

# Protection concept World Para Alpine Skiing World Cup St. Moritz 17-21 December 2021

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## 1. Introduction

A Covid 19 protection concept is required for holding a sporting event for up to 1,000 people. PluSport, together with St. Moritz Tourismus, is organising the International Para Skiing Races in St. Moritz. The para skiing races will be held from 17 to 21 December 2021 on the World Cup ski run at Salastrains, providing the traditional end-of-year skiing highlight.

The local organisation committee (LOC) is submitting the protection concept for holding the event to the St. Moritz local authority no later than three weeks prior to commencement of the event. Although the masculine form is used throughout the protection concept to make it easier to read, all information applies to both genders.

## 2. Guidelines for the Para Alpine Skiing World Cup St. Moritz

The following general principles apply for holding the Para Skiing World Cup St Moritz:

- In the interests of sport and with respect to the OC and the general population, all persons attending undertake to implement and uphold the necessary measures consistently, in solidarity with each other and with a high degree of personal responsibility.
- Only those persons who are in good health with no symptoms of illness/Covid 19 and who have not been in contact with infected persons in the last 14 days may attend the event. All persons must respect the specific provisions issued by the Federal Office of Public Health (BAG).
- Each individual is personally responsible for making their own decision regarding whether to wear a protective face covering in outdoor areas of facilities associated with the organisation of the Skiing World Cup, where these are accessible to the public.

## 3. Aims of the protection concept

- + The health of athletes/team members, staff and assistants on site is of the utmost priority for PluSport.
- + PluSport abides by the provisions issued by the federal government, cantons and local authorities to ensure the containment and control of Covid 19.
- + The processes and rules of the protection concept are clear and transparent for all parties involved.

## 4. Covid 19 organisation on site

The Covid 19 Officer and their deputy are responsible for implementing the framework conditions currently in force.

### 4.1 Covid 19 Officer

**OC Covid 19 Officer** → Contact person for the local authority and cantonal medical officer

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## 4.2 Protection provisions for the event

The following section sets out the measures to be implemented to ensure the safe running of the World Cup championship. The protection concept refers to the cordoned-off competition area (course), the award ceremony and the team captains' meeting.

**In all situations: people with any symptoms of illness must stay at home and get a test.**

## 4.3 Entry requirements

For the current entry requirements, the provisions issued by the Federal Office of Public Health (BAG):

[BAG entry requirements Switzerland](#)

[Entry form Switzerland](#)

### 4.3.1 Groups of individuals

The following groups of individuals shall apply:

- National and international athletes, their support staff and official IPC officers
- Employees, local officials and organisation committee assistants, inc. press

Athletes and support staff are registered via notification. Employees, officials and assistance are registered via assistants' registers.

## 4.4 PCR Test und 3G certificate

### 4.4.1 PCR Test

All persons of the group "National and international athletes, their support staff and official IPC officers" must take a negative PCR test max. 72 hours before the first Team Captains' Meeting. The test result must be uploaded in the FIS passport (<https://fispassport.fis-ski.com/fis/>).

Due to the entry regulations in Switzerland, all persons must additionally take a test at the Polyclinic St. Moritz on Saturday 18. between 4 and 6 pm (PCR test (CHF 150) or rapid Antigen test (CHF 35))

Please to the teams:

- Before testing, please record the personal data of each person  
→ <https://www.polyclinic-testcenter.ch/mtc-app/register/lang/de/?event=129>
- go together to the test, so that one invoice per team can be made directly.

The QR code for the prior registration of the personal data for the test will be made available via IPC.

For persons who have a Covid certificate for recovered or fully-vaccinated people, no further tests are necessary.

For all other persons, the rules for obtaining the Covid certificate for negative test results apply.

#### **4.4.2 3G certificate**

Everyone in the athletes and support staff group must hold a valid 3G certificate with effect from collection of accreditation in St. Moritz and throughout the entire duration of their stay.

All participants in the Parallel Challenge on Saturday 18 December must have a valid covid certificate.

Everyone in the employees, local officials and assistants group must hold a valid 3G certificate with effect from their first day of attendance on site in St Moritz.

#### **Criteria for the covid certificate**

##### **Covid certificate for people who have recovered:**

Validity begins from the eleventh day after the positive test result and lasts for 180 days from the test result.

##### **Covid certificate for fully-vaccinated people**

People who have been vaccinated receive a covid certificate if vaccination satisfies the following conditions:

- The vaccine is approved in Switzerland.
- The person must have been fully vaccinated. This means that they must have had the number of doses of vaccine in accordance with BAG recommendations.

- Two doses of mRNA vaccine
- One dose of mRNA vaccine for post-covid status
- One dose of Astra Zeneca followed by one dose of mRNA vaccine
- One dose of Johnson&Johnson

Validity: 365 days from administration of the final dose of vaccine.

##### **Covid certificate for negative test results**

The following tests are accepted as a negative test result:

PCR test with QR code validity: 72 hours from the time of the sample

antigen rapid test sample with QR code validity: 24 hours from the time of the sample

Tests that are not accepted

- In-house tests with no QR code
- Self-test from the pharmacy

### **Test centre on site**

You can get a test at the Polyclinic St. Moritz Bad. Please book your appointment directly with the following link: <https://www.polyclinic.ch/covid-19-test-en/>

### **Covid certificate check**

The covid certificate will be checked at the entrance to indoor areas and in the accreditation centre, as well as at team captains' meetings. Entry will be refused if a certificate is not valid or has expired.

Participants in the Parallel Challenge must show their covid certificate when collecting their start number. If the certificate is not valid or has expired, it will not be possible to participate in the Parallel Challenge.

## **4.5 Protective measures for the Para Skiing World Cup St. Moritz.**

In principle, the current measures and provisions issued by the BAG shall apply. The key measures are summarised below:

- All persons should regularly wash their hands with soap and water or disinfect them with a hand sanitiser.
- Refrain from handshaking when meeting people.
- Hand sanitiser will be widely available wherever it is needed.
- Wearing a face covering outdoors is not mandatory; however, it is recommended. You must wear a face covering in indoor areas, unless you are seated.
- The LOC has a stock of face coverings available.
- Anyone feeling unwell or displaying symptoms must stay away from the event

## **4.6 Competition organisation**

### **4.6.1 Transfers to competition venue**

Transfers to the competition venue for people from the athletes and support staff group will be via the team bus. Everyone on the team bus must wear a face covering.

Transfers to the competition venue for people from the employees, officials and assistants group must be organised individually. These people will therefore be subject to the protection concepts issued by the mountain railway/public transport companies.

#### **4.6.2 Team Captains' Meeting (TCM)**

The first team captains' meeting will be held on Thursday 16 December 2021 in the Hotel Laudinella in St. Moritz Bad. No catering will be offered; the protection concept of Hotellerie-Suisse shall apply. Subsequent TCMs will be held in the Zielhaus Salastrains. You must have a valid covid certificate if you wish to attend a team captains' meeting. Face coverings must be worn at the team captains' meeting.

#### **4.6.3 Presentation ceremonies**

Presentation ceremonies will be held in the respective finish area in the St. Moritz town square. People in the athletes and support staff group will be kept separate from the public. There is a general obligation for members of the public to wear face coverings at presentation ceremonies.

## 4.7 Contact tracing

To ensure contact tracing, organisers can refer to the start list, support list & assistants list. These lists are available to covid officers.

The following applies for implementing contact tracing:

- Attendance lists of all persons present at the competition venue must be kept for each event.
- LOC employees, officials and assistants: Registration is via the LOC.
- When registering, the team captain undertakes to have informed their team of the protection concept.
- Attendance lists must be stored for 14 days. They may be requested at any time during this period by the health authorities.
- If a covid 19 infection is diagnosed retrospectively (max. 14 days), the LOC and IPC must be informed as soon as possible.

## 4.8 Procedure in the event of symptoms

If infection is suspected or occurs, the person concerned must be instructed to put on a face covering immediately (even outdoors). The covid officer must be informed as quickly as possible so that they can initiate the subsequent steps.

## 5. External facilities and establishments

When using external facilities and establishments, such as sports facilities, mountain railways, accommodation (hotels or similar), restaurants, etc. current national and cantonal protection provisions shall apply, as shall the protection provisions issued by the operators of the facility.

### 5.1 Accommodation

In principle, the protection concept of the Hotellerie Suisse shall apply.

If other hotel guests are in the same hotel, they must, if possible, be kept away from the “athletes and support staff” group. At mealtimes, teams should not mix with normal hotel guests, if this can be avoided. Separation/reservation of tables with named place settings is essential. Teams are required to wear face coverings during their stay in the hotel and when entering rooms.

### 5.2 Catering

There is an option for catering in event areas. Staff working for the catering company must wear a face covering when serving food and in any direct contact with visitors.

Separate tables/areas for each team/nation are also designated for the “athletes and support staff” group in areas where food is served. Bottled and canned drinks and pre-packed snacks and meals are available and can be obtained at a staffed serving point. The provisions of the catering industry concept shall apply for catering areas in the Zielhaus and for hospitality in event areas.

### 5.3 Mountain railways

In principle, the protection concept of the Swiss Cableways Association shall apply ([Link Swiss Cableways Association](#)). The BAG provisions shall apply for all railways in the ski resort.

## 6. Responsibilities

- The LOC St. Moritz is responsible for implementing and controlling the specified measures. The relevant covid organisation and responsibilities have been covered in section 4. Where people fail to comply with protection measures, the LOC reserves the right to expel such people from the event area and to revoke their accreditation.
- Before receiving their accreditation, all persons involved in the Para Ski World Cup St. Moritz must sign a declaration to confirm they have read and understood the protection concept. This ensures individuals are trained and the protection concept is properly implemented.
- Event participants are obliged to put the stipulated measures consistently into practice and to notify the covid 19 officer of any symptoms of illness.
- The protection concept is available for anyone to consult online.
- Operators of external facilities/establishments are responsible for the relevant framework conditions and protection concepts of the respective facility/establishment.
- **All persons involved stand as one and assume the highest degree of responsibility in complying with the protection concept!**