
BASIC PROTECTION CONCEPT and COVID-19 HEALTH & SAFETY PROTOCOLS

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SKI JUMPING 2021 IN KLINGENTHAL**

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1. INTRODUCTION

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the FIS competitions in Klingenthal must be held under increased security rules. According to the current regulations of the Saxonia Ministry of Health and the additional rules from the German Ski Federation as the organizer as well as the FIS, we below clarify the rules to be taken by each participant of the event. Every in the event involved person has to act responsible and follow the guidelines of the protection concept. Failure to follow the health and safety protocols and rules presented in this document will lead to exclusion from the event. By registering for the events, everyone confirms and accepts the contents of this protocol of measurements in full. The health and safety of all participants is our number one priority.

The COVID-19-Coordinator is your contact point for all matters relating COVID-19.

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A high level of solidarity and individual responsibility is required from each participant. Thank you for your support.

2. ARRIVAL IN GERMANY

There are regulations for persons entering Germany in connection with coronavirus SARS-CoV-2/COVID-19.

If you have stayed in a risk area within the last 10 days prior to your entry to Germany, you have to register online before entering Germany: <https://www.einreiseanmeldung.de/#/>.
You have to be able to present proof of this registration when entering Germany.

According to the Ordinance Announcement from the Saxon State Ministry for Social Affairs and Social Cohesion on quarantine measures for incoming and return travelers, persons arriving from a risk area are obliged to self-isolate for a period of 10 days.

Exceptions from this quarantine can be made for persons who are accredited by the respective organization committee for participation at an international sports event or have been invited by a national sports federation to participate in training measures.

You therefore have to present a written or electronic negative test result in relation to an infection with the SARS-CoV-2 Coronavirus in German, English or French language to the competent health authority immediately upon request. The underlying testing must have been carried out a maximum of 48 hours before the entry to Germany and must fulfill the requirements of the Robert Koch Institute.

All current and updated information you will get here:

<https://www.coronavirus.sachsen.de/informationen-fuer-einreisende-nach-sachsen-7298.html>

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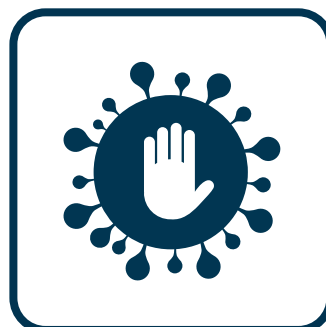
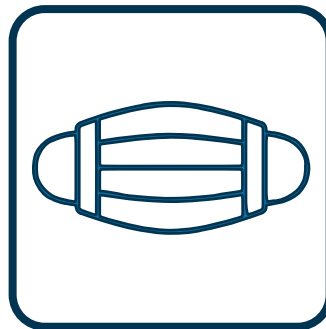
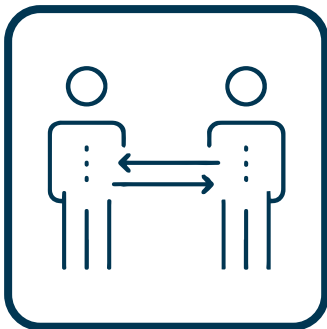
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3. BASIC PRINCIPLES

To achieve the highest possible safety for each participant it is essential to follow the below mentioned basic principles and guidelines for hygiene. The signs of the organizer at the competition venue must be observed.

1. Keep distance of at least 1.5m whenever possible!
2. Wearing a mouth-nose-cover on the entire event site, both indoors and outdoors, for all transports in buses, shuttles, and lifts is mandatory. FFP-2-masks are compulsory in areas where distancing isn't possible (e.g. mixed-zone). Exceptions are:
 - During meal times
 - Ski jumping part (athletes only): Face mask is required until the control of crotch and after leaving the exit gate
 - Cross country part (athletes only): Face mask is required until entering the starting area and from leaving the finish area
 - Media: when seating on a working station in the press center
3. Do not shake hands. Limit physical contact and interaction as much as possible.
4. Wash your hands thoroughly with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. Use hand sanitizer if there is no soap or water available. Dispensers with disinfectants for hand disinfection are provided.
5. Stay at home if you develop any symptoms. Contact the COVID-19 Officer of the LOC if you have had contact to people involved in the event.
6. Cough and sneeze into your elbow.

There will be a cleaning company for cleaning and disinfect all relevant areas frequently.



4. SANITARY BUBBLES

To avoid unnecessary contacts, all participants are assigned to one of the four sanitary bubbles. Each bubble will be divided into sub bubbles. Please make sure to limit the interaction with other bubbles and remain in the assigned and marked zones for your bubble, especially for taking your meals. Each person should only belong to one color group. In exceptional circumstances it is possible to get access to zones of another color group. Therefore you need a special access legitimization, which can be handed out from the accreditation office.

Organizers

- Organization
- Inrun/Outrun
- Volunteers
- Medical team
- etc.

Ski Jumping

- Athletes / Team staff
- FIS/DSV staff
- ST sportservice
- Competition management

Nordic Combined

- Athletes / Team staff
- FIS/DSV staff
- ST sportservice
- Competition management

Media

- Journalists
- Photographers

TV

- TV staff



5. GENERAL RULES FOR AVOIDING CONTACTS

The number of participants is kept to an absolute minimum to limit the flow of people in all areas as much as possible. Access to the accreditation zones will be limited and controlled strictly. There will be one-way streets with a specific direction for pedestrian traffic. There will also be a limited number of people allowed in closed rooms (1 person/4qm). Please comply with signs and follow the rules. Each access zone as well as every entrance to the venue will be monitored from an external security service. Always keep distance, even in your own bubble zone.

5.1. Green: Team nordic combined

The team area for the nordic combined teams is marked as „green zone“ in the stadium layout. You can only access the venue via the usual entrance “Neue Wiesen”. Please use the parking space as marked in the plan. The tunnel for passing under the track will be separated into two corridors. Please follow the signs and marked walking routes all the time. TCM will take place online. The link and procedure will be communicated via FIS.

5.2. Blue: OC

Members of the blue group will be divided into sub-bubbles. The inrun-crew, as well as the stampers will access the venue at the upper entrances at the inrun. All other members of the blue sanitary bubble will use the parking space at “Injecta” and will enter the venue at “Neue Wiesen”. Please leave the blue zone only and directly on the signed ways when your tasks are finished.

5.3. Yellow: Media

The number of media representatives with access to the press center will be limited to 40 persons. Media representatives can apply online for accreditation. Access to the venue only for accredited persons via entrance 2 (yellow) at the main street. Please use parking space at “Injecta”. Remain in the assigned and marked zones (yellow zone). There will be no ability to have direct access to athletes, competition areas or team zones. There is no possibility for entering the inrun for award ceremony. Media representatives are asked to wear FFP-2 masks all the time. In the mixed-zone FFP-2 masks are mandatory. Interviews with athletes, trainers and officials can only be conducted in the Mixed-Zone. Microphones and recording equipment must be disinfected and covered with a new plastic protection before each use. Photo positions will be strictly limited.

5.4. Grey: TV

TV staff is assigned to the grey sanitary bubble. Access permissions may differ according to their task areas. You can only access the venue via the entrance “Neue Wiesen”. Please use parking space at “P1”. TV compound only for TV-staff with accreditation for the grey zone and an additional “8” as access zone on it. There will be strictly limited parking lots at the nordic combined team parking space. Parking permission will be approved case-by-case at the accreditation office. If possible, please use the parking space „Injecta“.

5.5. Red: Team ski jumping

The team area for the ski jumping team is marked as „red zone“ in the stadium layout. It is placed at the entrance of the Sparkasse Vogtland Arena on the main street. Access to the venue only via entrance 1 (red) at the main street. Please use the marked parking space at “P1”. Please follow the signs and marked walking routes all the time. TCM will take place online. The link and procedure will be communicated via FIS.

6. ACCREDITATION/ACCESS RESTRICTIONS

6.1. General information

Only accredited persons are allowed access to the venue.

Persons with symptoms of infection are not allowed to enter the venue. Common symptoms are: a high temperature, cough, shortness of breath, breathing difficulties, impaired sense of smell and/or taste. If you have to answer one of the questions of the health questionnaire form with „yes“, you are not allowed to enter the venue. Please contact the COVID-19 officer.

Access to the accreditation office takes place individually. This will be coordinated by a security guard at the entrance during opening hours. Wearing a mouth-nose-cover in the accreditation office is mandatory. Employees of the accreditation office wear a mouth-and-nose-protection or are separated by a physical barrier.

6.2. Green and red: Teams

Team accreditations must be picked up by one representative of the team only.

The following information must be uploaded to the FIS Passport not later than 12 hours before accreditations will be collected:

1. Negative PCR test result, which is not older than 72 hours (calculated from the time of the smear) upon collection and which is recognized in Germany. **The time of sampling of this test must not be before Tuesday, 02.02.2021 6:00 a.m.!**
2. "FIS Health Questionnaire"
3. "FIS Whereabouts".

Access to the venue only when FIS health questionnaire is uploaded to the FIS Passport daily.

6.3. Blue: OC

Accreditations must be picked up in person. Accreditation is only issued to persons who can present a negative PCR test, which is not older than 72 hours (calculated from the time of the smear) upon collection and which is recognized in Germany. This can be submitted in electronic or written form. In addition, the completed health questionnaire form including contact details must be presented. Access to the venue only with daily health questionnaire form. You will get further information about the transmission of the questionnaire when picking up your accreditation.

6.4. Yellow: Media and Grey: TV

Accreditations must be picked up in person.

For FIS Passport holders, the following information must be uploaded to the FIS Passport not later than 12 hours before accreditations will be collected:

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2. "FIS Health Questionnaire"
3. "FIS Whereabouts".

Access to the venue only when FIS health questionnaire is uploaded to the FIS Passport daily.

If you are not registered at the FIS Passport:

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Access to the venue only with daily health questionnaire form. You will get further information about the transmission of the questionnaire when picking up your accreditation.

7. SPECIAL REGULATIONS BY ZONE:

7.1. Team and sports area NC

Access for people who are accredited for „Green Zone“ only. No access for members of the yellow and red bubble. Limited access for people from the blue bubble: race office staff and staff for equipment control as well as a limited number of persons from the LOC only.

7.2. Team and sports area SJ

Access for people who are accredited for „Red Zone“ only. No access for members of the yellow and green bubble. Limited access for people from the blue bubble: race office staff and staff for equipment control as well as a limited number of persons from the LOC only.

7.3. OC-Zones

Access to "Crew Catering" for people who are accredited for „Blue Zone“ and are authorized with an additional „18“ on their accreditation only.

7.4. Media-Center

Access for people from the yellow bubble with an additional "12" on their accreditation only.

7.5. TV-Compound

Access for TV only! Therefore you need an accreditation for the „Grey Zone“ and access to zone "8"!

7.6. Race Office

Entering the race office is only permitted for employees of race office, members of competition management (including Race Secretary) and one person per ski association.

7.7. Judges tower

Only members of the competition management, jury members (including race secretary), judges and employees of the data service are allowed to stay in the judges tower.

7.8. Coaching stand

The number of coaches who are allowed to stay at the coaches stand is limited according to the compliance with the minimum distance.

7.9. Inrun

In the starting area of the hill, accumulations are to be avoided! Only a certain number of athletes is allowed.

7.10. Victory ceremony

Wearing a mouth-nose-cover is required for the victory ceremony. The minimum distance must be observed!

7.11. Lift

There are only 2 persons allowed in the lift at the same time. No access for members of the yellow bubble. Limited access for people from the blue bubble. Limited access for members of the grey bubble.

8. TESTING POLICY/TESTING PROTOCOL

The health officer of the LOC organizes a COVID-19 test center with certified testing facilities. The testing will be carried out by qualified personnel and transported to a certified laboratory.

PCR tests are generally preferred **before** arrival. Should there be any problem with external PCR tests, you can make an appointment for testing at the LOC test center. Tests can only be booked by email until January 29th, 2021. Please contact the LOC Covid-19 manager: covid-19@weltcup-klingenthal.de.

You will have to bring your ID/ passport and a Credit-or EC-Card. Costs per individual test for admitted media representatives and teams are 95,00€.

Everyone from the blue bubble will be tested according to a fixed time schedule. The LOC will cover the costs of those tests.

PCR-tests as well as antigen rapid tests are available all the time. For further information please contact the LOC Covid-19 manager.

9. REPORTING AND TESTING POLICY IN CASE OF A PARTICIPANTS ILLNESS

If you had contact to a COVID-19-positiv tested person or if you recognize any symptoms (a high temperature, cough, shortness of breath, breathing difficulties, impaired sense of smell and/or taste) please self-isolate immediately and inform the team manager, as well as the LOC COVID-19 Manager. The person in question will then be tested via antigen rapid test. If this is positive, an additional PCR-test is necessary.

In case of a positive COVID-19 test result, the FIS Event Task Force which consists of one senior management representative from FIS, the LOC and NSA and the LOC Health Coordinator representing the national health authorities will instruct the person of their obligations. A positive result will automatically be reported to the national authorities and national procedures for isolation will be applied in accordance with the national regulations. The tested person has to stay in self-quarantine and a declaration of contact persons during the past 48 hours is required. All persons, who have been in contact with the positive test carrier must also undertake a PCR-Test and self-quarantine until the test results are available.

10. PREVIOUSLY COVID-19 INFECTION WITH WEAKLY POSITIVE TEST RESULT

After a previously infection with COVID-19 it is possible, that a PCR-test still shows a positive result after some time. At least 10 days and at most 3 months after the first positive test result, a new PCR-test with weak positive test result and a ct-value of 30 or above (>30) can be considered as positive but no longer infective. The precondition is that the tested person is at least 48h symptom-free. Participation on the event is then possible, but the final decision is to be formed by the LOC COVID-19 manager.

11. CATERING

There will be a separated catering area provided for each sanitary bubble. For teams there will be a buffet (snacks, drinks) available in a separate rooms without seating. Consumption is only permitted outside the room. For members of the bubbles blue and yellow lunch-packages will be handed out. Those sanitary bubbles, who are split into sub-bubbles, should take their meal separately as well. There will be a seperated catering area for all member of the grey sanitary bubble in the TV Comupound area.

12. SHUTTLE/ARRIVAL

A limited shuttle service will be organized by the LOC. All participants are asked to travel with their own or rented vehicles in order to restrict contacts. There is a limited number of 4 persons allowed per transportation in the LOC shuttle bus or car. Wearing a face mask is mandatory while using the shuttle. If there are more than 2 people plus driver present in the shuttle, FFP-2 masks are mandatory. The driver is wearing a FFP-2 mask as well. In case of COVID-19 symptoms do not travel to the venue. Avoid stops between the departure point and the event location. Transport in the own team vehicles is preferred. Only use the allocated and designated parking space for your bubble.

13. SPECTATORS AND SIDE EVENTS

There are no spectators or VIP-Guests allowed for the events. All side events as for example public bib distribution are canceled. There will be no presence press conferences.

14. ACCOMODATION

The hotels must present to the organizer a hygiene concept approved by the health authority. Mainly single rooms or double rooms with separate beds will be provided. In addition, each hotel has to provide two isolation rooms for suspected COVID-19 cases and people who have been tested positive. The hotels will separate the teams from other hotel guests. If possible, there will be a separate entrance for the teams. The hotels will provide a separated dining area for the teams and will provide them before the teams arrive.

In addition:

- Wear a mouth and nose protector in all public area and maintain social distancing in all areas
- In the buffet area a mouth and nose protector is compulsory, this can be taken off at the table
- Further hygiene measures according to the hotels policy
- Check-in of all team members by the team manager

15. RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE LOC

The LOC recommends to download and use the application “Corona-Warn” developed by Robert-Koch-Institut on behalf of the German federal government.

Please avoid contacts also outside of the event. Every person should behave responsible and avoid leisure activities as well whenever possible.

ANNEX

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- Access with daily completed health questionnaire and whereabouts **via FIS Passport** only
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Arrival

- Please travel with your own or rented vehicles
- Use marked parking space at the venue according your parking permission only
- Enter the venue via entrance „Neue Wiesen/Injecta“
- Mouth-nose-protection is mandatory when using shuttle service

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- Accreditation must be picked up by team manager for all team members
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Mask obligation

- Wearing a mouth-nose-cover on the entire event site
- FFP-2-masks are compulsory in areas where distancing isn't possible
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COVID-19-testing

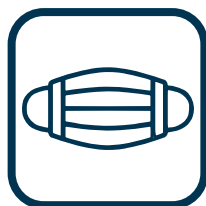
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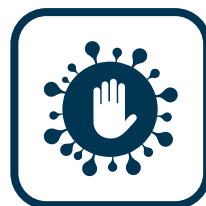
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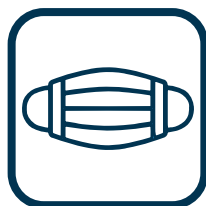
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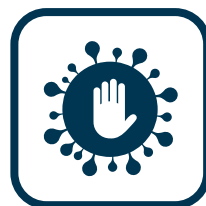
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- Limited access to accreditation zones

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- Please travel alone and with your own vehicles
- Use marked parking space at the venue according your parking permission only
- Enter the venue via entrance „2“ at the main street
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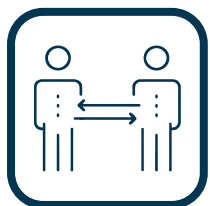
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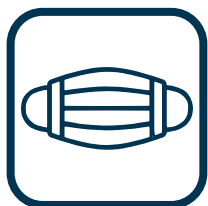
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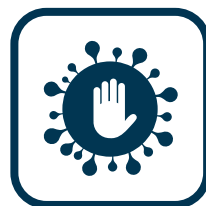
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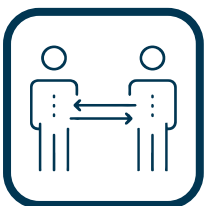
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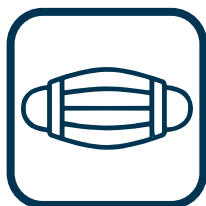
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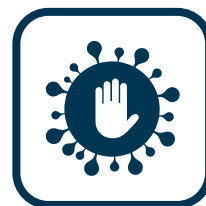
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