Where is the test center located?

The test center is located close to the finish area, see rendering over the area for a clear view.

What do I need to bring to test center?

You need to bring you passport or valid ID.

What will happen at the test center?

1. You will stand in line outside the test center. Please respect pre booked time slots and have understanding for the circumstances that this is not a normal procedure for everyone involved. We will do our best for making this as efficient as possible. Remember that distance between individuals is highest priority. Keep distance!
2. When the staff gives you the okay to enter the test zone you are welcome to enter. Have you ID card ready.
3. When the test has been made, you will be shown to waiting area, while waiting for the test result. The result will be ready in 15-20 minutes.
4. Your name will be called when your result is ready.
5. If a negative result, you will receive the test result paper/bracelet and leave the test center.
You are responsible for taking a photo of the test result document and upload it to the FIS COVID-19 passport yourself (if you are in RED or Yellow group) and bring the documentation to the volunteers cejter if you are a blue group.
6. If the antigen test result is positive, you have to do a PCR-test. Follow instructions by the test staff.

How long does it take before getting the result of the PCR test?

Depending on the laboratory load due to the number of tests to be analyzed in Sweden if the infection situation is still high, the test result can take a maximum of 24 hours.

What are the quarantine rules in Sweden if tested positive?

The Swedish authorities says that if you have a positive test of COVID-19, you have to be isolated until you are recovered, at least seven days have passed since you became ill.

The last two days must have been without fever and that you otherwise feel healthy. This also applies if you still have occasional, mild symptoms such as a slight cough, runny nose or loss of smell and taste. It is based on the assessment that people with a normal recovery do not infect others with COVID-19 after seven days.

There are special routines for severe cases that have been treated in hospital.

LOC are in close contact with regional health authorities and will have assistant from to confirm time for quarantine, depending on the circumstances.



Valid accreditations?

Team members, service industry, FIS officials will use the LOC accreditation together with the bracelet given out when the FIS passport is completed as informed.

Media, broadcasters, right holders, suppliers and volunteer who has been tested negative, will receive their accreditation card at the test center, with a bracelet that has to be worn during the event to show you are tested.

The bracelet must be visible and shown when passing checkpoints for red zone and zones close to red zone. See accreditation signs at the arena.

If bracelet break, bring to it to race office or media center to change it for a new one. If you lose your bracelet, contact test center for a new one.

Self-assessment every day?

All individuals registered in the FIS passport must make the self-assessment thru the system every day before arriving to the arena. LOC has the right to deny access to the arena if self- assessment isn't registered in the FIS passport.

Contact?

If any questions regarding COVID-19 email patrik@highhope.se or call +46 70 229 35 69. COVID-19 Coordinator in Åre: Patrik Svärd

FIS Q & A

<https://www.fis-ski.com/inside-fis/COVID-19-hub/COVID-19-fis-q-a>

Ad on / new regulations in Sweden by 2 of Marsh

1. Only one is allowed to enter the stories from a group of people
2. ALL restaurants have to shut down at 20.30 the latest
3. If you are about to eat in a restaurant with NO entery by their self you are only allowed to eat one by one.
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