

COVID-19 INSTRUCTIONS FOR TEAMS
WORLD CUP FINAL ROUND 2021 IN SKI ORIENTEERING
18th – 21st of March 2021
KEMI FINLAND

Arriving to Finland

While arriving to Finland, be prepared to present a certificate of a negative Covid-19 test result that is at maximum 72 hours old. This will be checked by Border Guard. While flying within Finland, we recommend not to occupy seats next to each other (whenever possible) and to wear a disposable face mask.

All competitors and other team members must to inform to the local organizer their border crossing place and time at latest on the 8th of March 2021. The local organizer will forward this information to Finnish Border Guard.

Arriving to Kemi

Traveling in Finland there is a need to use face protection in public transportation during whole trip to Kemi. Usage of protection you might avoid quarantine order for 7-14 days.

COVID-19 testing in Kemi

To get a permission to enter in the event "bubble", a COVID-19 test by antigen method is required in Kemi. The testing will be conducted in a Drive-In testing facility organized by the health care provider. Please note, that after testing it is required to follow all the COVID-19 instructions informed by the local organizer and the local authorities.

Before testing

To make testing procedure faster teams must fulfill the form send by local organizer beforehand. The forms must to be sent to local organizer at latest on the 8th of March 2021. By signing the form person will give the permission to submit test result also to the local organizer.

Testing, schedule and price

Testing method to use is an antigen test. The tested person or the team is responsible for the costs of tests. In the case of a positive antigen test result, it will be confirmed immediately by a new test by PCR test method. The tested person is responsible for the PCR test cost also.

Drive-In test places are open on the 17th – 19th of March 2021. Opening hours will be informed later.

Costs of testing:

- Antigen test 100 €

- PCR test 200 €

Testing must be paid beforehand to bank account of the organizer.

After testing

After testing it is required to transfer to the accommodation to wait for the test result. Training outdoors without close contact to other is allowed. Otherwise you need to stay in your room until the negative test result is received.

Estimated time for the test results:

- Antigen test result max 3 hours
- PCR test result min 2 days

Test result

The test result will be sent by SMS within 3 hours. If you have not received test result within 3 hours, the result can be requested from the COVID-19 officer in duty.

Negative antigen test result

After receiving the negative COVID-19 test result the athlete or team member will get the permission to accreditation. Accreditation will be made at the event office at Hotel Scandic. The office is open on

- Wednesday, 17th of March at 16.00–21.00
- Thursday, 18th March at 9.00-21.00
- Friday, 19th of March at 9.00-21.00

Positive antigen test result

If the antigen test result is positive a PCR test will be made. The tested person or the team is responsible for the total costs of the PCR tests. Normally waiting time for the test result is 2 days. The test result can be hastened by using a courier service to the laboratory. The additional cost of the service is 1500 €. In these cases, the test result timing is estimated and agreed separately before the test.

Positive PCR test result

A person with a positive PCR result and the persons potentially exposed are ordered to quarantine. The length of quarantine is typically 7-14 days. The local health authority will contact the person(s) in question and provide instructions how to proceed.

Event "bubble"

Event organizer will publish detailed instructions by the end of February.

There might be changes in instructions caused by changes in COVID-19 pandemic situation. The valid instructions are in WSOC2022.com