



COVID-19 PREVENTION PROTOCOL

Tour de Ski 2022 Val di Fiemme

GUIDELINES FOR MEDIA



The **outbreak of the Covid-19 Pandemic** has been affecting all our lives for almost two years, and the whole world of sport has been strongly influenced by this health worldwide emergency, that all the organisers of sport events still have to face with proper and specific rules. Because of the development of the Coronavirus infection all over the world during the year 2020 and 2021, **many Covid-19 related restrictions** established by **the OC Fiemme World Cup for last season will still remain valid for the season 2021/2022**. Even if the situation all over the world seems to go slowly better, also thanks to the vaccination campaign, we all have to be very careful and respect scrupulously all the rules, in order to organise our events in the safest way possible.

After season 2020/2021, when spectators were not allowed to take part in our events, the OC has established that **spectators and guests for the Tour de Ski 2022 will be allowed** to enter the competitions' venues, but in order to minimize the risk of infection there will be very careful controls: **only spectators with a valid Digital Green Certificate / Green pass (or an equivalent document)** will have the right to enter, according to the ordinance issued on November 26th 2021 by the Italian Ministry of Health.

The final stages of 16th Tour de Ski in Val di Fiemme will take place with all necessary safety measures.

According to the national and local rules regarding the Covid-19 protection and to FIS Covid-19 prevention guidelines, the OC has set up a specific protocol with some rules that all the stakeholders involved in our events have strictly to follow.

By making the request of an accreditation, every person accepts the content of this Protocol, and also the content of all the guidelines issued by FIS and related to Covid-19 safety measures, that are: FIS Covid-19 Media Guidelines, that you can find [here](#), and FIS Covid-19 World Cup Risk Management and Testing Protocol, that you find [here](#).

BASICS

Individual responsibility is the most important aspect for the safety of everyone.

Everybody must follow the basic hygiene measures, to prevent the spread of Covid-19 infection:

1. **Keep the minimum distance of 1m whenever possible (like established by the Italian Ministry of Health)**
2. **Wear a **FFP2 mask** always inside and outside**
3. **Wash and disinfect frequently your hands**



Anybody who should show symptoms of Covid-19 during the event must contact the immediately the LOC, informing the Press Office Staff.



JOURNEY TO VAL DI FIEMME

Before coming to Val di Fiemme please visit the [Italian Ministry website >](#) to be updated regarding the travel restrictions.

Do not travel to Val di Fiemme if you have symptoms of Covid-19.

During your stay in Val di Fiemme, please try to avoid any contact with other people outside the competition venue.

HOTEL

The OC can help you with finding the accommodation for the event. Inquiries must be sent to alessia.baudin@visitfiemme.it

During your stay in the hotel, you must follow the hygiene measures established by the local authorities for the tourist accommodation.

ACCREDITATION

The **number of Media accreditations** that the OC Fiemme World Cup can accept **is limited**.

The accreditation request for all media (press, photo, broadcasters) must be sent directly to the OC, filling in the [request form here >](#)

The FIS considers the Tour de Ski as one event. Therefore the entry testing defined in the FIS Protocol applies for all at the stage where one enters the Tour. If media enters the Tour in Lenzerheide or Oberstdorf, no further testing is required (unless they are neither vaccinated nor recovered). Please find the different procedures here:



- **FOR PEOPLE WHO ENTER THE TOUR DE SKI IN LENZERHEIDE OR OBERSTDORF AND ARE VACCINATED OR RECOVERED FROM COVID-19**

These people have to provide a negative Covid-19 RT-PCR test (saliva/swab test) carried out no more than 72 hours prior to the arrival in the first stage they attend (Lenzerheide or Oberstdorf, please refer to the local protocols), **upload it on their FIS Passport**, where they will also put all the information regarding their vaccination status, and then **no more tests will be required to them till the end of the Tour**. That means that for the Val di Fiemme stages, people that are part of this category will just have to send their accreditation request using the above mentioned link, but then they won't need any further document or test in order to get their accreditation. Just remember to register on the FIS Passport and make the application also for Val di Fiemme, not only for Lenzerheide or Oberstdorf.

- **FOR PEOPLE WHO ENTER THE TOUR DE SKI IN LENZERHEIDE OR OBERSTDORF AND ARE NEITHER VACCINATED NOR RECOVERED FROM COVID-19**

These people, that will in any case be asked to provide an initial negative Covid-19 RT-PCR test (saliva/swab test) carried out at least 72 hours prior to their arrival in Lenzerheide or Oberstdorf (according to the local protocols), **will have to repeat the test in order to get accreditation for the other stages**. That means that for the Val di Fiemme stages, people that are part of this category will have to send their accreditation request using the above mentioned link, and then upload on their FIS Passport a **negative PCR test carried out no more than 72 hours before their arrival at the accreditation office in Val di Fiemme**. According to the FIS Testing Protocol, they will have then **to undergo an on-site test after the validity of the entry test has expired** (2-3 days). This on-site test must be booked autonomously (you find the contacts of the available clinics here under).

- **FOR PEOPLE WHO APPLY ONLY FOR THE VAL DI Fiemme FINAL STAGES OF TOUR DE SKI**

According to the FIS Covid-19 World Cup Risk Management and Testing Protocol, **people who apply only for the Val di Fiemme stages will be asked to follow the normal FIS Protocol for World Cup competitions**, that means that they will have to provide a **negative Covid-19 RT-PCR test** (saliva/swab test) carried out no more than 72 hours prior to the arrival at the accreditation office in Val di Fiemme, and then **upload it on their FIS Passport**. In any case, everybody will also have to send their accreditation request using the above mentioned link. This **entry test is mandatory** in any case for all people that are part of this category, regardless to immunity and vaccination status. People who are vaccinated or recovered won't need any other test till the end of the event, while people who are neither vaccinated nor recovered will have **to undergo an on-site test after the validity of the entry test has expired** (2-3 days). This on-site test must be booked autonomously (you find the contacts of the available clinics here under).

Please remember that everybody will always be asked to complete the Health Questionnaire on the FIS Passport before coming to our event and that the PCR test must be uploaded on your FIS Passport as soon as the result is available, in order to allow the LOC to have enough time to check the information.



All the information uploaded on the FIS Passport will be checked by the OC, and if everything is correct, you will get an e-mail with the confirmation of your accreditation request. When you come to the Cross-Country Stadium, you can show this confirmation e-mail to the OC access control staff. Showing this e-mail you can enter the main access of the stadium, but then, in order to have access to the Media Center and the other facilities inside the stadium, you have to go to the accreditation office and pick up your accreditation.

For big broadcasters' companies, please note that only one representative can come to the accreditation office to pick up all the accreditations for the entire group.

Together with your accreditation you will also get the Media parking pass for the Cross-Country Stadium.

If you should need for any reason to book personally a Covid-19 test on-site (PCR or antigen), here there are the contacts of two clinics that can offer you this kind of service, booking it in advance:

CENTRO MEDICO Fiemme

Via Monte Mulat 17/a, 38037 Predazzo (TN)

www.centromedicofiemme.com

Tel. +39 0462 502533

centromedicofiemme@yahoo.it

DOLOMITEN TRAUMA CENTER

Località Piera 2, 38038 Tesero (TN)

www.dolomitentraumaclinic.com

Tel. + 39 0462 888014

info@dolomitentraumaclinic.com

TRANSPORT

You can find a lot of useful information about travel to Val di Fiemme [here >](#)

If you need to book your private transfer from/to airport you can contact the following companies:

Giacomelli Bus

www.giacomellibus.it

+ 39 0462 501927

info@giacomellibus.it

Dolomiti Taxi Rent – Fiemme Taxi

www.dolomititaxirent.it

+39 348 35 01150

nccboninsegna@gmail.com

CERMIS SHUTTLE BUS SERVICE

The OC will arrange for the media a **shuttle bus service for free**, which will depart from the Cross-Country Stadium in Lago di Tesero and will reach the finish area of Alpe Cermis. More information will be communicated [here >](#) and at the Main Media Center.



MEDIA CENTERS

Due to the **indoor capacity limitations**, the access to the Media Centers will be granted to a limited number of persons:

- **Main Media Center Lago di Tesero - 60 working spaces (Press & Photo)**
- **Broadcaster Center Lago di Tesero - 35 working spaces (Broadcasters)**
- **Sub Media Center Alpe Cermis – at least 60 working spaces (TBC)**

Each person will have to choose one working space at the beginning of the event and keep it for the whole weekend.

More info about Media Centers and catering services [here >](#)

Finally, the OC Fiemme World Cup warmly recommends to everyone to act in a responsible way and to follow strictly all measures and recommendations included in this protocol.

For your own safety and the safety of other people it is necessary to follow the instructions given by the OC staff/volunteers and the Covid-19 signage inside the competition venues.

The OC reserves the right to withdraw the accreditation to all those people who should not comply with the rules included in the present Protocol.

This protocol has been defined according to the regulations updated on November 26th, 2021 and the OC reserves the right to make any necessary change if some new rules, regarding Covid-19, will be released by the national or local authorities.