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Dear members of the FIS Ski Jumping Family,

Ski Association of Slovenia together with the Organizing Committee Planica are welcoming all participants at the FIS Ski Flying World Championships Planica 2020, that will take place from December 10th till December 13th, 2020 in Nordic Centre Planica. Once again, after the unpredicted situation and cancellation of the Championships in March 2020, ski flying hill of Gorišek brothers will host intense battles for World Championships titles.

To secure the highest possible health safety during the event OC Planica is presenting most important information and guidelines for all athletes and team members with aim to minimize the risk of infections and spread of COVID-19.

All the guidelines follow the recommendations of National health authorities and FIS COVID-19 Protocol.

Prevention is the key in fighting against coronavirus (SARS CoV-2) disease. The responsibility of every person at the venue is to adhere to the LOC and FIS guidelines, to follow all procedures and instructions and behave responsibly all times of the World Championships.

In case of changes the OC Planica will provide updated information accordingly.

Together we are stronger.

Thank you for your cooperation and stay safe!

Organizing Committee Planica



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COVID-19 EVENT PROTOCOL

PLANICA, 10 - 13 DECEMBER 2020

1. GENERAL INFORMATION (REVISED ON NOVEMBER 18, 2020)

An epidemic (second wave) has been declared on entire territory of the Republic of Slovenia for 30 days, as of Sunday, October 18 and prolonged for another 30 days, as of Monday, November 16, 2020. The Government of the Republic of Slovenia decided on Thursday, November 12, 2020 for tightening lockdown for 14 days with aim to reduce the number of daily new coronavirus cases. Consequently, some additional measures have been put in place. It is expected that the situation will be reviewed again at the end of November. So far situation regarding the organizing of top level sports events didn't changed (or is at least not getting worse).

Current restrictions:

- Restriction of movement between municipalities (Movement between municipalities is prohibited with certain exceptions for which adequate proof must be submitted).
- Restriction of movement between 21:00 and 6:00 (Movement of people on the entire territory of the Republic of Slovenia is temporarily prohibited between 21:00 and 6:00 with some exceptions).
- Ban on gathering of people. Temporarily are prohibited all events, gatherings, celebrations, weddings and religious ceremonies. Gathering is permitted only to groups of persons who are close family members or share the same household.
- Public transport is suspended.
- Hotels are generally closed (accommodation allowed for top level sports teams).
- Restaurants and bars are closed, but pick up/delivery is permitted, including during curfew hours.
- Gyms, indoor sports centers, spas, swimming pools, cinemas, car washes, casinos, cultural institutions, hair/cosmetic salons, and some stores are closed.
- Essential shops/services such as for fuel, groceries, pet food, hardware, car/bicycle repair, gardening, pharmacies, banks and post offices, remain open, but the Slovenian government is enforcing distancing and other health precautions.
- Schools and universities are entirely on-line. Most kindergartens are closed.
- **Organization of sport events on international level (such as World and European Championships, World Cups) is allowed but without spectators.**
- **All athletes on national level can normally proceed with their trainings.**

Local health authorities' requirements:

- Mandatory use of face masks in all closed public places, on public transport, in open public spaces or outside and in personal vehicles.
- Social distance 2 m.
- Regular hand washing and disinfection.
- Proper cough etiquette.

2. ARRIVAL TO LJUBLJANA AIRPORT AND TRANSFER TO THE HOTEL

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 hours¹. There are also exceptions.

¹ 48 hours – period which starts from the time of issue of the PCR test result onwards

Sports delegations-teams (athletes, coaches, doctors and all persons involved) are an exception. They are obliged to provide a certificate of a negative PCR-test for COVID-19. The test must be done not earlier than 48 hours prior to departure and test should be presented prior to crossing the border (or boarding).

Please note: The testing certificate must be issued by laboratories accredited and approved according to EU regulations. The LOC, in accordance with the Slovenian Authorities and considering the evolution of the COVID-19 epidemic, reserves the right not to accept tests produced by certain countries or labs.

After the arrival to Ljubljana Airport OC Planica transport will be waiting for the teams and special shuttle service will be organized for those teams without their own means of transport. Everyone will be first taken to the General Hospital Jesenice to be tested for COVID-19 with PCR tests and then to the dedicated “snowflake” Hotel Kompas in Kranjska Gora.

Results will be known until lunch time next day the latest and for that period of time team members should refrain to have social contacts with other teams. As soon as the negative PCR COVID-19 test result will be delivered please upload it in the FIS Passport application.

CROSSING BORDER WITH OWN VEHICLES

All teams arriving to Planica with own vehicles have to inform LOC (ana.dolhar@sloski.si) about the date and place of border crossing with Slovenia. LOC will inform authorities about 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), which is not older than 48 hours. Upon arrival to Slovenia LOC will organize testing for COVID-19 with PCR test for all members of the team. The testing will be done on the same day. All detailed information will follow after receiving the information about team’s arrival.

DAILY TRANSPORT HOTEL KOMPAS – PLANICA VENUE AND BACK

OC Planica encourage competition teams to use their own vehicles for daily transportation from Hotel Kompas Kranjska Gora to venue in Planica and back as the spread of potential coronavirus is minimized. Please note that the national regulations require the wearing of protective face masks by all passengers if they are not family related. Special parking permissions will be issued accordingly.

Nevertheless the daily transportation for teams without their own means of transport will be organized in accordance with the recommendations of National Institute of Public Health:

- All shuttle drivers will have a certificate of negative PCR COVID-19 test.
- All drivers will be wearing face masks.
- There will be limited numbers of passengers at one bus, so 2 m of social distance will be provided.
- Complete disinfection of vehicles will be made before the arrival of the teams.

If it is necessary to provide a test results for a further travelling after the event in Planica, testing can be organized 2-3 days prior to departure. The cost of single PCR test is approx. 100 EUR as on November 10, 2020.

3. HOTEL KOMPAS

(address: Borovška cesta 100, SI-4280 Kranjska Gora, <https://www.hit-alpinea.si/sl/hotel-kompas>)

It will be a “snowflake” hotel, only for the teams, jury members, FIS representatives and competition management. No other guests.

Face mask is mandatory in all public places. No need only when eating and drinking.

Each team will be accommodated in the same floor and according to availability.

Recommended use of stairs; lifts also available.

The employees of the hotel are following COVID-19 prevention regulations and guidelines from National Institute of Public Health (NIJZ) and Slovenian Ministry of Health.

All hotel personnel will be tested for COVID-19 prior to the team’s arrival.

Breakfast, lunch, and dinner will be served as buffet.

Drinks available in bottles.

The tables are cleaned and disinfected after every guest.

Entering to the hotel will be possible with the proper accreditation (green color only).

Isolation/quarantine rooms prepared in case of health issues of any of the guests. Prompt separation will be possible.

4. ACCREDITATION

Accreditation will only be issued if all the requested information is collected:

- Negative COVID-19 PCR test (saliva/swab test) carried out within less than 48 hours (2 days) prior to the arrival and negative PCR test made in Slovenia upon arrival.
- The use of FIS passport.

Only one person for each team will be allowed to pick up all the accreditations in the accreditation office (location TBD).

The LOC can withdraw the accreditation at any time if regulations and guidelines are not respected.

5. TEAM CAPTAINS MEETING

Will be held according to the official program in Hotel Kompas.

One member per team can be present.

Online streaming will be provided.

6. VENUE

A SNOWFLAKE – **green area** will be created for the following:

- Athletes, Team members
- Jury members
- FIS members
- Service company members
- Reporters/Media representatives with direct access to competition team members
- LOC personnel that are by function in direct contact with the above mentioned

All persons with the access to the green area also from LOC side will need to have a negative COVID-19 PCR test.

Green area consists of:

- Athletes’ village

The wooden cottages will be divided between teams. LOC will organize daily cleaning service in agreement with the team leader.

- Building Čaplja (new)
Wardrobes for athletes, prejumpers.
Catering for members of green area. Service for the athletes according to the FIS SJ Nutritional Requirements. Limited number of members at one time.
Doping Control facility.
- Chair Lift
- Warm-up room at the start
Limited number of athletes. Beverage and snacks will be available.
- Judges' tower
Strict regime. Access to green accreditations holders only. Judges must wear mask and keep social distance at all time.
- Coaches' stand
Coaches must wear mask and keep social distance at all time.
- Exit Gate
- Equipment control at exit gate
Located in a container, the same position as in previous years.
- Mixed Zone
Athletes and coaches will not be allowed to enter studio positions. Appropriate measures will be in place so that the interviewee is separated from the mixed zone boxes or studio at least 2 m. Gatherings of athletes have to be avoided at all times in the corridors of the mixed zone.

To access 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.

7. GREEN AREA/SNOWFLAKE RULES:

- Wearing face mask indoors and outdoors at all time.
- No need only: 1. during the warmup (keep the obligatory social distance 2 m); 2. right before the start; 3. when eating or drinking.
- In any common space it is not allowed to leave the masks on tables or on any other surfaces. It is recommended to put them in a proper shell or throw them in a bin in case of replacement.
- Keep social distance: at least 2 m.
- Regular hand washing and disinfection: regularly and properly wash hands with soap and water. If water and soap are not available, use a hand sanitizer to disinfect your hands.
- Transport: we encourage competition teams to use their own transportation means. Parking lots for those vehicles will be assured in green areas in front of official hotel and at competition venue in Planica. Green parking permits will be issued accordingly.
- Entering the green areas with green accreditation only. Access is strictly denied to persons with other colors of accreditation and/or access areas.

8. COVID-19 EVENT TASK FORCE IN PLANICA

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9. INFORMATION IN CASE OF THE SYMPTOMS

Any problem or discomfort must be immediately reported to the COVID-19 Event Coordinator appointed by the LOC.

Any person suspected of having COVID-19 will be examined by the LOC's Head of Medical Service who will be present at the venue during the whole event, immediately tested and isolated in dedicated room to wait for the test results. Tracing and quarantine protocols will be immediately activated.

If a person tests positive to COVID-19, he/she will be quarantined and processed according to the rules of National Health Authorities before returning to their respective country, if hospitalization is not required.

The external communication regarding COVID-19 situation needs to be discussed and approved by FIS Officials and OC Planica representatives.

10. RESPONSIBILITY OF ALL

Responsibility of each single person is the main pillar of the prevention system.

In order to avoid any risk linked to the COVID-19, it is the responsibility of every person to adhere to the OC Planica and FIS guidelines, follow all procedures and instructions and behave responsibly at all times, also during breaks and/or after competitions including visiting bars, restaurants and other public places outside the "snowflake-green area" otherwise the accreditation could be withdrawn immediately.

Please note that some types of actions that do not comply with laws and/or COVID-19 restrictions of the Republic of Slovenia could be fined or criminally prosecuted.

We advise to competition teams to appoint a hygiene manager (team doctor or similar person) who will be the contact person for the LOC. He/She will be the LOC/FIS contact person and will constantly monitor that everyone complies with the rules that are in force. Each hygiene manager is responsible for informing his/her team members about the proper use of protective face masks and their safe disposal, as well as about hand washing and respiratory hygiene rules.

The rules will be finalized a week prior to the event and dependent on situation at the time. We ask for a lot of understanding as the situation can change rapidly and on very short term. We also ask for understanding, patience and readiness for any other new or updated rules.

Before travelling to the Republic of Slovenia please check the final information on COVID-19 rules and recommendations as well as possible travel restrictions on the following websites managed by National Institute of Public Health (NIJZ) and Government of the Republic of Slovenia:

<https://nijz.si/en/list-countries-crossing-national-borders-without-restrictions>

<https://www.gov.si/en/topics/coronavirus-disease-covid-19/>