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# COVID-19 Protocol

## Prevention Guidelines and Recommendations for teams

FIS Snowboard PGS World Cup

Cortina d'Ampezzo - 18 December 2021

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SNOWBOARD WORLD CUP CORTINA D'AMPEZZO

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## GENERAL INFORMATION

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the FIS Snowboard PGS World Cup in Cortina d'Ampezzo, organized on December 18th, 2021, must take place under strict safety measures due to the continuing COVID-19 pandemic. Based on the current regulations published by the Ministry of Health, the Presidency of the Council of Ministers and the local Prevention Authorities, as well as the additional measures taken by the FIS and FIS (NSA), we present the following catalogue of measures to be observed by all teams.

Please forward this information to all team members (athletes, coaches, staff, NSA officials, etc.) and to FIS officials/employees who will be accrediting for the event, so that everyone who registers for the Cortina d'Ampezzo event will be fully aware of the entire contents of this protocol.

In any case, accreditation to the event implies acceptance of the contents of this protocol and of the measures for the Cortina d'Ampezzo event.

**Please take note of this important update. From December 6, 2021 all those who belong to the so-called "red bubble", in order to take part in World Cup races of any kind taking place in Italy, must be vaccinated. This does not exempt from the Green Pass (see below).**

## GENERAL BEHAVIOUR IN ALL EVENT AREAS

**The Green Pass (basis or enhanced) is mandatory to access all areas of the event for everyone**

- ⇒ Daily health self-reflection: if you feel sick, report it and stay in your room
- ⇒ Do not travel to the event venue if you feel sick or have any COVID-19 symptoms
- ⇒ Hygiene:
  - Wash your hands regularly and properly
  - Use provided disinfection dispensers regularly and properly
  - **Wearing of FFP2 face masks mandatory:**
    - **in all areas of the event**
    - in closed rooms
    - in transport means
    - in all public places and buildings
    - in crowds of people and where the minimum distance of 2 mt. between people cannot be maintained
    - **in the gondola, chairlifts and skilift**
  - Avoid handshaking
- ⇒ Avoid contacts
  - Direct contacts should be limited as much as possible. This applies also for time off the venue!  
In case of contacts, the general rules and national regulations of distancing and wearing masks must be respected and followed.
  - Maximise distance between you and people from different "bubbles"
- ⇒ Reduce your staying in the venue to a minimum

**Violations will be treated strictly and result in withdrawal of accreditation**

**Accommodation and restaurant facilities will follow the National Health Regulations and try to adjust to the FIS official guidelines as well.**

**ENTRY REGULATIONS FOR ITALY AND RECOMMENDATIONS FOR JOURNEY**

Please check the travel regulations from your Country prior to your arrival in Italy.

Latest information regarding travel restrictions to and from Italy can be found at the following links:

<https://www.salute.gov.it/portale/nuovocoronavirus/dettaglioContenutiNuovoCoronavirus.jsp?lingua=english&id=5412&area=nuovoCoronavirus&menu=vuoto>

[https://infocovid.viaggiasesicuri.it/index\\_en.html](https://infocovid.viaggiasesicuri.it/index_en.html)

**General recommendations for your journey:**

- Do not travel to the venue with symptoms of COVID-19
- If people close to you have been infected with COVID-19, please contact your superior and refrain from travelling to the event
- Avoid unnecessary stops when travelling to the venue
- Avoid contact to people not from your team or “bubble”

**COVID-19 TEST CHECKS/HEALTH QUESTIONNAIRES/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 oro-naso-pharyngeal (not swab!) test **not older than 48 hours before collecting accreditation**. For all PCR tests it is necessary to indicate the time of taking the sample, name, gender, and date of birth.

**Those non vaccinated are not allowed to take part in the event.**

Thanks to the availability of the colleagues of the LOC in Carezza, for those who will arrive in Cortina d'Ampezzo from that location, the test can be conducted on site, upon registration at the email address [event@carezza.it](mailto:event@carezza.it) sending the complete data within Thursday, 9th of December.

If you prefer to organize the testing for your team on your own, the PCR test presented must be recognised by the health authorities in the Country where the test is carried out. It's fundamental that you upload and register all necessary information in the FIS Passport tool. The test needs to be taken by a medical person.

The corresponding test results needs to be uploaded to the FIS Passport platform at least 18 hours prior to collecting accreditation.

In case of inconclusive PCR test results, the LOC reserves the right to ask you to take a new test.

Accreditation card is necessary to access hotel facilities.

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.

### GREEN PASS

There are 2 kind of Green Pass in Italy:

**-BASIC GREEN PASS:** required for access to enclosed ropeways (cable cars, gondolas), public means of transport, hotels. You can obtain it by undergoing a negative antigenic or molecular swab. Validity is 72hrs for RT-PCR test / 48hrs for Antigen test, then you must retest.

**-ENHANCED GREEN PASS** (the one based on 2G concept): you have full access to all previous facilities and services, plus indoor restaurants and huts, take part in sports events as spectator. It's issued alternatively:  
-for full vaccination within and not later than 9 months, or with third dose "booster" always within and not later than 9 months (vaccinations recognized in EU are BioNtech/Pfizer, AstraZeneca, Moderna, Janssen Pharmaceutica NV - Johnson & Johnson).

-for certification of recovery from Sars-Cov-2 infection no later than 6 months.

Recovered/previously infected means: a medical confirmation is valid for 180 days after an infection with SARS-CoV-2 has expired. This must be proven by molecular biology (e.g., PCR test). You need to upload in your FIS passport both the medical confirmation and the PCR test proving the negative status at the end of the infection.

**NON EU CITIZENS can take part in the event only if vaccinated:** we recognize all vaccines **by the exhibition (i.e. upload in your FIS Passport)** of a document issued by you National Health Authorities, certifying:

-The administration of two doses of vaccine, not later than 9 months;

-The completed vaccine cycle with single dose considered "Fully Vaccinated" according to the standards of the nation of origin, not later than 9 months.

**Even if you are allowed to take part in the event, you need in any case the BASIC GREEN PASS to validate skipasses, access hotels.**

### COVID-19 SUSPECT CASE MANAGEMENT

Any problem or discomfort during the event must be immediately reported to the COVID-19 Manager appointed by the LOC, that, after an evaluation by the medical service, will notify the Prevention Authority so to take under consideration the next steps.

A quarantine protocols will be immediately activated as well as procedure for testing. Waiting for the test result, the person must stay in isolation in his hotel room or his quarters. The person's close contacts will be putted in quarantine too.

If a person tests positive to COVID-19, all actions need will be discuss and decided between LOC, Health Authority and FIS Officials.

Regarding the external communication, this person must strictly follow the communication procedure described by FIS.

Please note that since the costs of quarantine / isolation, testing, etc. should be carried by the infected person, we suggest you check that they are covered by your health insurance.

### RACE OFFICE

Only after presentation, examination and documentation of the above-mentioned documents (PCR test, Green Pass, 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** per team is allowed to collect all accreditations for the entire team.

Please note that for safety reasons the LOC privileges low or no-touch payment where possible, so that credit cards payments should be the rule.

### TEAM CAPTAINS MEETING

Will be organized as a mixed meeting with a limited number of people.

Only one person per team will be allowed to access the meeting.

For Media it will be accessible only via livestreaming.

Bib Draw will be held at Team Captains Meeting.

### LIFT ACCESS & ON SLOPE

There will be prepared two separate lines to access the "Tondi" ski-lift dedicated to the race, one for athletes and teams and one for the other users. No tourists are admitted on this lift!

Access to the competition area must be reduced to the fewest number of people possible.

All persons involved in the event must wear a face mask in all the venue. For those included in the "red bubble" FFP2 mask is mandatory. Exemptions: the athlete during warm-up and race from start line to exit gate in parterre (in any case a minimum distance of 2 mt must be observed).

Access to and exit routes from the competition area will be organized as to avoid intersections between athletes and their teams and all the rest of the staff.

No LOC staff members and volunteers are allowed to approach the athletes for any reason, except for medical services personnel.

### HOSPITALITY AT FALORIA REFUGE

There will be an area dedicated to those belonging to the "red bubble" in the Faloria Refuge, with dedicated path for way in and out. This area can be used for meals in specific time slots (so as to minimize interference with other users of the facility). Slots and more information will be explained at the TCM. Those who decide to use the refuge outside the indications of the organizing committee, will do it under their own personal

responsibility.

Wearing masks is mandatory during the all staying in refuge, with the exception when you're eating. Dedicated toilette will also be provided.

### LEISURE ACTIVITIES DURING YOUR STAY IN CORTINA D'AMPEZZO

During all leisure activities, please respect COVID-19 measures such as maintaining physical distance, Green Pass, wearing a face mask, hygiene and avoiding contacts.

Restrict your leisure 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.

### GUESTS AND SPECTATORS

Guests and spectators, except for changes in the rules at the time of the event, will be admitted only for the final stages (with attendance from 18:15 onwards), after collecting their personal data (name and surname, date of birth, tax code, email address, cell phone number) and checking the validity of the Green Pass Enhanced that is mandatory.

The public, in the maximum number of 500 people, will be made to flow in special areas outside the parterre of arrival, with standing room only, with the obligation to wear a mask and maintaining the distance.

The public will be managed so as not to interfere with the people included in the "red bubble" and with the staff.

At the end of the event the public will be evacuated downstream by cable car.

## SUMMARY PLAN OF THE BUBBLE CONCEPT AND SPECIFIC ACCREDITATION REQUIREMENTS

### RED BUBBLE

*Athletes, Coaches, Team Support Staff, Equipment Service, SRS, FIS, Timing & Data*



Negative PCR not older than 48hrs before collecting accreditation in Cortina d'Ampezzo (result of PCR to be uploaded on FIS Passport) + GREEN PASS ENHANCED or, for non EU Citizens, CERTIFICATE OF FULLY VACCINATION

### BLUE BUBBLE

*Media (Broadcasters, Photographers, Journalists), Local Organising Committee, Officials, Suppliers, Personnel, Workforce, Volunteers*



GREEN PASS  
\*only Media with direct contact with Red Bubble: negative PCR not older than 48hrs before collecting accreditation in Cortina d'Ampezzo (negative result to be uploaded on FIS Passport) + GREEN PASS **ENHANCED**

### GREEN BUBBLE

*Spectators, Guests, VIP, Authorities*



GREEN PASS **ENHANCED**

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*This document has been drawn up according to the National regulations valid in this moment. Any further update will be communicated by mail to the contact persons registered in the entries.*