



COVID-19 PROTOCOL MARIBOR, AUGUST 3rd – 15th

Following protocols apply to:

- TEAMS

Dear teams.

This years' preparations are demanding, mainly due to the need to comply with all protective measures and laws prescribed by the Government of Republic Slovenia to protect our health. All measures you will read about are aligned with approved protocol and will be monitored by the competent inspection services throughout the competition. **We kindly ask you to read the protocol carefully and follow it during your stay in Maribor.**

Please keep in mind **the situation in Slovenia is changing daily** and there might be some changes until the 3rd August. We'll inform you about them in due time.

We are convinced that by respecting the protocol we will prove that even in difficult circumstances it is possible to organize races at the highest level, but we need your full cooperation.

The last covid-19 protocol will be distributed on Saturday, 31st July 2021 by email.

On behalf of the organizing committee

Bernard Majhenič,
chairman of the organizing committee

Iztok Kvas,
race director

Venue map



Measures to respect at the venue all the time



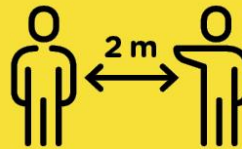
Nošenje zaščitnih mask je obvezno
v gondoli in zaprtih prostorih.
*Face masks are mandatory
in cable car and indoor.*



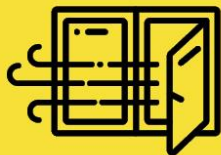
Čelada ni nadomestilo
za zaščitno masko.
*A full face helmet doesn't
replace the face mask.*



Redno si umivajte roke.
Regular hand-washing.



Vzdržujte varnostno razdaljo
najmanj 2 m.
*Keep the safety distance
at least 2 m.*



Redno zračite zaprte prostore.
Enshure enough ventilation.



Odgovorno ravnajte s svojimi odpadki,
predvsem s higienskim materialom.
*Dispose the used mask and
handkerchiefs responsible.*



Upoštevajte navodila organizatorja.
Follow the instructions of the staff.



Ne prihajajte na prizorišče bolni.
No entry, if you feel sick.

Arriving in Maribor

Proof upon entry – crossing the border to enter Slovenia:

- a **negative PCR test** provided that **no more than 72 hours** have passed since the swab was taken,
- a **negative rapid antigen test** provided that **no more than 48 hours** have passed since the swab was taken,
- a **certificate of recovery** (a certificate of positive PCR test result, which is more than ten days old, unless a doctor assesses otherwise, but no more than six months old, or a medical certificate confirming that the person has recovered from COVID-19 and that no more than six months have passed since the onset of symptoms);
- a **certificate of vaccination** demonstrating that:
 - at least seven days have elapsed since receiving the second dose of the Comirnaty vaccine produced by Biontech/Pfizer,
 - at least 14 days have elapsed since receiving the second dose of the COVID-19 Vaccine produced by Moderna,
 - at least 21 days have elapsed since receiving the first dose of the Vaxzevria (COVID-19 Vaccine) produced by AstraZeneca,
 - at least 14 days have elapsed since receiving a dose of the Janssen COVID-19 Vaccine produced by Johnson and Johnson/Janssen-Cilag,
 - at least 21 days have elapsed since receiving the first dose of the Covishield vaccine produced by the Serum Institute of India/AstraZeneca,
 - at least 14 days have elapsed since receiving the second dose of the Sputnik V vaccine produced by Russia's Gamaleya National Centre of Epidemiology and Microbiology,
 - at least 14 days have elapsed since receiving the second dose of the CoronaVac vaccine produced by Sinovac Biotech,
 - at least 14 days have elapsed since receiving the second dose of the COVID-19 Vaccine produced by Sinopharm,
- a certificate of vaccination for persons who have recovered from COVID-19 (a certificate of recovery and proof that the person has been vaccinated with one dose of a vaccine referred to in the preceding point within eight months of a positive PCR test result or the onset of symptoms). The following combination shall be considered adequate proof: proof of vaccination with at least one dose and of a positive PCR test result, or proof of vaccination with at least one dose and a medical certificate of recovery from COVID-19,
- European digital COVID certificate in digital or paper form
- digital COVID certificate of third countries in digital or paper form
- if a person is vaccinated with a combination of two different vaccines under point 4, protection is established after the second dose of a particular type of vaccine has been administered. If such a person is first vaccinated with the vaccine under indent three or five of point 4 (AstraZeneca vaccine), protection is established immediately after they receive the second dose if they are vaccinated for the second time with the vaccine under indent one of point 4 (Biontech/Pfizer vaccine) or indent two of point 4 (Moderna vaccine) and they receive the second dose within 4 to 12 weeks after the first dose.

A PCR test is deemed sufficient if performed in an EU member state, a Schengen Area country, Australia, Israel, Canada, New Zealand, Russia, Serbia, the UK or the US, at check points on flight connections of international air transport, or in Turkey.

A rapid antigen test is deemed sufficient if performed in an EU member state, a Schengen Area country, Australia, Israel, Canada, New Zealand, Russia, Serbia, the UK or the US, at check points on flight connections of international air transport, or also in Turkey, provided the test is on the common list of COVID-19 rapid antigen tests. Rapid antigen tests provided by any producer on the list are valid regardless of whether they are marked yellow or white.

A certificate of recovery is accepted if issued in an EU member state, a Schengen Area country, Australia, Israel, Canada, New Zealand, Russia, Serbia, the UK or the US, at check points on flight connections of international air transport, or in Turkey.

Please find further information at <https://www.gov.si/en/topics/coronavirus-disease-covid-19/border-crossing/>.

TESTING AT THE EVENT

You will need to provide **the exact same proof as listed above at the riders conformation** to be able to attend the 2021 UEC MTB Downhill European Championship and IXS Downhill Cup. Without the proof the start number will not be issued.

You will need to provide **the exact same proof as listed above at check point to overtake your UCI World Cup accreditation**. Accreditations will be issued from Tuesday, 9th August on. We will inform you on **check point working hours** in due time.

We are trying to organize the rapid antigen testing (HAG) at the venue. We will inform you about this option or give you the alternative in due time. We will also provide the cost per one rapid antigen test.

If the team will be attending all three races and team members are not fully vaccinated or have recovered from covid-19 in the last 6 months, they will need **to do the rapid antigen test every 48 hours and provide the results at the riders conformation (IXS Downhill Cup and European Championship) and at the check point when issuing the accreditation and at the riders conformation for UCI World Cup race**.

No rainbow passes are valid during the UCI World Cup race.

STAYING IN MARIBOR

The most important protective measures in Maribor:

- face masks are mandatory in closed spaces (indoor),
- regular disinfection of hands, especially before entering indoor spaces is requested,
- maintaining a safety distance of 2 meters to other people is recommended,
- Bars, restaurants and shopping centers are opened as usual. At the bars and restaurants, you need to provide a vaccination or covid-19 recovery conformation or a negative rapid antigen test/PCR test not older than 48 hours/72 hours.

Inspections on respecting the measures are taking place on a regular basis.

AT THE VENUE

The following covid-19 protective measures are in place at the venue at all times:

- mixing between bubbles is not allowed (other bubbles represent organizers, media, visitors).
- maintain a safety distance of at least 2 meters.
- wearing the face mask is mandatory indoors and in cable car.
- follow the instructions of the organizers.

CABLE CAR

- In order not to mix with general public or other people at the venue, the Team bubble will use special designated cable-cars.
- Team bubble will enter the cable car at their own, separate entrance.
- 2 people max. can take the ride in one unit.

CONTINGENCY PLAN

In case of confirmed infection with a rapid antigen test, the potential infected person will be PCR tested. Meanwhile **the person needs to be isolated**. Isolation is the responsibility of the team director.

If the PCR test is positive as well, the person must immediately leave the competition. The local public health authority will contact the infected person and the team director to execute an epidemiological investigation and determine high risk contacts, who will be appointed to quarantine.

We will provide accommodation for all infected team members and will inform you about the location in due time. The stay at the accommodation is at team's expense.

All other team members must be tested again with rapid antigen tests and provide the results at the check point.

Failure to comply with covid-19 protocol and measures taken to protect our health may result in withdrawal of your accreditation and denying access to the venue, without exception!