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# COVID-19 Prevention Protocol and Guidelines for media representatives VIERSCHANZENTOURNEE 2021/2022

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## 1. Greeting

### Dear media representatives,

The German and Austrian Ski Federation represented by the LOC's of Oberstdorf, Garmisch-Partenkirchen, Innsbruck and Bischofshofen give you a warm welcome to the 70<sup>th</sup> Four Hills Tournament.

We all hoped to have "normal" conditions in this the FIS Ski Jumping World Cup 2021/2022 season but as you all know also this year we have to face specific restrictions for all of us this winter again. But like we did last year we're doing everything we can to have a great and safe competition.

To achieve the highest possible safety while retaining as much normality as possible we're also counting on you to stick to the necessary regulations. You'll find the most important information and guidelines for athletes, coaches, team members and service people on the following pages.

Please read all the regulations accurately and don't hesitate to ask questions if something is unclear.

The guidelines follow the recommendations of the German and Austrian Health Department and the FIS COVID-19 Protocol. Due to the fact that there are unfortunately different regional regulations in the both countries or even in the different regions within a country there unfortunately can't implement the same regulations for the whole tournament, but we tried to keep it as simple as possible.

It comes down to every one of us to minimize the risk of infection for our ski jumping family for what reason we appeal to every one of you to follow the guidelines and take self-responsibility inside and outside of the venue.

Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, the **70th Four Hills Tournament** must be executed with high safety measures according to the current regulations of the German and Austrian health department and the FIS COVID-19 Prevention Protocol.

We need you to forward this catalog of measures to all necessary team members (athletes, coaches, service people, NSA, Official and other responsible persons) which will be registered via FIS platform. By registering for this event, every media representative accepts all the measures in this catalog.

In case of any changes the LOCs will provide updated information on time.

Thanks for your support and keep it up!

German Ski Federation and the LOC of Garmisch-Partenkirchen

## 2. General Information for Garmisch-Partenkirchen

### a) Arrival in Germany

- Travellers who have visited a high-risk area or area of variant of concern in the last ten days must register at [www.einreiseanmeldung.de](http://www.einreiseanmeldung.de) before arriving in Germany and carry proof of registration with them upon entry. Exemptions to this registration requirement apply in particular to persons who
  - ⇒ have only passed through a high-risk area or area of variant of concern without a stopover,
  - ⇒ are only passing through Germany, or
  - ⇒ in the case of border traffic: persons who have spent less than 24 hours in a high-risk area or area of variant of concern or are only entering Germany for a period of up to 24 hours.
  
- Upon entering Germany, travellers aged twelve years or older must hold proof of the following:
  - ⇒ Entry from an area of variant of concern: negative COVID-19 test result (PCR not older than 72h or Antigentest not older than 24 h). Proof of a full COVID-19 vaccination or proof of recovery from an infection is not sufficient.
  - ⇒ Entry from high risk area: a negative COVID-19 test result (PCR not older than 72h or Antigentest not older than 48 h), proof of a full COVID-19 vaccination or proof of recovery from an infection (not older than 6 months). This proof must be held prior to entering the country and must be presented to the airline before departure where applicable.
  
- Proof of vaccination against COVID-19 in German, English, French, Italian or Spanish in digital or paper form (e.g. EU Digital COVID certificate; WHO vaccination booklet). Note that a photo of a proof in paper form is not sufficient. Also the vaccine used must be one of those listed on the website of the Paul-Ehrlich-Institut (BionTech/Pfizer, Astra Zeneca, Johnson& Johnson, Moderna).
  
- All current and updated information you will get here:
  - <https://www.auswaertiges-amt.de/en/coronavirus/2317268>
  - [https://www.rki.de/DE/Content/InfAZ/N/Neuartiges\\_Coronavirus/Transport/Archiv\\_Risikogebiete/Risikogebiete\\_aktuell\\_en.pdf?\\_\\_blob=publicationFile](https://www.rki.de/DE/Content/InfAZ/N/Neuartiges_Coronavirus/Transport/Archiv_Risikogebiete/Risikogebiete_aktuell_en.pdf?__blob=publicationFile)

		Digital entry registration	Negative test	Quarantine
No risk area	Vaccinated/ recovered	No	No	No
	Unvaccinated	No	Yes	No
High risk area	Vaccinated/ recovered	Yes	No	No
	Unvaccinated	Yes	Yes	10 days*
Variant of concern area	Vaccinated/ recovered	Yes	Yes	14 days**
	Unvaccinated	Yes	Yes	14 days

\* Shortening of quarantine possible after 5 days

\*\* Exemption: vaccination protects from variant of concern

## b) Covid-19 testing procedure for Oberstdorf and Garmisch-Partenkirchen

**Please note: ALL persons relating to the media group have to provide a negative PCR test result even if they are vaccinated or recovered.**

**In general the following test scenario will take place for the Four Hills tournament in Germany**

### **Oberstdorf:**

There will be a mandatory PCR Test for the media group at arrival in Oberstdorf (27.12.2021) Alternatively you can bring a PCR Certificate issued in Germany not older than 48h. This must be approved by the LOC medical team.

The first testing will be managed by the LOC Oberstdorf. The result of the PCR test from the Test Center Oberstdorf is automatically entered into the accreditation system.

- This test must be carried out in the test center maximum **48-24 hours (time of testing is relevant, not time of the result)** before entering the event venue for the first time on 28<sup>th</sup> December. This deadline has to be taken into account in the travel planning.
- The PCR-testing for non vaccinated/recovered persons for the event in Garmisch-Partenkirchen will take place at the test center in Garmisch-Partenkirchen on 30<sup>th</sup> December.
- **The testings can only be done after the approval of accreditation request and a booked time-slot.** The booking of the time-slot can be done online (further information will be sent to the e-mail address provided by you in the accreditation process).
- The test centers for the event in Oberstdorf are in Oberstdorf directly in Oberstdorf at the Mittelschule (Alpgaustraße 28, 87561 Oberstdorf). You will have to bring your ID/ passport and a Credit-or EC-Card.

### **Location:**

**Test Center Oberstdorf:** Mittelschule, Alpgaustraße 28, 87561 Oberstdorf

Opening hours: 27.12.2021 from 8:00 – 17:00 CET (need to be confirmed)

- You will receive a QR-Code which is your personal access to your test result. You will receive your personal test result at the e-mail address you provided in the accreditation process.
- In this context, it is also very important to provide a current mobile phone number so that we can contact you as soon as possible in case a positive test result is obtained.
- Please make sure that you have entered this information correctly.
- The costs per tests will be 95,00 € appr. which everyone has to carry themselves.



### **Media group proceeding from Oberstdorf to Garmisch-Partenkirchen**

Media group members who will proceed with a negative result from the Oberstdorf PCR testing to Garmisch-Partenkirchen might have to do an additional daily antigen-test in Garmisch-Partenkirchen on 31.12.21 and 01.01.22. Further information will be provided shortly before the event. There is no 2<sup>nd</sup> PCR test mandatory for media group members who are vaccinated or recovered. Persons who are not vaccinated or recovered have to do a 2<sup>nd</sup> PCR test in Garmisch-Partenkirchen on 30.12.2021.

### **Entering the Four Hills in Garmisch-Partenkirchen**

As a Media group member you can enter the Four Hills Tournament in Garmisch-Partenkirchen with a negative result from the Oberstdorf PCR if you are vaccinated or recovered. If you are not vaccinated or recovered, you have to do a PCR test in Garmisch-Partenkirchen upon arrival (30.12.2021) or provide a PCR Certificate issued in Germany not older than 48h. This must be approved by the LOC medical team. An additional daily antigen-test might be done in Garmisch-Partenkirchen on 31.12.21 and 01.01.22. depending on the actual situation shortly before the event. Further information will be provided in time.

### **Location:**

**Test Center Garmisch-Partenkirchen:** Dreitorspitzapotheke, Hauptstraße 75, 82467 Garmisch-Partenkirchen

Opening hours:

30.12.2021 from 9.00 – 15.00 hrs

31.12.2021 from 9.00 – 15.00 hrs

01.01.2022 from 9.00 – 12.00 hrs

- You will have to make an appointment via the LOC ([coronatest@neujahrsskispringen.de](mailto:coronatest@neujahrsskispringen.de)) for your PCR testing.
- You will receive a QR-Code which is your personal access to your test result. You will receive your personal test result at the e-mail address you provided in the accreditation process.
- In this context, it is also very important to provide a current mobile phone number so that we can contact you as soon as possible in case a positive test result is obtained.
- Please make sure that you have entered this information correctly.
- You will have to bring your ID/ passport and a Credit-or EC-Card.

The costs per tests will be 95,00 € appr. which every team has to carry themselves

**Please check the permanently updated Covid guidelines of the LOC Neujahrsskispringen Garmisch-Partenkirchen for more details.**

[Covid guidelines LOC Neujahrsskispringen Garmisch-Partenkirchen](#)



### Proceeding to or entering Innsbruck and Bischofshofen

Please check the permanently updated Covid guidelines of Ski Austria for Innsbruck and Bischofshofen.

[Covid guidelines Ski Austria](#)

**As we are in a dynamic process, please refer to the Four Hills media Covid folder which will be updated permanently.**

[Four hills media Covid folder](#)

### c) Accommodation Garmisch-Partenkirchen

- Official regulations for hotels are that only vaccinated or recovered persons with a valid EU certificate are accepted (German 2G).
- For professional stays there is an exception that instead of vaccination a valid PCR test 48h can be accepted (German 3G+), however hotels are not obliged to accept 3G+ and might only accept 2G.
- If you don't have a valid EU certificate of vaccination or recovery, please contact your hotel to check on their regulations!
- Wear a face mask in all public areas.
- In the buffet area a face mask is also obligatory but can be put down at the table.
- Further hygiene measures are presented in the hotel.
- Recommended use of stairs instead of lift.
- All hotels follow the regulations of the German Health Department.
- Please use this online form for your accreditation requests:  
<https://ski-network.tramino.de/accommodation/vierschanzentournee-2021-22/>

### d) Accreditation Garmisch-Partenkirchen

- Accreditation platform Ski-Network
  - Registration: <https://ski-network.tramino.de/registration/>
  - Login (existing account): <https://ski-network.tramino.de/tramino/home/dashboard/>
- Accreditation Garmisch-Partenkirchen  
The accreditation can be picked up at the Accreditation Center at the Olympic Ski-Stadium, Garmisch-Partenkirchen.

Opening hours are	
Thursday, 30.12.2021	from 08.30 – 17.30 hrs
Friday, 31.12.2021	from 08.30 – 17.30 hrs
Saturday, 01.01.2022	from 08.30 – 17.30 hrs

- **Activation of accreditation**  
Please note: Any printed accreditation is not valid and does not entitle the holder to access the event.  
To validate accreditation, each accreditation holder must complete these mandatory steps:

- Attachment of a vaccination or convalescence certificate (in advance online or directly on site).
- Comparison of the identity card at pick-up of accreditation.
- (+/-) 48h negative PCR-test only! (either done at the test center provided by the LOC Oberstdorf, or in Garmisch-Partenkirchen, or in advance via upload an external valid German test certificate).

The medical team is directly attached to the accreditation. It checks the validity of your health documents and, if correct, releases the accreditation.

**To speed up the accreditation and activation process, we strongly advise you to upload the certificates for vaccination or proof of recovery to the accreditation system in advance.**

#### **e) Main Media Center/Sub Media Center**

- Due to national regulations, there is a limitation of persons within rooms.
- In the Main Media Center there will be a limitation of 50 persons. Within the Media Center it is mandatory to wear a FFP2 mask until you are seated. Every working space will be assigned to one media representative for the whole event.
- Same regulations are mandatory for the Sub Media Center at the venue. There will be a limitation of 50 persons. In the Sub Media Center FFP2 masks are mandatory also at the working space due to limited ventilating.
- The access to the Sub Media Center will be limited through a special SUB Work card which will be distributed by the Media Coordinator only. There will be no access to the Sub Media Center without this additional Work card.

#### **f) Mixed-Zone**

- In Garmisch-Partenkirchen a face mask is to be worn at the entire venue and also the minimum distance of 1.5 m is to be maintained at the entire venue.
- Without a FFP2 mask it is not possible to enter the entire venue. At every mixed zone position a maximum of 3 persons can stay at the same time.
- The access to the Mixed-Zone will be limited through a special Mixed-Zone Card which will be distributed by the Media Coordinator only.

#### **g) Interviews**

- Interviews with athletes, trainers and officials can only be conducted in the Mixed-Zone. Here the minimum distance of 1.5 metres must be observed whenever possible. Microphones and recording equipment must be disinfected and covered with a new plastic protection before each use.

#### **h) Photo positions**

- Photo positions will be strictly limited. At some positions pool solutions may occur.

#### **i) Press conferences**

- All press conferences will be held online. The interviews with the three first-placed athletes will be streamed via the LOC and the FIS. Journalists will have the opportunity to type in any questions for the athletes.



#### j) Transportation to and in Garmisch-Partenkirchen

- All our drivers are tested for Covid-19. Inside the cars it is mandatory to use FFP2 masks (without a valve). The face masks must be put on before entering the car.
- There is a shuttle service from the main press center to the stadium and from the press parking lot P3 near the stadium to the event area. Parking is available at the main press center and near the stadium at the press parking lot P3. Parking passes for the parking lot at the main press center can be obtained directly at the reception. Parking passes for the press parking lot P3 can be obtained at the press center in Oberstdorf.

#### k) Covid-19 Communication/ Contacts

- In case of a positive test result, the following behavior rules need to be followed:
  - Self-isolation
  - Team hygiene and LOC hygiene staff will be informed
  - Local health authorities will be informed
  - Further measures will be coordinated by the local health authorities

The LOC and local healthcare authority will start tracing those people who might have been in contact with the infected person and they also need to go on quarantine.

If you have any Covid-19 symptoms **during** the event please contact the LOC directly:  
Contact LOC Garmisch-Partenkirchen: [+49 171 196 7367](tel:+491711967367) or [info@neujahrsskispringen.de](mailto:info@neujahrsskispringen.de)

### 3. Miscellaneous

**We appeal to everybody, to take self-responsibility and to stick to all necessary measures and regulations! There will be stewards in order to implement and control the strict observance of all regulations. Please follow the instructions of stewards in respect of your own safety and of all other participants.**

**In case of violations of the COVID-19 regulations the LOC reserves the right to exclude people from the event and to take possible legal steps.**

Please note that all given information are the current status of end of November 2021. Due to the dynamic situation it is possible that there will be changes at short notice. Of course we will update every time when there are relevant changes which can effect your plannings or your participation.



## Information for the New Year's Ski Jumping 2022

### 3 G/2 G rule:

#### **Valid vaccination or recovery (proof not older than 6 months) or negative test**

Red group (teams, NSA, service, FIS officials and FIS service providers) and media representatives

- Negative PCR test in Oberstdorf on December 27, 2021 regardless of vaccination status.
- Negative PCR test in Garmisch-Partenkirchen on December 30, 2021 (on arrival) for unvaccinated people, those not recovered, or vaccinated with a vaccine not approved in Europe.
- Negative PCR test in Garmisch-Partenkirchen on December 30, 2021 (on arrival) regardless of vaccination status for those entering the four hills in Garmisch-Partenkirchen.

#### Service providers

- Valid vaccination or recovery certificate, or
- negative rapid antigen test every working day or
- PCR Test (48 hrs)

#### **PCR and rapid antigen test**

- The necessary PCR tests for the red group and media representatives are directly organized by the LOC.
- The testing-costs have to be paid individually (PCR 95 EUR, rapid antigen 15 EUR appr.)
- Service providers have to organize the necessary tests themselves
- **Positive Covid test results must be reported to the LOC immediately +49 171 1967 367**

#### **Accommodation**

- Due to the official government covid19 regulations, hotel guest must be vaccinated or recovered (2G in Germany)
- For professional stays, a valid PCR test not older than 48h can be accepted (German 3G+), be aware, this is just an exception. However hotels are not obliged to accept 3G+ and might only accept 2G
- If you don't have a valid EU certificate of vaccination or recovery, please contact your hotel to check on their regulations!

- All hotels follow the regulations of the German Health Department

## Mask requirement - FFP2

- FFP2-Face Masks are mandatory in the whole venue area!

## Accreditation

Red group (teams, NSA, service, FIS officials and FIS service providers) and media representatives:

- Negative PCR test upon arrival in Oberstdorf on December 27, 2021 regardless of personal vaccination status (48h).
- Upon arrival in Garmisch-Partenkirchen on December 30, 2021, another negative PCR test for not valid vaccinated and non-recovered.
- If you only arrive in Garmisch-Partenkirchen, a PCR test (48 hours) is mandatory regardless of the vaccination status.
- Use of the API interface from FIS Passport for the red group

Service providers: Proof of compliance with the 3 G regulation.

- Persons with no All-Accreditation for all four venues must go through a control station to check the 3 G requirements (proof of vaccination and recovery or test result).
- Persons with All-Accreditation for all four venues without valid proof of vaccination or recovery must go through a control station before entering the stadium to check the 3 G requirements (test result).
- The accreditation will only be switched to "green" if the regulations are adhered to and confirmed.

Your personal accreditation (if only for Garmisch-Partenkirchen) is available in the accreditation office at the ski stadium during the following opening times:

Thursday, 30 December 2021	08:00 – 19:00 hrs
Friday, 31 December 2021	08:00 – 18:00 hrs
Saturday, 1 January 2022	08:00 – 14:00 hrs

## Contact info:

Phone: +49 (0)8821 / 90 80 980, Fax: +49 (0)8821 / 90 80 985

E-Mail: [akkreditierung@neujahrsskispringen.de](mailto:akkreditierung@neujahrsskispringen.de)

**Due to the dynamic development of the number of corona cases, changes of these regulations is likely.**

