

COVID PROTOCOL TOUR OF THE ALPS 2021 Update March 12th, 2021

INTRODUCTION

Regardless of the pandemic evolution from now to the date of the event (18th-23rd April, 2021), the Tour of the Alps in close cooperation with its medical officer have drawn up this document to which everyone taking part to the event must abide, with the sole exception of teams whose health safety is ruled by the UCI Covid protocol.

Any present provision and behaviour regulations for the prevention of Covid-19 infectious disease are subject to ongoing changes in the event of a reduced level of emergency, but this may occur only under a new release of this protocol, powered and issued by the Tour of the Alps OC.

GENERAL REGULATIONS

In order to get the virus under control and push everyone to act responsibly, we remind how no one shall be entitled to enter if just prior the event:

- having fever above 37,5°
- having or have recently had any other cold symptoms (cough, fever above 37,5°, conjunctivitis, diarrhea, muscles pains, loss of the olfactory sense and the sense of taste) within 48 hours before
- having or have recently had cohabiters with fever and/or flu symptoms
- having close contacts with Covid-19 diseased persons within 14 days before
- coming from areas at risk of Covid exposure (see [Health Ministry - Covid 19 - World situation](#)) within 14 days before

ORGANIZING STAFF PROCEDURES

Any organizing staff people is allowed to get accreditation performing their duties at the event by undergoing to molecular test within 7 days ahead of the event and communicating the result to the OC.

The relating cost will be in charge of the OC, whose procedure will be communicated to all interested parties including instructions for the swab reimbursement upon presentation of payment receipt

In the period amid the Covid test and the event start, everyone is required to comply with the basic rules as per annex 1.

All the staff members will be covered by insurance for the whole period of the event.

ORGANIZING SERVICES PROCEDURES

All the companies/associations providing services to the Tour of the Alps OC are called upon to fulfil the following requirements by contract:



- release the list of their employees/workers to be registered within 15 days ahead of the event
- produce the company/association statement about all their employees/workers in good health while agreeing to undergo any other daily control by the OC ahead and during the event (see annex 2)
- provide a molecular test for the whole personnel within 7 days before and communicate the results to the OC accordingly
- cover all the employees/workers by insurance for the whole period of the event.

PROCEDURES FOR FURTHER REGISTERED PERSONS

- Other registered persons or whoever else attending the event as individual will be required to produce their healthy-state self-certification in advance (see annex 3), as a mandatory prerequisite to get the accreditation.
- The hosting locations will be required to release a list of all their staff persons attending the event joined to a declaration about their state of good health.

TRIAGE IN BRIXEN

On the Tour of the Alps' eve day, Sunday 18th of April in Brixen, all participants (except for the teams as usual) will undergo a Triage-Covid 19 before accessing the welcome and accreditation areas at the Brixen Forum headquarters, starting from 10h00 AM.

At the triage area the following procedures will be conducted:

- individual identification (name/company/function)
- delivery of the individual Covid declaration, if necessary (see Annex 4)
- measuring body temperature
- a rapid antigen swab will be conducted by the organization.

In case of a positive result, the medical staff will decide for a possible hospitalization. In alternative, the OC Covid representative will arrange the transport to the patient's address with the adequate medical assistance.

If all tests are successful, the accreditation can be collected individually. Please note: for the above mentioned security reasons, no one will be allowed to withdraw accreditation on behalf of third parties (with the sole exception of teams).

SAFETY MEASURES DURING THE EVENT

During the event (from April 18th, arrival day, until April 23rd) daily temperatures checks will be carried out for all the people involved. These checks will be organized both in the start and in the finish area in rooms previously identified and notified, according to the logistic of the different groups.

Furthermore, the OC will set a new rapid antigenic swab at the end of the stage 2.



If any symptom occurs, it will be in the organization's charge to provide rapid swabs and set up an isolation room in case of positivity.

In case of positive result, isolation might involve as well the person who stayed overnight in the same room the days before the test.

GENERAL RULES OF CONDUCT

During the course of the event or just before, all accredited people need to inform with no hesitation the medical staff and the Tour of The Alps' Covid representative about any symptom as well as in the case of contact with people tested positive or pending the swab results.

The medical staff commits to immediately intervene and perform a rapid antigenic swab for anyone in such a situation. If positive, the medical staff will proceed, when needed, to treat the patient according to the known protocols. Subsequently, the medical staff will decide whether hospitalize or arrange the transport to the patient's address with the adequate medical assistance.

- ◆ During the entire period of the event, in the organizational areas and in the hotels, all accredited people must wear a mask and comply with the rules of conduct indicated in the DPCM on December 3, 2020
- ◆ During car travels it is mandatory to wear the FFP2 mask provided by the organization.
- ◆ The driver of each vehicle following the event must take care to sanitize the passenger cabin at the beginning of each race day or, if necessary, several times during the same day.
- ◆ Different entry and exit paths will be established in the starting and finishing areas.
- ◆ In the starting and finishing areas of the organization, access gates will be equipped with devices for sanitizing hands and one member of the organization committee will measure the temperature.
- ◆ Access to organizational areas will be allowed only to those who have the proper badge on which the mark authorizing the entrance in that specific area must be visible
- ◆ Restrooms at the start and finish line will be regularly sanitized by the local committee according to current regulations.
- ◆ Medical staff will be equipped with all the necessary DPI (Individual Protection Devices).
- ◆ Everyone is warmly required to avoid, as far as possible, stopping at bars and public places during the event.

AUDIENCE ATTENDANCE

The spectators attending the event - especially at the start and finish line, and partially on the course as well - will be disciplined in according to the rules applied at the moment of the race, and will obviously keep in due consideration any other current regulation in other areas crossed by the events.



At the start and finish line and along the course (thanks to two official vehicles equipped with loudspeakers), the organizational committee will diffuse vocal messages in three languages (Italian/German/English) to promote appropriate behaviors according to the health emergency, such as social distancing, wearing the mask, etc.

ANNEX 1

Extracts of the Decree of Ministers' Council President of the Italian Republic – December 3rd, 2020

- ◆ any large gathering of people in public places or open to the public is forbidden.
- ◆ a strict hands' and personal sanification, and environmental hygiene is strongly recommended.
- ◆ It is mandatory to maintain social distancing of at least 1 meter.
- ◆ On the whole Italian soil, it is mandatory to have on yourself safety devices for protecting breathing tracts (masks).
- ◆ Wearing the safety devices for the respiratory tract (masks) is mandatory:
 - In closed spaces except private domicile
 - In all open spaces, except for where social distancing is guaranteed

For whom wearing a mask is not mandatory:

- People during sports practice;
 - Children under 6 years of age;
 - People with disabilities or pathologies that do not allow the use of the mask and people who must interact with them if the mask make it impossible.
- ◆ The use of the masks inside private domicile in presence of non-cohabitant persons is strictly recommended



ANNEX 2

Individual Self-Certification for Organizational Services

Following the request of accreditation sent to this organization to take part in the event:

Surname/Name:

Function:..... Company:.....

Aware of the consequences provided in case of false declarations to public officials (**art. 495 of the Italian Penal Code**)

DECLARES UNDER HIS OWN RESPONSIBILITY

- the accredited employees/workers - as listed in the official request - not being subject to quarantine measures or being not tested positive for COVID-19
- to be aware of the procedures conducted to contain the infection by the authorities of the areas where the event takes place
- to accept the provisions declared by the organization to control the participation of accredited staff while exercising their functions
- to accept all precautions measurements conducted and communicated by the organization to ensure that only authorized persons may have access to the restricted areas (i.e.: identification, temperature check, sanitizing, use of masks and/or gloves where required, etc.)
- to accept any further restriction imposed and communicated by the organization in situations which may lead to dangerous breaches of the rules of social distancing.

Faithfully,

date

Signature

NB: The countersigned form is a necessary and sufficient condition for the accreditation request to be processed.



ANNEX 3

Individual self-certification

Following the request submitted to the organization to obtain an official accreditation to physically participate in the event, the undersigned

Surname/Name

Aware of the consequences provided in case of false declarations to public officials (**art. 495 of the Italian Penal Code**)

DECLARES UNDER HIS OWN RESPONSIBILITY

- of not being under quarantine measures and of not being tested positive for COVID-19
- to be aware of the measures taken by the authorities in charge of the areas where the event takes place to contain the infection
- to accept the provisions declared by the organization to control the participation of accredited staff in the event in various charges while exercising their functions
- to accept all precautions measures, take and communicated by the organization to ensure that only authorized persons may have access to the restricted areas (i.e.: identification, temperature measuring, sanitization, use of masks and/or gloves where required, etc.)
- to accept any further restrictions imposed and communicated by the organization in situations which may lead to dangerous breaches of the rules of social distancing.

In faith,

date

Signature

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ANNEX 4

Covid-19 individual declaration

In order to prevent the spread of COVID infections, we ask to answer the following questions (by adding an X to your favourite answer)

Thank you for your cooperation.

The undersigned Place and date of birth.....

In the last 14 days I have had ..?

	Yes	No
Fever		
Cough		
Sore throat		
Shortness of breath		
Conjunctivitis		
Decrease or loss of smell/taste		
Diarrhea		

In the last 14 days I have had close contacts with ..?

	Yes	No
People suffering COVID-19		
People presenting feverish symptoms		

Date Signature

If any of the answers is yes, for the protection of your health and of those closer to you, we ask to follow the instructions given to you by the staff.