

Europeancup Wörgl COVID-Preventionconcept

Please note that the current situation is very volatile and regulatory changes may occur on an ongoing basis.

Updates are written in red letters!

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General information

For more than a year, the whole world has been in a state of emergency. As a result of the pandemic, no international competitions could take place last year. Due to the current situation, the Austrian Ministry of Health has given permission for sporting events to take place. This can only be done under certain conditions, which will be discussed in the following text.

Number of participants

Due to legal requirements of the government, only 200 participants are allowed at the current time (excluding supervisors and organization staff).

No spectators are allowed.

One coach is allowed per 5 athletes.

Examples: With 10 athletes of a club/team 2 coaches may be present.

With 2 athletes of a club/team 1 coach may be present. In case of 5 athletes of a club/team 1 coach may be present.

Legal requirements

As a principle:

Persons showing symptoms of respiratory illness (cough, fever, loss of smell) are not allowed to participate in the event.

For all persons (athletes, attendants and organization staff) one of the three conditions must be fulfilled in order to be allowed to participate in the competition:

- **Recovered** (overcome SARS-COV2 infection in the last 6 months)
- Vaccinated (1st vaccination dose more than 22 days before the start of the race)
- Tested (antigen test <48h or PCR test <72h)

A medical confirmation that the person has survived a SARS-COV2 infection in the last 6 months must be sent to the organizer to ecwoergl.info@gmail.com no later than 18.06.2021.

Vaccination confirmation must also be submitted to ecwoergl.info@gmail.com no later than 18.06.2021.

If a person is neither recovered nor vaccinated, a valid SARS-COV2 test must be submitted. Antigen tests must not be older than 48h and PCR tests must not be older than 72h. The test must be valid for the whole race day. Tests that expire in the middle of the race day are not valid. This is an organizational precaution.

Friday: test must be valid from 16:00-22:00.
Saturday: test must be valid from 09:00-22:00.
Sunday: test must be valid from 09:00-15:00.

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Examples:

A person takes an antigen test on Thursday at 15:00 and presents this test on Saturday. This test is not valid because this test is not valid until the end of the race day. In this case, this person must present a new test which is valid until at least 22:00 of the same day.

A person makes a PCR test on Thursday at 15:00 and presents this test on Saturday. This test is valid because this test covers the whole race day. This test is also valid on Sunday, as this test is valid until the end of the event.

Persons who do not meet these requirements are **not allowed** to enter the area of the speedskatearena!

Testing possibilities

Currently there are numerous free test stations in Wörgl.

Registration is via https://apotheken.oesterreich-testet.at
At the moment there are also other venues, where no prior registration is necessary. All participating persons have to take care of a negative test on time.

Rules of conduct

Athletes and attendants who belong to the same household or who travel together by the same means of transport are referred to in the following rules as a common group of visitors.

A distance of at least 1m must be maintained at all times between persons from different visitor groups and persons who do not belong to the same household. The only exception is the competition.

In other areas where the required distance cannot be maintained, FFP2 masks are mandatory.

This will be discussed in more detail in the following points.

- The disinfectants provided at the sports facility for hand hygiene must be used when entering and leaving. This may be replaced by proper, thorough hand washing with soap.
- If sneezing or coughing is necessary, it should be done exclusively into the crook of the arm and not into the hands. In addition, spitting and blowing one's nose on the track should be avoided.
- Personal utensils should be marked (e.g. drinking bottle filled at home, towels, etc.) and should not be shared under any circumstances.
- During treatments or first aid measures, where the minimum distance of 1m cannot be kept, a mouth-nose protection is to be worn by the attendant as well as by the athlete (exception: intensive first aid measures).
- The use of the WC facilities may only take place with a FFP2 mask.

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• In designated areas where the distance of 1m cannot be kept (start number distribution, food distribution and prize giving) FFP2 masks are mandatory.

The current guidelines of the club management must be observed at all times.

Organizational measures for risk reduction

Hygiene and cleaning plan

Objects and contact surfaces that inevitably come into contact with hands (door handles, tables in the catering area, etc.) are disinfected at least twice a day.

WC facilities and shower and wash rooms are disinfected daily.

Management in case of infection with SARS-COV2

In case of symptoms of any kind of illness, the affected persons are not allowed to participate in the competition. The affected person must:

- leave the sports facility immediately,
- inform the responsible health authority (health hotline 1450),
- strictly follow their instructions and
- report these instructions to the club management/organizer.
- If a suspected case occurs outside the competition, the health authority as well as the club management or the coach must be informed.
- If a confirmed case has occurred, the club must inform the health authority as soon as it becomes aware of it.

In order to enable a sufficient contact-tracing in case of a possible case, all participants of the event have to fill out a Contact-Form and send it to ecwoergl.info@gmail.com no later than 18.06.2021. These data will be treated in accordance with data protection regulations and deleted after 28 days.

Catering

- It is ensured that the consumption of food and beverages does not take place in the immediate vicinity of the serving area.
- Seating will be arranged so that there is a distance of at least 1m between groups of visitors.
- When entering the food service area, the minimum distance of 1m must be maintained from other persons who do not belong to the same group of visitors until they arrive at the seating area.
- Any garbage (e.g. plastic plates, plastic cutlery) should be disposed of independently in the garbage cans provided for this purpose.

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Each participant in the competition is also responsible for keeping up to date with the current safety measures and rules of conduct!

Any participation in the competition is at your own risk. The current regulations and guidelines of the federal government regarding COVID-19 will always be observed; this also applies to this prevention concept. Thereby, the health and safety of all participating persons remains in the foreground.

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