

## **PREVENTIVE MEASURES AND RECOMMENDATIONS**



**Covid-19 Protocol**  
**FIS Snowboard PGS World Cup**  
**16.12.2021 Carezza – ITALY**

**Status at 18.11.2021**

## Introduction

We are all aware of the situation and learned to live with the Covid 19 virus, so we will manage it in the best way for everyone participating at the FIS Snowboard World Cup in Carezza. The whole LOC is aware of its responsibility towards all parties, volunteers, stakeholders, etc. coming to Carezza for the World Cup race. We, and this of course applies to all persons involved, have to act in good conscience this includes implementing and complying with all prescribed regulations restrictively.

The National Ski Association FIS, the FIS and our LOC are confident and happy to be able to hold a race. Together we will manage it and make our contribution to a successful, healthy winter sports season.

## Measures Catalogue

The FIS Snowboard PGS World Cup in Carezza on 16th December 2021 will take place in compliance with all necessary safety and health measures. Based on the currently applicable decree of the Council of Ministers, the regulations of the autonomous province of Bolzano, as well as the directives by the FIS, we herewith will provide this measure catalogue to all parties who participate or are involved in some way at the FIS Snowboard World Cup in Carezza. Please forward this measures catalogue and make sure that all your staff members, athletes and other persons who will be on site at the World Cup will receive it.

This protocol is intended to inform everyone involved at our FIS Event and avoid misunderstandings in the application of the existing local provisions regarding Covid 19. The purpose is an adequate assessment and the mitigation of the risk. By submitting the entries for your team, registering at the FIS Passport Tool for our event or requesting and receiving the accreditation you accept the contents of this protocol entirely.

## KEY PILLARS OF CONDUCT

These hygiene and distance rules are a prerequisite for the overall prevention and mitigation plan of our event and therefore these rules have to be followed by everyone.

- Individual responsibility
- Hygiene measures (frequent hand washing and disinfection)
- Respiratory Hygiene
- Distancing Responsible
- Outdoors and indoors, the minimum distance of 1 metre must be maintained
- Daily health self-assessment (if you feel ill and suffer from symptoms such as fever, cough, rhinitis, conjunctivitis or other flu symptoms, stay in your room and call the LOC Health Coordinator number).
- Availability of contact details for rapid contact tracing
- Reporting policy in the case of falling ill
- Wearing the mouth – nose protection:
  - it is required to always have the mouth – nose protection with you in the entire event area
  - in closed rooms
  - in the busses, autos and shuttles
  - in all public places and buildings
  - in crowds of people and where the minimum distance between people cannot be maintained



- in the gondolas
- Exceptions: while eating, when there is no other person around you and during eating you have to sit

**We appeal to ALL individual(s) to act responsibly and to adhere to all safety measures and recommendations. Our stewards are required to monitor the implementation of the COVID-19 guidelines. For your own safety and the safety of all other people present, it is essential that you follow the instructions of the stewards. We reserve the right to exclude persons from the event and take legal action against those, who do not comply with the COVID-19 guidelines. The LOC also reserves the right to make any necessary changes to the regulations, which will be communicated immediately.**

## ENTRY TO ITALY & JOURNEY

For the World Cup events taking place in Italy it is possible, for non-Schengen countries to apply for a specific entry visa to Italy concerning "sporting competition", which envisages a facilitation in the operations to be carried out at the embassy (reduced time), this procedure is always in place regardless of the Covid 19 situation. Here are a few hints where you can get the latest information about entering into Italy /South Tyrol that you should be aware of, for further information we refer to the Website of the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs ([www.esteri.it](http://www.esteri.it)).

We will send you an update, if the entry restrictions should be changed.

To get specific indications for each country and the different restrictions in place we consider this website of the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs: <http://www.viaggiasesicuri.it/>

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"

## STAY & ACCOMMODATION

As you stay in Carezza for a few days and also your accommodation will be properly one of our partner hotels we give you some measures to be followed. All our partner hotels work according to the current regulations of the restaurant and hotel industry South Tyrol, and will strictly adhere to them, so that your stay will be safe and without worries.

- the partner hotels comply with the requirements that apply to the whole gastronomy in South Tyrol and are also prescribed by the HGV (association of hotel industry)
- please make your room reservation within the 6th of December using the FIS Online Registration System
- our LOC has booked accommodations only for the Teams, Staff, FIS Officials, and all other necessary service provider (no audience/tourists)
- it is obligatory to always have respiratory protection with you and to wear it in all closed places



- our partner hotels were asked to comply with the following additional recommendations in order to reduce the risk of infection and ensure security:
  - to separate possible other guests from the World Cup guests
  - avoid cleaning the rooms when guests are in the room (to avoid contact with cleaning staff)
  - clear rules in the hotel for the use of common facilities (fitness room, meeting rooms, etc.)
  - separate dining rooms divided from other hotel guests, when there is enough space
  - split the meal times if necessary
  - supervised buffet is possible in compliance with the general safety regulations on personal distancing
  - the personnel of the hotel must wear the masks

## ACCREDITATION

The provision of accreditations for our event is also limited this year by the given circumstances. As we saw last year with the Bubble System, we were able to control and regulate all the people involved in the event very well, and therefore we will apply it also this year. The accreditation is only handed out to people, who have a negative PCR test result not older than 72 hours, filled out the Covid-19 Passport and the necessary pre arrival health questionnaire.

- to get the accreditation the person needs a negative PCR test result not older than 72 hours. The test has to be uploaded through the FIS Passport application.
- accreditations are handed out at our race office only to individuals with appropriate pre-event information in the FIS Passport tool
- it is considered that only one representative of each team, service provider group, etc. comes to our race office to pick up the accreditation for the whole team / group in order to minimise the contact and persons present in the race office
- the entrance to the race office will be controlled by the LOC in order to avoid crowding and regulate the access
- obviously also in the race office it is mandatory to wear the mouth-nose protection, and the room is constantly ventilated
- it is important that athletes, staff, service provider, etc. must always have their accreditation with them, so that our staff and security personnel can identify them. Otherwise the access to the lift, slope, tent etc. will be prohibited!
- a breach of discipline protocol will lead to withdrawal of accreditation, the accreditation withdrawals are applied according to FIS guidelines
- the whole LOC and volunteers are in possession of the green passport

## EVENT VENUE

In order to enable a structured and clear procedure for everyone at the various locations and facilitates on the event site, here are the applicable rules. In addition, there will be signboards, information and sufficient possibilities for disinfection at the various places.

### Movement & Parking

- preferred transport from the hotel to the event site in the own team vehicles
- avoid unnecessary stops and contact to other persons during the ride
- dedicated World Cup parking space for teams & staff
- separated parking spaces for volunteers, workers and media personnel

### Race office

- same location as in the past years, next to the valley station at the Pra di Torri race slope in Carezza
- team information sent by E-Mail prior to the arrival to the teams
- distribution of accreditations and lift tickets, as already explained above, to one representative of each team/group
- the entrance to the race office will be controlled by the LOC in order to avoid crowding and regulate the access
- we recommend to come only physically to the race office for urgent matters, we are always available by phone and via email
- in the race office the whole staff is in possession of the green passport and will wear the month-nose protection

### Lift access & on slope

- separate access to the chairlift for all World Cup athletes and the staff, indicated with signs
- only team members should share lifts
- frequent cleaning and disinfection done by our lift personnel
- to avoid crowding before inspection at the race day the athletes, trainers and staff will have a separated access to the lift
- on slope avoid crowding of people especially during the inspection, act with respect and be patient
- social distancing on the slope and when waiting for the lift
- stay in the group of your team and avoid contact to slope personnel our other external individuals

### Start & Finish Area

- at the start area only limited number of athletes (staggered), LOC staff and Media – to minimize the number of persons
- disinfection and sanitization of surfaces and touchpoints will be conducted after each athlete
- Volunteers, LOC staff, media, etc. have to wear masks
- the finish area will be free of spectators - the remaining space will be divided with enough space for all teams and the present media
- distances are maintained and all paths/corridors are marked in one direction



## Team & staff tent

- team hospitality for athletes and staff only next to the valley station
- teams will be assigned to tables/zones
- the entrance will be controlled by the security personnel (show your accreditation)
- additional employees are foreseen to ensure enhanced cleaned and efficient food service
- supervised buffet, and table service
- hand sanitizer stations at all entry points of the tent
- increased frequency of cleaning and disinfecting with special attention to high-touch points
- masks and gloves for all restaurant workers and volunteers
- to avoid an overcrowded tent athletes who will compete in the finals have priority. Afterwards the remaining athletes, staff and service providers can enter the tent. The access to the tent is strictly controlled by security personnel and only allowed with appropriate accreditation.

## Leisure activities and freedom of movement

- in all recreational activities, remember to comply with the COVID-19 measurements such as social distancing, wearing NMS, hygiene and contact avoidance
- restrict your leisure activities to do necessary shopping and urgent tasks that cannot be postponed
- spend your free time only with members of your team/small group

## INFO ON TESTING POSSIBILITIES

There will be the possibility to make the necessary PCR test to enter the following race in Cortina d' Ampezzo on site in Carezza. Testing on site will be conducted using a PCR test. The testing procedure will be held by the official medical service of South Tyrol in collaboration with the White Cross.

We will announce the exact procedure including the testing times, the costs per test and the registration of the teams within 30.11.2021.

Since, according to the FIS regulations, the test to enter the next FIS World Cup race must not be older than 72 hours we expect that most of the teams, service provider etc. will have to do the test on site in Carezza.

**IMPORTANT:** in order to ensure and better organize a regulated testing procedure, all teams, service groups, etc. must register the people with exact personal data (first- & last name, nation, mobile phone number, email) for the PCR test.

**Registration: send the complete data via E-Mail to [event@carezza.it](mailto:event@carezza.it) within Thursday, 9<sup>th</sup> 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. Important is to upload and to register all necessary information in the FIS Passport tool. The test needs to be taken by a medical person.



## COVID 19 COMMUNICATION LINE

The Event Management Group and Covid-19 task force will have close communication throughout the event planning process and event days. Event related decisions are made in mutual understanding. Health and Covid-19 decisions will be made in Event task force and by the national health authority (coordinated by Covid-19 coordinator). When necessary, the experts of different fields are consulted.

In case of a positive test result we refer to the fact that the national procedure will be followed and that the laboratory/LOC communicates directly with the local health authority. Furthermore, the identity of the person is not communicated to other persons.

- In case of symptoms immediately inform the LOC Health Coordinator at the Single Point of Contact Enrico Da Rin +39 331 3741231
- The LOC will put into action all COVID-19 security measures
- All communication regarding COVID-19 must be coordinated with the FIS and the LOC

## IMPORTANT CONTACTS

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