

COVID-19 Protocol and Actions during FIS SJ World Cup Women Silvester Tour Ljubno 2021/2022

GENERAL – LOC and Slovenian Regulation

Current situation in Slovenia is serious. Local health authorities are addressing the following information:

- Use protection mask in all closed public areas and in the open space where you can't keep at least 1.5m distance from others
- Clean hands and use hygienic liquids
- Keep social distance min.1,5m
- To enter closed public areas you need to follow the recovered/vaccinated/tested rule (RVT rule).

ARRIVAL TO SLOVENIA

A person who meets the recovered/vaccinated/tested rule (RVT rule) may enter the Republic of Slovenia without being ordered to quarantine at home. A rapid antigen self-test cannot be used to meet the requirement of the tested rule.

The RVT rule is met if a person provides one of the certificates listed below:

1. **a negative PCR test** provided that no more than 72 hours have passed since the swab was taken, or **a negative rapid antigen test** provided that no more than 48 hours have passed since the swab was taken,
2. **EU Digital COVID Certificate** in digital or paper format and with a QR code (**EU DCC**),
3. **a digital COVID certificate of a third country** in digital or paper format and with a QR code, which must contain the same data as the EU DCC and be issued in English by a competent health authority of the third country (DCC of a third country),
4. **a certificate of COVID-19 vaccination**

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

RESTRICTIONS IN MOVING AROUND

Minimum distance between people who are not living together is 1.5m

Face covering (mouth and nose) is mandatory in public areas like shops, petrol station, public transportation and hotel. No need of face covering (mouth and nose) in the open space or private car where the distance min.1.5m can be kept.

HOTEL

- All teams and officials accommodated in Hotel Vesna, Topolšica
- Wear protection mask in public areas like lift, halls, restaurant buffet # floors dedicated for FIS reservations
- Dedicated meals area –meal buffet will be prepare in dedicated area, gloves will be provided to take the food, water in bottles
- Team' Captain or representatives can do check-in for all team while others are waiting in the front of the hotel or in the cars.
- Isolation room booked in the hotel – in case of any symptoms immediately separation of suspects.

TRAVEL FROM HOTEL TO VENUE AND BACK

- Use own vehicles
- Do not stop until the park area in the venue/at the hotel
- Parking area for teams and officials will be located closed to the athlete area.

VENUE

- Use direct access from parking area to athletes' compound
- Athletes' compound will be fenced (no contact with external people).
- Mandatory use of mask in situation where 1,5m distance can't be keep (waiting room at the start, coach platform)
- Use of shuttle to the top limited to 4 person

WARM ROOM AT START

- Additional space at start platform : waiting room in cafeteria and on the way to start.
- Limited number of athletes in the permanent waiting room
- Only single use drinks and snacks

EQUIPMENT CONTROL AT START

- Equipment controller and LOC helpers wear mask

COACH PLATFORM

- Coaches must wear musk and keep social distance in coach platform

EXIT GATE

- Keep social distance
- No Team Staff is allowed to stay (only to leave the bags)
- Only Team Staff will deliver athletes' bag – local volunteers will be used only at the team's request.

EQUIPMENT CONTROL AT EXIT GATE

- Only equipment controller + 1 assistant + 1 athlete are allowed to enter in the equipment area

MIXED ZONE

- Media people must follow the Covid protocol
- TV/Radio/Press at social distance
- Media people wear mask

TCM

TCM will be held in a meeting room in Hotel Vesna, Topolšica, with one member per team and social distance in the room.

COVID-19 ACTION

- Isolation room will be prepared in the hotel and at the hill. If any symptom of illness will be noticed immediately separation of suspect will be done. Next steps will be taken under consideration based on information from Medical and Hygiene Authority.
- One prepared Ambulance will be used in case of need of transportation for suspect.
- All actions needs to be taken in case of suspect will be discuss and decided between LOC Medical Advisor and FIS Officials.

COVID-19 TESTING

Organizing committee can arrange Covid-19 testing in Ljubno for teams. Please send request if you wish to have testing in Ljubno for travelling home. Express also which test you need, antigen or PCR. Some countries and airlines accept antigen test and some PCR. The cost for PCR test is 80 € and Antigen test 7 €.

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FIS COVID-19 PROTOCOL guidelines and restrictions

The International Ski Federation (FIS) has prepared its own test protocol, the "FIS World Cup Risk Management Covid-19 Testing Protocol". The document makes recommendations and sets requirements for the organizers. In cases where national rules are stricter than the FIS Protocol, the national rules will always be superior to the FIS Protocol. As the situation is in Slovenia at this moment, FIS's guidelines will be governing several of the event testing and infection control measures.

The FIS protocol requires that

- all accredited persons must have a valid "Covid-19 FIS Passport".
- a negative test no later than 72 hours before arrival at the event must be documented before obtaining the accreditation
- a health questionnaire on Covid-19 symptom must be filled out and entered into the FIS passport
- face masks must be used in all accredited areas of the event For the organizer, this means that officials who are in direct contact with athletes and support staff must follow FIS 'requirements even if Slovenian regulations do not set these requirements.