

COVID-19 PROTOCOL

FIS Summer Grand Prix



Ski
jumping
Grand Prix
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Chaikovsky

The Perm region is in the 3rd stage of lifting restrictions, namely:

- Doing sports in open spaces is allowed without restrictions, with restrictions it is allowed indoors and in gyms;
- Face masks are required in parking lots, elevators, taxis and public transport;
- Shops and retail outlets are open, including street vendors;
- Cafes and restaurants are open from 6 AM to 1 AM (1.5-2 meters between tables or with a partition installed between them), hotels, as well as parks and squares are available for visitors, provided that visitors observe the social distance;
- Shopping and entertainment centers with an area of more than 8,000 m² are closed on weekends (Saturday and Sunday).
- Sports events are allowed with compliance with all methodological recommendations. Number of spectators must be agreed by National Health Organization.

Local health authorities recommend to:

1. Use a face mask and gloves in all public places;
2. Wash your hands and use hand sanitizer, which will be provided in places of accommodation, canteen, wax cabins, race office and other public places.
3. Keep the social distance of 1,5 m whenever possible

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**THERE IS NO
QUARANTINE UPON
ARRIVAL IN RUSSIA**

**BEFORE ENTERING IN
RUSSIA**

A negative PCR-test for Covid-19 must be done not earlier than 72 hours before border crossing. The test result must be printed in English.
(a positive antibody test is not a reason for refusing to provide a negative PCR-test)

During the FIS Summer Grand Prix it is planned to use **the principle of "bubbles" ("FIS Snowflakes")**, i.e. several zones will be formed in order to maximally separate athletes / members of teams / FIS representatives from other groups.

During the Grand Prix, all team members, FIS officials and partners will be located on the territory of the «Snezhinka» sports complex, which includes a hotel, a canteen, training areas and competition venue. Access of unauthorized persons will be limited.

To comply with the "bubbles" ("FIS Snowflakes"), all participants are prohibited from moving independently and visiting public places in the city (except for the venues of the event), otherwise their accreditation may be withdrawn.

The participants, the officials and other visiting personnel will be provided with FFP-2 masks without a valve in an amount of at least 3 pieces per day.



FLIGHT AND BORDER CROSSING

Before boarding **the flight**, it will be necessary to fill out the **Questionnaire** and upload the result of the PCR test (made no earlier than 72 hours before entering Russia) into the FIS COVID-19 Passport system, as well as take with you in a printed format for presentation at passport control. In case of deterioration of health during the flight, it is necessary to inform the member of the crew about this, and upon arrival inform the representatives of the sanitary control service of the airport, which will meet the participants on board an aircraft



IN ORDER FOR ACCREDITATION TO BE RECEIVED, EACH PARTICIPANTS MUST FILL OUR IN FIS PASSPORT FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

- ❖ Upload negative PCR TEST (not earlier than 72h before entering to Russia), please have PCR Test (nose/throat swab) printed with you for presentation at passport control;
- ❖ Pre-Event Questionnaire
- ❖ **For person who was previously infected C-19:** medical certificate confirming the infection suffered earlier (if person was infected COVID-19 between 6 months and two weeks prior to the event) and positive test for antibody IgG (test done no more than two months before the event)

If it is necessary to provide a test results for a further flight (after the event in Chaikovsky), testing can be organized 2-3 days prior to the departure (the cost of the PCR-test is 70 euros)

During the flight or upon arrival in Russia on board the aircraft, you will have to fill out a questionnaire. Before leaving the aircraft passengers will undergo a visual health examination and a thermal imaging control.

In addition, passengers must provide the filled questionnaire and a certificate of a negative PCR-test for Covid-19 in Russian or English (if the certificate is presented in another language, a translation certified by the Russian consulate is required).

TRANSPORT

Transportation of all groups of participants will be carried out as follows:

Transfer «airport – competition venue», «competition venue - airport» **will be provided with a social distance of at least 1.5 meters, seating will be checkerboard-arranged with the designation of vehicles to individual teams (small teams can be combined, but with social distance 1.5 m).**

The choice of the transport carrier will be carried out in accordance with the requirements to counter the spread of Covid-19:

Drivers have a negative test result for COVID-19 by PCR method received not earlier than 3 days before the first transportation of the participants

Daily thermometry and wellness surveys for drivers

Transport will be regularly ventilated

When transporting passengers, the driver maintains a social distance of at least 1.5 meters and uses mask FFP-2 without a valve and hand sanitizers

Complete disinfection of vehicles is carried out daily

Disinfecting of interior surfaces of the vehicle is required during the day in the intervals between the runs



COVID-19 TESTING

Athletes, team members, FIS officials, technical staff and partners will be allowed into the territory of the «Snezhinka» sports complex if there is a negative PCR-test result, which was made no more than 3 days before arriving at the venue. Thus, the PCR-test, which was made for arrival in Russia, can be relevant for admission to participate in the Grand Prix. If symptoms of infection occur, additional rapid testing will be carried out.

Before departure, on the territory of the hotel a testing will be organized using the PCR method (nose/throat swab, not saliva. CT-border for negative test result: 35 (without symptoms) and higher), if the participants have a negative test result, they will ensure the admission on a charter trip or a departure. Test results will be provided to the participants by email within 24 hours after passing the test. Before passing the tests, all participants sign a document stating that the results can be disclosed to the organizers of the event. The cost of the PCR test is 70 euros, the test results will be provided in English, the results are ready in up to 24 hours. Additional tests can be organized for participants if necessary for a further trip (**if it is necessary to organize testing of a special format, need to make a request to LOC for this in at least 2 weeks before taken the test**).

Preparation for the PCR test (nose/throat swab, not saliva):

Preparation is necessary in order not to influence the test results. The main condition is not to disturb the natural microflora of the mouth and nose

2 hours before taking the smear it is FORBIDDEN:

1. Drink any liquid
2. Eat food
3. Brush your teeth
4. Rinse your mouth
5. Chew gum
6. Use medicine for irrigation of the nose or mouth area
7. Use tablets or other chewing pills (lozenge)



HOTEL

The captain of a team representative can check-in for the entire team while other athletes are waiting in front of the hotel or in the cars. **Check-in will take place only if there is a test result (which was presented for entry into Russia) in the FIS COVID-19 Passport**

After arriving at the hotel, **participants' temperature will be measured**, the following days the temperature of the participants will be measured **twice a day**.

In the hotel, as in other public places, it is recommended to use PPE (masks, gloves). **Participants will be provided with FFP-2 masks without a valve in the amount of 3 pieces for each official for every official day of the competition.**

In addition, an additional supply of normal medical mask will be placed throughout the hotel.

All hotel staff will be tested for Covid-19 and will work in accordance with the requirements of the National Health Organization. Recirculators for air disinfection and hand sanitizers will be located on the hotel premises, **contact personnel will use FFP-2 masks without a valve.**

Seating in food areas will be organized with social distance of 1.5 m, partitions will be installed.

Accommodation will be arranged in a hotel «Snezhinka» (on the territory of competition venue) where access denied for other people. The entire to the venue will be in «a bubble» and contact with other people (except organizers, volunteers and staff) will not be allowed. Rooms will be ventilated regularly.

Meals for participants will be organized in the canteen. The rest of the competition staff, including volunteers and judges, will eat separately from athletes, team's members and FIS officials.



COMPETITION VENUE

Recirculators for air disinfection and hand sanitizers will be installed in all public places at the venue, as well as markings for keeping the social distance of at least 1.5 meters. In-door rooms will be regularly ventilated.

LOC provides clean wax / changing rooms that will be disinfected regularly. **All public areas (Including exit in the out-run area) will contain a supply of normal medical mask.**

Only packed food and water is allowed at food points on the competition venue.

FFP-2 mask without a valve must be used permanently in public areas. It is especially important to comply with this requirement in a situation where it is impossible to observe a distance of 1.5 m (waiting room at the start, equipment control room). **Personnel in contact with participants will also use a FFP-2 mask without a valve.**



After the jump, athletes will be provided normal medical mask for temporary use. After the athletes leave the finish area, they will have to replace the normal medical mask with a mask FFP-2 without a valve.

An isolated ward with a restricted access will be located at the hotel – any person will be immediately isolated in case of any signs of Covid-19 or other infection

WAITING ROOM IN THE SKI JUMPING TOWER

Drinks and snacks in disposable containers only, using FFP-2 masks without a valve (preferred) **or normal medical mask.** This area will contain a supply of **normal medical mask.**

Regular sanitization with antiseptic agents, as well as air disinfection. No more than 3 people can use the elevator at a time.

EQUIPMENT CONTROL AT THE START

The area will be cleaned regularly. The equipment controller and the LOC assistants will wear FFP-2 masks without a valve and sanitize hands on a regular basis. It will be possible to take a regular mask.

COACHING PLATFORM

Coaches must wear a FFP-2 mask without a valve and keep their distance of 1,5 meters

MIX ZONE

TV / Radio / Press must keep the social distance and wear a FFP-2 mask without a valve, they must be tested negative for Covid-19 no later than 72 hours before the event or work on the site

PRESS CONFERENCE

The press conference will be organized via video communication, without contact with media representatives. A place for the press conference (a room for top-3 athletes) will be in the immediate vicinity to the competition venue.

TCM

TCM will be held in the conference hall of the «Snezhinka» hotel in Chaikovsky with one member from each team, keeping the social distance in the hall and using a FFP-2 mask without a valve.

Info for teams will be also provided in pdf-format via e-mail. An online TCM stream will also be organized for those who will not be present in person.

STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS

The number of LOC staff / volunteers will be adjusted according to needs. **They will follow good hygiene practices, including the use of FFP-2 masks without a valve and regular hand sanitizing. Also, they will test negatively for Covid-19 no later than 72 hours before the event or work on-site.**

Everyday staff and volunteers will undergo medical control and thermometry.

SPECTATORS' AREA

The number of spectators will be adjusted according to the epidemiological situation in the Perm region and approved by the NHO.

If the spectators will be allowed, they will follow this rules:

Social distance for spectators. The spectators' area is located more than 4 m from the athletes' area. Spectators will not be allowed to the front rows of the stands in order to increase the safe distance to the athletes' zone. The road of movement of spectators does not intersect with the road of movement of athletes, team's member and FIS officials. On the territory of competition's venue, spectators are using masks. **Spectators will be allowed to the venue subject to one of three conditions: they were vaccinated, they were infected between 6 months and two weeks prior to the event, they have a PCR test (made no more than 72 hours before the event).**

The security service will monitor the location of each spectator (any contact with participants will not be possible) and control over the use of masks.

ACTIONS UPON COVID-19 CASES DETECTION

Room for a separate stay will be prepared at the hotel. If someone has any symptoms of illness or a positive test result for Covid-19 is obtained, that person will be immediately isolated from other event participants.

Information about a positive test result will be received by the FIS Event Task Force which consists of one senior management representative from FIS, the LOC, the NSA, and the LOC Health Coordinator representing the national health authorities.

The NSA can arrange a medical charter flight for participants with a positive PCR-result for COVID-19 and the nearest contact persons, while the LOC should assist in coordinating the boarding of the charter and the departure of the participants with the authorities of the receiving party, as well as the transportation of the participants from the place of stay to the charter.

To provide transportation to the airport, it is necessary to use a car that allows to maintain a social distance between passengers, while the driver must be at a safe distance and use a medical protective suit.

To organize walking from the hotel to the car, a separate staircase and exit will be designated, which allows not to mix with other guests of the hotel.

Before the participants leave their room, where they have been isolated, LOC must provide masks and gloves, as well as organize a contactless checking out process. Check-in for the charter should be made contactless, without visiting the airport.

If the actions of the participant, who received a positive test result for COVID-19, or the one who had a close contact with them, do not meet the requirements of the National Health Organization of Russia (condition of mandatory observation for 14 days), the responsibility for possible consequences is assigned directly to these participants

PERSONS WITH A PREVIOUSLY DIAGNOSED C-19 INFECTION

Evidence of previous infection: medical certificate (on the medical organization form, with test results) confirming the infection suffered earlier (if person was infected COVID-19 between 6 months and two weeks prior to the event) and positive test for antibody IgG (test done no more than two months before the event).

Previously infected persons will not be recognized as contact persons if someone receive a positive test result and recognized as infected.

PLEASE NOTE: previously infected persons must also present a negative PCR test for border crossing and access to the competition venue and hotel.

FINANCING OF SPORTING DELEGATIONS

1. PCR testing services before departure from Chaikovsky for representatives of sports delegations (70 euros per person).
2. Accommodation during isolation/observation (if a positive COVID-19 test is detected) for participants and contact persons.

**TAKE CARE
AND KEEP MAKING
SKI JUMPING GREAT!**

