

Updated Pandemic Health and Safety Plan Innsbruck 2022 FISU World University Championship Sport Climbing (05/2022)

1. Introduction

The top priority of these measures is the greatest possible health protection of the delegations, officials, employees and volunteers involved in the Innsbruck 2022 FISU World University Championship Sport Climbing. In order to fulfil this in the best possible way, the organizer expects all persons involved to implement the measures responsibly and conscientiously during the competition.

The measures are based on the current situation (May 2022), the Addendum to IFSC Rules and our knowledge from the organisation of the IFSC World Cup Innsbruck in June 2021 and many other events during the Covid-19 pandemic. In case of newly published regulations, the measures will be adapted and all involved persons will be contacted and informed about the changes.

2. Risk assessment (as of May 2022)

The event is not at risk of cancellation or postponement due to the Covid-19 pandemic. We are aware that some preventive measures are necessary in order to organize the event in a safe way with all its planned subareas and attributes and we are going to execute such measures in accordance with the local health authorities and the IFSC Addendum.

3. Travel Guidelines

Currently no restrictions when entering Austria apply. No proof of vaccination, recovery or testing is necessary. Depending on the global situation this might change and restrictions could be implemented again. You can find more and updated information [HERE!](#)

Due to the pandemic, visa and entry requirements may vary. Please inform yourself early about the visa requirements and contact delegations@wucsportclimbing2022.at if you have any questions in this regard.

4. Covid-19 Measures during the event

For all areas and processes during the event, the General Measures (chapter 3.2) apply. In addition, to ensure the safety of all participants the ADDENDUM TO IFSC RULES will be implemented during the Innsbruck 2022 FISU World University Championship Sport Climbing.

Event restrictions are as follows:

- **Accredited persons must wear a mask indoors** at all times, except when climbing/exercising. Athletes are allowed to take off their masks before leaving the call zone. We recommend using a FFP2 mask.
- **Masks need to be worn inside the official WUC-shuttle-bus.**

- In case of symptoms of a respiratory illness, people need to stay away from the event, unless they tested negative for Covid-19 after their symptoms occurred.

For the Lead Event (Qualification, Semi-finals, Finals) the organiser will provide ropes for all athletes. These ropes will not be disinfected between climbers.

If athletes prefer to use their own rope, they are allowed to do so and can bring it with them to the call zone. Please note, that the rope needs to be in good condition and needs to be checked by the Technical Delegate.

For the Bouldering Round brushers will be allowed to access the mat exclusively during the Rotation Period in all rounds. During the Climbing Period athletes shall brush boulders by themselves. Furthermore, scorecards for athletes will not be used. To let every athlete check their score, judges will show the athletes and coaches the results.

Volunteers working in common areas (isolation area, call zone, during belaying etc.) will always wear a mask to protect the participants.

5. General Measures

5.1 Current Covid-19 measures in Austria

FFP2 masks are only obligatory in hospitals, elderly homes and other medically critical settings. In the same situations, a certificate of vaccination, negative Covid-test or recent recovery is necessary.

FFP2 masks can be bought in all supermarkets, pharmacies and drugstores and are needed for the above mentioned situations. Medical masks are not sufficient.

Even though it is not legally necessary, we recommend to wear mask also in other enclosed spaces, where the minimum distance cannot be maintained.

5.2 Hygiene measures

In addition to the current Covid-19 rules still in place in Austria, we ask you to follow these general hygiene measures:

- Keep minimum distance of 2 meters whenever possible.
- Hygiene and disinfection: In general, it is appealed to maintain hygiene standards at a high level. The disinfection of hands when entering and leaving the sports facility is required.
- Absence in case of illness symptoms: In case of illness symptoms regarding respiratory diseases it is mandatory to undergo a Sars-CoV-2-test before the event venue can be visited. The Covid-19 representative must be informed immediately (find the contact information at the end of the document).
- Hugging, shaking hands or similar rituals are to be avoided.

5.3 Reporting of positive cases or suspected cases

SYMPTOMS:

You should take a test as quickly as possible. Test possibilities in Innsbruck can be found in the appendix of this document.

POSITIVE TEST:

If you have the virus, you must self-isolate for ten days from the first symptoms. All further steps will be coordinated with the local health authorities. After 5 days of quarantine, if you have no more symptoms your quarantine is eased: You are then allowed to travel and go outside, but only to places that are not crowded and where a FFP2 mask can be worn at all times.

If you still have symptoms after 5 days, you continue your quarantine until the 10 days are over or you can take a PCR test, if it is negative, your quarantine will be ended.

CONTACT PERSON:

- Persons who had face-to-face contact or were in the same room with a confirmed case for ≥ 15 minutes at a distance ≤ 2 metres
- Household contacts (people sharing a room/flat)
- Persons with the following types of contact in long-distance means of transport such as aeroplane, coach or train:
 - Direct seat neighbours of the confirmed case
 - Crew members or other passengers if one of the other criteria applies
- Persons who were exposed with high probability to a relevant concentration of aerosols, regardless of the distance to the confirmed case (e.g. partying)
- Persons who had direct physical contact (e.g. shaking hands) with a confirmed case

Rules for Contact Person:

Rules for Contact Persons depend on your status of vaccination/recovery:

If you are fully vaccinated (3 shots / 2 shots in case of Johnson) and/or recovered from Covid in the last 3 months, legally, you do not need to take any measures if you are a contact case. However, we still ask you to wear a FFP2 mask at all times if you find out you have been in close contact with an infected person to protect others.

If you are not fully vaccinated and have been in close contact with an infected person, you need to minimize your contacts immediately and face restrictions: Do not go to events / restaurants / bars / avoid public transport & wear a FFP2-mask while you are not in isolation. These measures can be lifted on the 5th day after having a negative PCR test result.

In all of those cases we ask you to contact the Covid-19 Delegate immediately (contact information at the end of this document). Depending on the situation the organizers and the Technical Officials will evaluate if additional measures should be implemented.

A response protocol for positive cases / suspected cases can be found in the appendix.

6 Disciplinary measures

All client groups must comply with local authorities' rules, these guidelines, and the FISU Health Protection Plan. FISU is entitled to apply any disciplinary measures in case of non-respect of any of the rules in place.

7 Information for participants

Information regarding the Covid-19 measures will be published on our [website](#) made public for all participating groups of people and send to the delegations. Further, on-site signage will play an important role in informing people during the event.

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APPENDIX 1

Laboratories & Testing possibilities:

- **FREE PCR GARGLE TESTS - TIROL GURGELT**
5 PCR gargle tests are available per person per month and can be picked up from and returned to various locations (such as supermarkets) in the region. Guests are permitted to enter the address of their accommodation when registering. Our guests can also enter their travel document number during the registration process instead of a social security number.
More information here:
<https://www.innsbruck.info/en/destinations/covid-19/testing-facilities-in-the-innsbruck-region.html>
- **Kaufhaus Tyrol (Shopping Center) Teststation 3rd floor:**
Maria-Theresien-Straße 31, 6020 Innsbruck

Mon - Sat: 8:30-13:30 & 14:30-18:00
PCR test (swab) – **must be paid for**
More information here: <https://www.kaufhaus-tyrol.at/en/covid-19/>
- **Sillpark Shopping Center Teststation**
Museumstraße 38, 6020 Innsbruck

Mon – Sat: 08:30 – 13:30 & 14:30 – 17:00
No prior registration necessary
PCR test (swab) – **must be paid for**
More information here: <https://www.sillpark.at/de/shops/covid-19-teststation/>
- **Teststation DEZ Innsbruck (Shopping Center)**
Amraser-See-Straße 56a, 6020 Innsbruck

Mon – Wed 08:00 – 19:00
Thur – Fri 08:00 – 20:00
Sat 08:00 – 17:00
No prior registration necessary
PCR test (swab) – **must be paid for**
More information here:
<https://www.dez.at/news-und-events/corona-testangebot-am-dez-areal-n22618/>
- **Teststation Einkaufszentrum West (Shopping Center)**
Höttinger Au 73, 6020 Innsbruck

Mon – Sat 08:30 – 13:30 & 14:30 – 17:00
No prior registration necessary, passport needs to be brought to the testing station
PCR test (swab) – **must be paid for**
More information here: <https://www.innsbruckwest.at/covid-19-teststation/>

- **Labor Dr. Igor Theurl**
Franz-Fischer-Str. 7b

Mon – Fri 07:00 – 12:00

No prior registration necessary, passport needs to be brought to the testing station
PCR test (swab) – **must be paid for**

More information: <https://labordiagnostik.tirol/corona-covid-19-test/#touristInfo>

- **Labor Philadelphy**
Völslerstraße 12

Mon – Fri 07:00 – 16:00

Sat 16:00 – 17:30

No prior registration necessary, passport needs to be brought to the testing station
PCR test (swab) – **must be paid for**

More information: <https://www.phillab.at/news/sars-cov-2-antkoerper/>

- **Labor Novatium**
Eduard-Bodem-Gasse 5

Appointment can be scheduled via phone: +43 676 852385230

PCR test (swab) – **must be paid for**

APPENDIX 2

Response Protocol for suspected cases / positive cases

1. The infected person / the person that is suspected to have the virus needs to **inform the Covid-19 Delegate** (+43 512 552320-31) immediately.
2. The person suspected of being infected must immediately be **placed in a separate room** and kept away from the event. The person must wear a FFP2 mask.
3. Health personnel and the FISU CMI will be informed and will be included in the following process, as well as IFSC Officials.
4. **Information about contact persons** needs to be provided by the affected person truthfully.
5. All direct contacts will be informed immediately and need to wear masks on the competition venue, also outdoors, (except while competing) until the case is disproved.
6. The local health authorities will be informed and asked for assistance:
 - a. Covid-19 emergency number: 1450
 - b. Innsbruck Health Department: Mag. Lukas Wimmeler | +43 512 53606370
 - c. Mail to local Covid-19 office: corona-gesundheitsamt@innsbruck.gv.at
7. In case of minors, parents / legal guardians will be informed.
8. Further steps are coordinated with the local health authorities.
These steps might follow:
9. The person in question will be instructed to come to the Covid test lane (in a private car) where a PCR-test will be performed.
10. After a positive result, quarantine is necessary for a minimum of 5 days (more information can be found in the document above).
 - a. A separate room will be arranged in the official hotel.
 - b. Meals and drinks will be delivered to the door of the room.
 - c. All further necessary steps are arranged depending on the individual situation.
11. After a negative test result, the suspected case is disproved, and he/she can join the competition again.

All effects the situation has on the smooth and fair running of the sport-part of the event will be discussed and decided together with the International Technical Officials.