

Tiski

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CE Airolo – COVID-19 BASIC PROTECTION CONCEPT

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1. Introduction

According to the current situation, the COVID ordinance prohibits sporting events with exemption for professional or Performance Sports events; a Covid-19 protection plan is required and all events must be held without audience.

The Local Organising Committee (LOC) must submit a protection concept for all FIS or Europa Cup events to municipal authorities in advance (at least three weeks prior to the event).

This Basic Protection Concept for FIS and Europa Cup Races is valid until further notice: to be updated in case of further federal restrictions.

This protection plan is based and defined according to Swiss-Ski's guidelines and related protection plans, specific measures related to the event FIS Freestyle Europe Cup Airolo (28.0232021-0303.2021) have also been added.

According to the experience of the past years there will be about 80 people who will attend the moguls competitions and 50 people who will attend the aerials competitions and additionally about 20 collaborators.

Here are the track attendance (by date, discipline, and function):

27.02.2021

Aerials – Training
50 athletes / staff
20 collaborators

28.02.2021

Aerials – Competition
50 athletes / staff
20 collaborators

01.03.2021

Aerials – Competition
50 athletes / staff
20 collaborators
Moguls – Training
80 athletes / staff
20 collaborators

02.03.2021

Moguls – competition
80 athletes / staff
20 collaborators

03.03.2021

80 athletes / staff
20 collaborators

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2. TiSki Objectives

- Safeguarding the health of all athletes, employees and volunteers on site is the top priority for TiSki.
- TiSki acts in accordance with the principles of solidarity and maintains strict compliance with all provisions and regulations of the federal government, the cantons, and the municipalities. The fight against COVID-19, and the containment of the virus, are of paramount importance to Swiss-Ski.
- The processes and rules contained in this Basic Protection Concept are clear and easy to understand and ensure that those responsible for sporting events can go about their work safely and securely.
- This Basic Protection Concept for FIS and Europa Cup Races defines general rules for all events that take place in Switzerland, or else establishes a corresponding framework for such rules.

3. Covid-19 organisation on site

3.1. Covid-19 Safety Manager

Every LOC must appoint a COVID-19 Safety Manager and Assistant Manager. Their responsibilities are as follows:

- To serve as an interface to municipalities and Cantonal Medical Officers
- To serve as the point of contact for all teams
- To manage contact tracing and the implementation of a framework for complying with all regulations
- The COVID-19 Safety Manager / Assistant Manager must be available to speak with cantonal authorities between 7 am and 10 pm for at least 14 days after the end of the event.

4. Protection regulations for competitions

The following section describes measures whose implementation will ensure that FIS and Europa Cup competitions can be conducted safely and securely. The Basic Protection Concept applies to cordoned-off competition areas and all Team Captain Meetings.

This protection plan does not replace the protection plan of the ski resort, which defines the behavior to be observed in the entire ski area including the parking areas. The protection plan of the ski resort is attached to this protection plan (see point 5.2).

4.1. General measures for competitions

The following health / epidemiological provisions stipulated by the Federal Office of Public Health (FOPH), the Federal Office of Sport (FOSPO) and Swiss Olympic apply to all athletic competitions:

- Link [FOPH](#)
- Basic provisions for sport ([link Swiss Olympic](#))

4.2. Groups of people

The following groups of people are present at FIS and Europa Cup events:

- Swiss and international athletes and their trainers/coaches;
 - Each member of the Teams (competitors and staff) must take a COVID-19 test (also rapid test) and submit a certification with a negative result. The result must not be older than 72 hours from the first official training.
- Organising committee employees, officials, and volunteers.
 - Each employee will take a COVID-19 rapid test no later than 72 h prior to the first official training

Notification must be provided regarding the number of participating athletes and coaches (for FIS races: 48 hours prior to the 1st Team Captain Meeting; for Europa Cup races: 7 days prior to the first training session or race, in accordance with FIS regulations).

The number of organising committee employees and volunteers is based on local conditions and circumstances and the event's size and disciplines (MO, DM, AE).

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4.3. Social distancing rules and mask requirement

FOPH regulations apply at all FIS and Europa Cup events involving Tiski. The following special rules also apply:

- Masks must be worn at Team Captain Meetings (indoors). Normally, this meeting will be conducted in virtual form.
- Rules in competition areas (outdoors):
 - A distance of at least 1.5 metres must be maintained at the start area, at course inspection and at the finish area. Start line judges must wear masks.

4.4. Hygiene and protective measures

The hygiene measures and code of conduct issued by the FOPH to combat the COVID-19 epidemic are to be complied with.

Health is the top priority; a high level of solidarity and individual responsibility is required.

Persons with COVID-19 symptoms may not attend events.

4.5. Competition organisation

4.5.1. Transport to competition areas

The transport of different groups of persons to competition areas must be organized on an individual basis. Such transports are therefore subject to the provisions of the protection concepts defined by mountain railway and public transport companies.

4.5.2. Use of infrastructure at the ski area

- For both athletes and collaborator, dedicated cableway will be set up (Climb to the race area in Peschüm)
- For both athletes and collaborator, dedicated line at the lift will be set up (Climb to slope area)
- Lift sharing between team and ski resort client is not allowed
- Lift sharing between team and collaborators is not allowed

4.5.3. Warm-up

Each team performs the warm-up keeping a distance of at least 1.5 m between athletes. Each team performs the warm-up spaced at least 10m apart from another team.

4.5.4. Team Captains Meeting

The number of participants physically present at Team Captain Meetings is to be kept to a minimum: Necessary jury representatives (as defined in specific regulations), LOC representatives, and a maximum of one representative per team. Normally, the TCM will be conducted in virtual form.

4.5.5. Award ceremonies

Award ceremonies are held at the finish zones / in the competition area. Participants are limited to the athletes and one representative each from the jury and LOC. Masks must be worn during all award ceremonies.

4.5.6. Meals

Current federal guidelines are in effect for meals., currently only take-away is allowed. The organizers will not provide any assistance for athletes / staff.

For the collaborators, however, will be organized lunches, lunch will be consumed directly on the slopes respecting the social distancing.

4.6. Contact tracing

One of the main tasks of event organizers is to ensure that a system for tracing close contact is in place. Close contact is defined as contact that lasts longer than 15 minutes or repeatedly falls below a distance of 1.5 meters without protective measures (e.g. masks).

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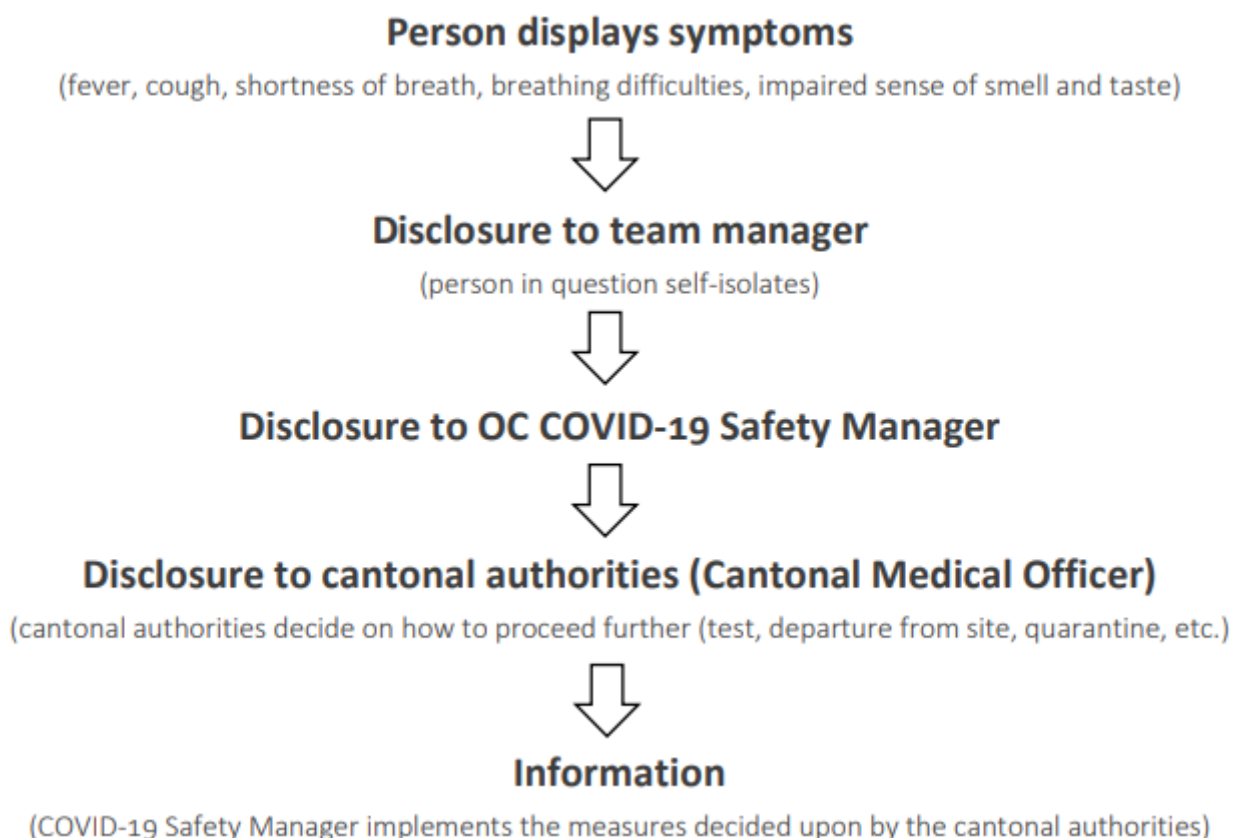
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Contact tracing systems must meet the following requirements:

- Before every event, a list must be made of all participants who will be present in the competition area
- LOC employees, officials and volunteers: Registration is to be completed by the LOC
- Teams: information compiled by Team Captains in a document in which the team captains also agree to comply with the protection concept. Information also compiled via the Mindful app used by participants.
- A record of attendance must be kept for all Team Captain Meeting, in case this will not held virtually
- This record must be retained for 14 days. Health authorities can demand to see the attendance record at any time during this period.
- If a case of COVID-19 is diagnosed after an event (max. 14 days), the LOC and TiSki must be informed of this as quickly as possible.

4.7. What to do if you experience symptoms



5. External facilities / companies

When external facilities / companies are used – e.g. sports facilities, mountain railways, accommodation facilities (hotels/campus, etc.), restaurants, etc. – the national and cantonal protection regulations valid at that time, and the protection concept employed by the facility in question, shall apply.

5.1. Accommodation facilities

Hotels and other accommodation facilities are subject to the provisions of the protection concept defined by HotellerieSuisse (link [HotellerieSuisse](https://www.hotellerie-suisse.ch)).

5.2. Mountain railways

Each mountain railway operator is responsible for the detailed protection plan in the ski area. Specifically the Valbianca’s protections plan is apply ([Link Info CVID-19 Valbianca](#))

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6. Summary

- Responsibility for the implementation and monitoring of defined measures lies with those individuals responsible for competitions, whereby the measures are utilised throughout the entire racing area and in all Team Captain Meetings. A responsible person and a deputy (COVID-19 Safety Manager) must be named for every competition that is to be conducted. These individuals are responsible for ensuring that all provisions are complied with.
- Competition participants are required to consistently implement all prescribed measures and immediately notify the COVID-19 Safety Manager if they or anyone else displays symptoms that would indicate a possible infection.
- This Basic Protection Concept will be made available to all organisers of FIS and Europa Cup events, as well as to the corresponding facility operators.
- The operators of external facilities / companies are responsible for establishing appropriate framework conditions at their respective facilities.
- **All participants should act in accordance with the principles of solidarity and assume personal responsibility for ensuring compliance with this Basic Protection Concept!**

7. Responsibility

- TiSki guarantees that the measures of the protection plan will be communicated to all employees, athletes, families and all sports organizations affiliated to TiSki and facilities operators.
- Current plan will also be published on the website www.tiski.ch
- The responsibility for implementing and monitoring the defined measures lies to the relevant coaches.
- Athletes are obliged to consistently comply with the prescribed measures and to immediately report any symptoms of possible infection to the coach of the group.
- The facilities operators are responsible for the corresponding boundary conditions / protection plans for facilities.
- All parties involved must adhere to the protection plan in a spirit of solidarity and with a great sense of personal responsibility!

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Attachments

Swiss Ski Basic Protection Concept for FIS and Europa Cup Moguls & Aerials

Protection plan Valbianca SA

FIS protection plan:

<https://www.fis-ski.com/en/inside-fis/covid-19-hub>

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