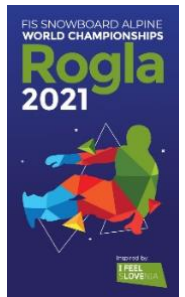


COVID-19
Prevention Guidelines
and Recommendations
for teams for the
FIS Snowboard World
Championships
and FIS Snowboard World Cup
Rogla 2021
from 1st to 6th March 2021



Since October 18th 2020 a second epidemic wave has been declared on entire territory of the Republic of Slovenia. This means some restrictions, however organizing of top-level sporting events is permitted under tight security measures:

- no spectators are allowed,
- to limit the number of accredited people due to the COVID-19 situation, only team officials are granted access to team and sports relevant areas,
- Team Guests are not allowed to enter the above-mentioned areas.

Local health authorities' requirements:

- mandatory use of face masks in all closed public places and public transport,
- use of face masks is not obligatory in open air if a distance of at least 3m can be maintained,
- social distance at least 1,5 m,
- regular hand washing and disinfection,
- proper cough etiquette.

1. ARRIVAL TO SLOVENIA

- The government of Slovenia maintains a color-coded system of entry / quarantine restrictions. Travelers who have spent 14 days in either a “green” country or an “orange” EU country/region can enter Slovenia without quarantine. All others must quarantine 10 days or have a negative result from a PCR COVID-19 test taken in the EU (or by certified and approved lab) within the prior 48 hours or a rapid antigen test made in EU or Schengen area not older than 24 hours before entry.
- See also:
<https://www.gov.si/en/topics/coronavirus-disease-covid-19/border-crossing/>
- Testing (PCR or rapid antigen test) can also be done upon entry into the Republic of Slovenia, to avoid quarantine.
- **However, sports delegations-teams (athletes, coaches, doctors and other involved persons) are an exception. They are obliged to provide a certificate of a negative PCR test for COVID-19.**

2. ARRIVAL TO ROGLA

- All teams arriving to Rogla with own vehicles have to inform LOC (jasmina.cresnarbrecko@unitur.eu) about the date of their arrival. Please note that all passengers in the vehicles must submit a medical certificate proving that they have tested negative for SARS-CoV-2 (COVID-19), with **PCR COVID-19 test which is not older than 48 hours.**
- LOC will organize testing for COVID-19 for all members of the team at the Health Centre Slovenske Konjice,
- 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.

3. COVID-19 TEST PROTOCOL

- Every team member officially named by the respective national ski association via the FIS online system is obliged to present a negative PCR test not older than 48 hours,
- The PCR test presented needs to be recognized by the health authority of the respective country!
- The corresponding test protocol needs to be uploaded to the FIS Passport platform as soon as possible.
- Together with the test protocols, 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,
- only after presentation, examination and documentation of these documents 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,
- COVID tests can be performed in Slovenia (for information contact LOC).
- The presentation of a Positive Covid-19 Antibody test will not be accepted. People who showed a positive PCR test in the last 3 months need to upload a new PCR test (not older than 72 hours) to the FIS Passport. If the test result is positive and the CT value >30, accreditation is possible. **People with a first-time positive PCR test within the last 2 weeks prior to arrival are not allowed to participate in the event!**

Due to current local government restrictions, every person attending sporting event, must present a negative COVID-19 PCR or rapid antigen test that is not older than 48 hours (from date of collection). For this reason retesting is required every 48 hours and will be available on site.

- **IMPORTANT NOTICE! World cup and World Championships are two separate events. Accreditation requirements must be met for each event. Which means that negative PCR test is necessary before 6.3.2021**



4. TEST REQUIREMENTS ACCORDING TO ACCESS:

GREEN Zone access - testing protocol:

- Negative PCR COVID-19 tests result not older than 48 hours at the time of accreditation pick-up (counting from the date of collection of sample*)
- The presentation of a Positive Covid-19 Antibody test will not be accepted. People who showed a positive PCR test in the last 3 months need to upload a new PCR test (not older than 72 hours) to the FIS Passport. If the test result is positive and the CT value >30, accreditation is possible.
- Individuals with a positive PCR test within 14 days prior to the accreditation pick-up cannot participate in the event.
- **Due to current local government restrictions, every person attending sporting event, must present a negative COVID-19 PCR or rapid antigen test that is not older than 48 hours (from date of collection). For this reason retesting is required every 48 hours and will be available on site.**
- Filled out Pre-Event Health Questionnaire without answer YES to any question (FIS PASSPORT)
- All costs for testing shall be paid by the team/individual person.

BLUE Zone access - testing protocol

- Negative RAPID ANTIGEN TEST or PCR COVID-19 tests result not older than 48 hours at the time of accreditation pick-up (counting from the date of collection of sample*)
- The presentation of a Positive Covid-19 Antibody test will not be accepted. People who showed a positive PCR test in the last 3 months need to upload a new PCR test (not older than 72 hours) to the FIS Passport. If the test result is positive and the CT value >30, accreditation is possible.
- Individuals with a positive PCR test within 14 days prior to the accreditation pick-up cannot participate in the event.
- **Due to current local government restrictions, every person attending sporting event, must present a negative COVID-19 PCR or rapid antigen test that is not older than 48 hours (from date of collection). For this reason retesting is required every 48 hours and will be available on site.**
- Filled out Pre-Event Health Questionnaire without answer YES to any question
- All costs for testing shall be paid by the individual person.

GRAY zone (Other personnel) - testing protocol

- Negative RAPID ANTIGEN TEST or PCR COVID-19 tests result not older than 48 hours at the time of accreditation pick-up (counting from the date of collection of sample*)
- positive Covid-19 PCR test between 90 days and 14 days prior to the time of the accreditation pick-up.



- 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.
- **Due to current local government restrictions, every person attending sporting event, must present a negative COVID-19 PCR or rapid antigen test that is not older than 48 hours (from date of collection). For this reason retesting is required every 48 hours and will be available on site.**
- Filled out Pre-Event Health Questionnaire without answer YES to any question
- All costs for testing shall be paid by the individual person.

***if collected on 26.2.2021 - test is valid until 28.2.2021- 23.59 hour. PCR test presented needs to be recognised by the health authority of the respective country.**

Testing requirements(Slovenian government rules):

- Negative RAPID ANTIGEN TEST or PCR COVID-19 tests result not older than 48 hours on the day of competition (counting from the date of collection of sample*)
 - Positive Covid-19 PCR test between 90 days and 21 days prior to the event
 - Proof of received 2 doses of COVID-19 vaccine (7 days after Biontech/Pfizer, 14 days after Moderna or 21 days after AstraZeneca vaccination)
 - Individuals with a positive PCR test cannot attend the event
 - Presentation of a positive COVID-19 antibody test is not recognised.
 - All costs for testing shall be paid by individuals
- Applies for re-testing every 48 hours, NOT FOR ACCREDITATION PICK UP.**

5. ZONES:

GREEN Zone

- Athletes
- Coaches
- Team and SRS Servicemen
- Team Medical Staff
- Team Support Staff
- FIS Officials
- Timing & Data Service
- FIS sponsors handling Team
- OC management
- Medical Staff
- Race office staff
- Team accreditation staff
- Start personnel



- Jury members
- Rescue team
- Timing personnel
- Catering in Team Hospitality
- Catering and front desk in Team Hotel

BLUE ZONE

- Media representatives with accommodation on site
- Press office staff
- Security
- Race course workers
- Slippers
- Judges

GREY ZONE

- Media representatives with no close interaction with teams and no accommodation on site
- Members of the Organising Committee with no close interaction with the Teams and the Media from Green zone
- Temporary construction workers
- Organiser's catering staff
- Transport organisation staff
- Fire workers, army etc
- Event suppliers' staff
- Ski lift personnel
- Marketing team
- Other hotel staff
- Ski doo staff.

6. HOTELS – green 'snowflake'

- The LOC has reserved appropriate team accommodation,
- Currently, the hotel is reserved for athletes and officials according to the FIS Entry for the time between the official date of arrival (26th February 2021) and the official date of departure (7th March 2021),
- In the event of team members arriving early or departing later, please inform the LOC immediately by sending an email to: jasmina.cresnarbrecko@unitur.eu
- If teams have not booked their accommodation through the LOC, the arrival and departure days and the hotel address must be announced at the following email address: jasmina.cresnarbrecko@unitur.eu
- Wear a face mask in all public areas,
- A face mask is always mandatory in the buffet area but it can be taken off when seated at the table,



- Further hygiene measures may be displayed at the hotel,
- Check-in for all team members via team captain,
- Maintain minimum distance of 1,5 meter in all areas.

7. TRANSPORTATION

- We encourage competition teams to use their own transportation means. Parking for vehicles will be assured in green areas in front of official hotel,
- No need for transportation from accommodation to venue.

8. FIS COVID-19 PASSPORT

- The International Ski Federation – FIS introduced the FIS COVID – 19 Passport for 2020/2021 season for all Team and Media representatives with green accreditation.

Main four functions of the FIS Passport are the following:

- Upload of the test results
 - »Whereabouts« for the last 14 days
 - Health Pre-Event Questionnaire
 - Daily Health questionnaire
- The following must be filled out in the FIS Passport by 9. a.m. on the day when accreditations are to be collected:
 - Uploaded negative COVID – 19 PCR test result not older than 48 hours at the time of the accreditations pick-up (counting from the collection of the sample) or positive COVID – 19 PCR test between 90 days and 14 days prior of the time of the accreditation 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 morning of the training and competition days.
 - It must be filled out prior to entering the race venue. The COVID–19 LOC Coordinator checks each registration and authorises 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.

9. ACCREDITATION

- Accreditation will only be issued if all the requested information is collected:
 - Use of FIS Passport should be obligatory for all teams and media with green access



- Negative COVID-Test according to testing protocol above.
- Pre-arrival PCR test result must be carried in printed form for crossing the border as well as uploaded to FIS Passport.
- Only one person for each team will be allowed to pick up all the accreditations in the accreditation office.
- All persons with green accreditation must stay in the designated "snowflake" hotel for the entire duration of competition.
- The LOC can withdraw the accreditation at any time if regulations and guidelines are not respected.

Caution! World Championships and World Cup are two separate events. Accreditation requirements must be met before accreditations are collected for each separate event.

10. TEAM CAPTAINS MEETING (TCM)

The procedure of the TCM will be communicated by the FIS.

11. DOPING TESTS

Athletes, medical staff, team doctors and chaperons must wear a face mask for the entire duration of the doping test, wash hands and disinfect after testing.

12. VENUE

Wearing face mask indoors and outdoors at all time,

- No need only:
 - during warm up (keep the obligatory social distance 2m);
 - right before the start;
 - during race run,
 - when eating or drinking.
- In any common space it is not allowed to leave masks on tables or on any other surfaces. It is recommended to put them on a proper shelf or throw them in a bin in case of replacement,
- Keep social distance: at least 1.5 m,
- Regular hand washing and disinfection: regularly and properly wash hands with soap and water. If water and soap are not available, use hand sanitizer to disinfect your hands,
- Entering the green areas with green accreditation only. Access is strictly denied to persons with other colours of accreditation and/or access areas.

13. GREEN AREA CONSISTS OF:

- Hotel – "Green snowflake"
- corridors and limited access sites will be color-coded according to accreditation colour
- Wax tent
- Catering for members of green area.
- Tent at the start



- Exit Gate
- Mixed Zone- Athletes and coaches will not be allowed to enter studio positions
- Press centre

Appropriate measures will be in place so that the interviewee is separated from the mixed zone boxes or studio at least 2m. Gathering of athletes have to be avoided at all times in the corridors of the mixed zone. To access the green area facilities special corridors will be arranged to avoid crossing with others. It will be properly marked with directional signs. All facilities in green area will be disinfected regularly.

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- Parking for vehicles will be assured in green areas in front of official hotel and at competition venue.
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15. MEDIA ZONE

- TV and radio people as well as members of the press must maintain the minimum distance to athletes, 1,5m
- TV and radio people as well as members of the press must wear face masks during interviews, microphones must be on extension poles.
- The number of media representatives will be extremely limited in coordination with the FIS COVID-19 EVENT TASK FORCE.

16. COVID-19 PROTOCOL IN CASE OF SYMPTOMS

- In case of COVID-19 symptoms, inform immediately the Organizing Committee
COVID-19 Coordinator: **Dr. Andrej Klančnik**, mobile **+386 31 616 987**
- Symptoms of the Corona disease and infection are: fever, cough, malaise, shortness of breath, breathing difficulties, vomiting or diarrhoea, loss of smell and taste,



- The Organizing Committee will activate Covid-19 measures in accordance with national regulation for Covid-19 suspect case management,
- In case you show symptoms and if isolation will be necessary until COVID-19 test result arrive, there will be an isolation room provided,
- In case of positive test results, a 10-day quarantine from the day of first symptoms will be required in the hotels or at the locations determined by the organizer,
- In case of a positive test result, the national and local authorities will decide on a possible quarantine of other people with whom close contact might have occurred (e.g., team members),
- Please note that since the costs of hospitalization, quarantine/ isolation, testing, etc. should be carried by the infected person, we suggest that you check that they are covered by your health insurance,

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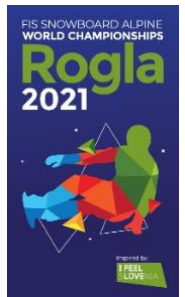
17. COVID-19 EVENT TASK FORCE

- OC President
- OC Coordinator
- COVID-19 Event coordinator Mr. Andrej Klančnik, MD,
email: klanchnik.and@gmail.com, GSM: +386 31-616-987
- Head of Medical Service OC ROGLA Mr. Franc Vindišar, MD,
- Covid-19 Coordinator phone available 24h: **+386 31 616 987**

- COVID TESTING
- PCR and RAPID Antigen Testing will be available at Local Health Facility:
- Zdravstveni dom Slovenske Konjice
- Mestni trg 17
- 3210 Slovenske Konjice
- Price of PCR Covid-19 test: **130 EUR**,
- Price of Rapid Antigen Covid-19 test: **25 EUR**,
- All tests must be arranged in advance via email tanja.superger@unitur.eu
- PCR testing will be available on-site on 5.3.2021. (Results will be known until the next day 12.00 the latest)

- Testing procedure is done by nose (nasopharyngeal swab)
- Rarely test result can come back inconclusive (low viral load). New test must be made or a person is labelled as positive.
- All costs for re-testing must be paid by the individual person.

In order 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 to journalists during interviews,
- Regularly wash your hands and disinfect,
- Document your physical condition.

All teams must use FIS COVID – 19 Passport

- Upload of the test results
- »Whereabouts« for the last 14 days
- Health Pre-Event Questionnaire
- Daily Health questionnaire

We ask EVERYONE, to TAKE RESPONSIBILITY and comply with all the measures and recommendations listed above! Please follow the instructions of the staff for your own safety and the safety of others.