

The purpose of this protocol is to protect the competition environment (e.g., arena, official hotel, shuttle service) and to define whether the person with positive Covid-19 test result can be provided with accreditation and/or whether s/he can then safely enter the competition or continue in the competition.

Positive COVID-19 test without history of previous infection or with Covid-19 infection more than 3 months previously.

1. A person with a positive rapid antigen test at arrival must stay in quarantine in his/her hotel room, even when this person does not experience any COVID-19 symptoms. S/he must be separated from their roommates.
A PCR test with cycle threshold (Ct) values will be done as soon as possible, rapid PCR test option is recommended.
 - When the PCR test result is positive and the Ct value is below or equal to 30, this accounts for an active COVID-19 infection. This person is not able to get accredited and/or enter the ISU event.
 - When the PCR test result is positive and the Ct value is over 30, the person stays in quarantine and a second PCR test (rapid, if available) will be done.
 - If the Ct value of the repeated test is going down, this person is considered as having an active new COVID-19 infection case. This person is not able to get accredited and/or enter the ISU event.
 - When the Ct value of the repeated test stays the same or is rising, this person no longer has an active new infection and is considered recovered from a recent infection, and can be accredited following the green light to be given by the Covid-19 Manager.
2. The medical cell will review the onsite results and the person will be monitored for the development of any signs and symptoms.
3. In harmony with the measures of the national health authority in force, a decision will then be made whether the person may/may not be released from the quarantine, obtain an event accreditation, enter/re-enter the competition protected environment or travel.

Positive Covid-19 test with previous Covid-19 infection within the last 3 months.

Prior to arrival at the competition there must be at least one PCR test completed within no more than 48 hours before coming onsite for accreditation. The result and Ct values of the test, if the latter are available from the lab, should all be presented in the test's report for review by the local Covid-19 Manager. Additionally, a rapid antigen test should be performed in a self-testing mode within 24 hours before coming onsite for accreditation.

The decision to clear the person for the event will be made by the local medical team led by the Covid-19 Manager as per results of the tests in the following way:

- A. If the results of pre-departure PCR test and also the pre-departure self-made rapid antigen test are both negative, and the following onsite screening rapid antigen test (done onsite for all incoming participants) is also negative, the person will be considered as having recovered from old infection and will be able to proceed in the competition.
- B. If the result of the pre-departure PCR test is positive and the result of pre-departure rapid antigen self-test is negative with the onsite screening rapid antigen test being also negative, the person will be considered as having recovered from old intermittent infection and will be able to proceed in the competition.
- C. If the results of pre-departure PCR test and also the pre-departure self-made rapid antigen test are both positive, the person is very likely to test also positive by the onsite rapid antigen test upon arrival, and in this case will be requiring further PCR testing as per pattern described in item 1 above. Therefore, the person and respective team should thoroughly consider if this person should be actually traveling and participating in the competition shortly after the infection or with a possible repeated ongoing infection.

A recovery certificate from a medical doctor is required to be presented along with the results of previous Covid-19 PCR test and rapid antigen test taken as described above.

Absence of any of the required records, i.e., results of the recent PCR & rapid antigen tests and the treating doctor's statement/recovery certificate for the recent infection, will result in following the described protocol listed above for a positive Covid-19 test without history of previous infection or with Covid-19 infection more than 3 months previously.

Comments:

- This protocol can be amended at any time to comply with the local Health Regulations and/or include the latest medical knowledge.
- If the local health regulations impose the stricter restrictions, those will be followed for the event. Otherwise, this protocol will apply.

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