

COVID-19 Prevention Guidelines and Recommendations for teams for the AUDI FIS Ski World Cup Schladming 2022 Update from 26th December 2021

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the **AUDI FIS Ski World Cup Nightrace Schladming organised on 25th January 2022** must take place under tight security measures due to the continuing COVID-19 pandemic. Based on the current regulations published by the Austrian Federal Ministry of Health and further measures taken by FIS and the Austria Ski Veranstaltungen GmbH, as the organisers of the event, we would like to present the following catalogue of measures to all teams published on 26th December 2021. We kindly ask you to forward this information to all team members (athletes, coaches, staff, NSA officials etc.) and FIS officials/employees registering for the event via the FIS platform. By registering for this event, each team member and every FIS official/employee fully confirms and accepts the content of this catalogue of measures for the above-mentioned event.

Important information:

- Take responsibility for your own actions.
- Follow hygiene measures (regularly wash your hands and disinfect)
- Show proof of negative PCR test not older than 48 hours
- Re-testing is necessary for all people without vaccination or recovery certificate (latest after 2/3 days)
- Contact data collection for each team for contact tracing
- Answer the health questions.
- Wear a face mask whenever the distance of 2 metres cannot be respected and/or in all closed rooms.
- **COVID hotline during the event: +43 660 3520315**

As the organisers of the event, we are obliged to limit the number of accredited people due to the COVID-19 situation. Therefore, only team officials are granted access to team and sports relevant areas, in line with the respective FIS Entry system. People outside the applicable FIS Entry system are not allowed to enter the above-mentioned areas!

Entry regulations for Austria

With the current entry regulations, arrival in Austria is possible from countries with low infection rates. All travellers need to show a negative COVID test (PCR) or proof of vaccination/past infection. People arriving from states with a high infection rate, or having stayed there within the past 10 days, must meet separate regulations (registration upon entry, PCR test, possible quarantine). **Latest information on arrival in Austria is available on:**

<https://www.sozialministerium.at/en/Coronavirus/Information-in-English.html>

Please be sure to check your home country's travel regulations prior to your arrival in Austria.

Important info for people traveling from a country with a high epidemiological risk:

As an athlete/trainer/staff member taking part in an official World Cup event, you are excluded from the mandatory quarantine.

Arrival in Schladming

- Do not arrive at the venue when showing COVID-19 symptoms.
- Avoid stops between your place of departure and the event location.
- Avoid contact with other people, especially outside your team.



COVID test checks/health questions/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 test not older than 48 hours upon accreditation**. The PCR test presented needs to be recognized by the health authority of the respective country! For all PCR tests it is necessary to indicate the time of taking the sample and the name.
- **The corresponding test protocol needs to be uploaded to the FIS Passport platform at least 12 hours prior to collecting accreditation**. If you don't have the opportunity to take a PCR test prior to your arrival in Austria, you will find a list of laboratories offering PCR tests in Austria in Appendix 1 (please check for opening hours, evaluation times, costs, etc.). In case of inconclusive PCR test results, the LOC reserves the right to ask you to take a new test.
- Together with the test protocols and for possible contact tracing, 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.**
- **RE-TESTING:**
People with a **valid vaccination or previously infected** ones **don't have to undertake further testing** during the event days. **Not vaccinated or not previously infected people must upload another PCR test latest 3 days after arrival** to continue taking part in the event or trainings. **Everyone is self-responsible for providing further test results and to upload it on the FIS Passport.**
- The **vaccination and recovery certificate** must also be uploaded to the FIS Passport!
- The re-testing is valid for: **PCR test 48h**
- **Following vaccinations are currently valid for Austria:**
 - BioNtech/Pfizer
 - AstraZeneca
 - Moderna
 - Janssen Pharmaceutica NV (Johnson & Johnson)
- **What recovered/previously infected means:**
 - A medical confirmation about an overcame infection with SARS-Cov-2 which has been proven by molecular biology (e.g., PCR test) no longer ago than 180 days.
 - An official separation notice from the authorities not older than 180 days.

Accreditation/race office

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

Accommodation

- The LOC has reserved appropriate team accommodation according to the FIS Entry system.
- You are required to show a negative COVID test or proof of vaccination/past infection in all hotels and restaurants!
- Check-in for all team members via team captain.
- Further hygiene measures may be displayed at the hotel.

Transport from accommodation to venue

- Please use team buses or vehicles as means of transport if possible.
- In exceptional cases, shuttles will be provided by the LOC.



- Only use the parking spaces allocated and marked for teams (red parking). Only people accredited for the red zone are allowed in the vehicle upon admission to the parking area.

Venue

- **3G-verification – besides the FIS Guidelines (Austrian Health Regulations):**
You must have an up-to-date 3G-verification on every day, meaning one of those three:
 - Vaccination with one of the vaccines mentioned above
 - Recovered like explained above
 - 48h PCR
- **Daily health check:** Prior to every training session and competition, every team member must fill in the health check via the FIS Passport. **This is mandatory for all team members!**
- Maintain the minimum distance!
- Only stay in allocated and marked zones for teams (red zone).
- The team zone (red zone) is locked and can only be accessed by respectively accredited persons.
- Avoid direct contact with other teams.
- Avoid direct contact with members of the press.
- Wear a face mask outside whenever the distance of 2 meters cannot be respected and generally in all closed rooms.
- Food and drinks will be provided in the team hospitality area.
- Please only sit with team members in the team hospitality area (avoid contact with other teams).

COVID-19 symptoms and communication

- **Single Point of Contact +43 660 3520315**
- In case of a team member not feeling well or showing COVID-19 symptoms, please inform the LOC immediately by calling the Single Point of Contact.
- This number can be reached 24 hours a day from the official day of arrival until the official day of departure.
- The LOC will employ measures set out to deal with suspected cases of COVID-19.
- There is an isolation room provided near the venue in case you show symptoms.
- Any communication related to COVID-19 has to be coordinated with the FIS and the LOC (see FIS COVID communication guidelines).
- **COVID-19 suspected case management:** If there is a suspected case of COVID-19, please contact the SPOC. There is a stand-by team on site organising further procedures including isolation, testing and contacting the authorities (the district commission of Liezen). Appropriate rooms will be available if isolation is necessary. In case of a positive test result, the authorities will decide on possible quarantine of further people in the surroundings (e.g., team members). **Isolation is imposed exclusively by the responsible health authority.**

Leisure activities during your stay in Schladming

- During all leisure activities, please respect COVID-19 measures such as maintaining physical distance, 3G, wearing a face mask, hygiene and avoiding contact.
- 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 minimise 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.

We ask EVERYONE, to TAKE RESPONSIBILITY and comply with all the measures and recommendations listed above! There will be stewards in place to check and enforce the COVID-19 guidelines. Please follow the instructions of the staff for your own safety and the safety of others.

In case of violation or non-compliance with the COVID-19 guidelines, we reserve the right to exclude you from the event and take legal action.

The measures were determined in accordance with the current regulations, last updated on 26th of December 2021. The organiser reserves the right to make necessary changes, which may be imposed immediately.

The privacy policy of the organiser applies (only available in German) – available at <https://www.oesv.at/datenschutz>.



Appendix 1: Locations for PCR tests in Austria

Latest information and locations for testing in Austria is available at [Österreich Testet \(www.osterreich-testet.at\)](https://www.osterreich-testet.at)

or at the local site of Steiermark: [Tests Steiermark or Phone +43 800 220330](#)

NOTE: It is necessary to show a PCR test from a recognised laboratory for the event!
Therefore, we would like to name the following laboratories:

- **Testing in Schladming (Testcenter: former Company Etschel):**

Location: Bergwerkstraße 532, Schladming

Testing times:

Monday to Saturday from 08.00 am – 06.00 pm

Sunday from 09.00 am -12.00 am or call SPOC

Costs PCR test (valid for 48h): Free

Testtime → result max 24 h later

Rapid- PCR Test (Hospital Schladming): Call SPOC

Contact:

Testzentrum Schladming, Bergwerkstraße 532, Schladming – otherwise call SPOC

A registration via Mail is not necessary but recommended.

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