

INTERNATIONAL



COMPETITION UCI C1

Track Cycling Challenge 2021 International Competition UCI C1

Grenchen (Switzerland)

17 – 18 December 2021

COVID-19 Protocol

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Location



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1. ORGANIZATION

1.1. LOCAL ORGANIZING COMMITTEE (LOC)

Mr Peter Wirz	CEO Velodrome Suisse AG	+41 79 870 12 60
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1.2. Paramedical Team

The paramedics from Grenchen will be in charge throughout the race days.

1.3. Doctor

Two doctors from Medbase will be present throughout the race days.

1.4. COVID-19 Test center

The local general doctor Dr. Astrid Zurbuchen will be either the stadium or at her medical practice to carry out the COVID-19 Antigen Rapid Test for all the athletes as well as the staff without any vaccine or for everyone whose vaccine is not recognized in Switzerland.

2. COVID-19 Regulations

These regulations are to inform you about the measures and requirements to protect you and others as best as possible against the coronavirus. The guidelines and regulations have been established based on the national and local rules. The document will be updated on a regular basis.

2.1 General Rules

- All persons involved in the Event are requested to signal any suspicion of COVID-19 immediately to the Event medical services.
- It is forbidden to participate at the event with flu symptoms.
- Every Person entering the Velodrome need every day a valid COVID-19 certificate. An entry without such a certificate is not possible. This is for everyone:
 - Athletes
 - Staff
 - Officials
 - LOC
 - Technician
 - Media
 - Volunteers
 - Spectators
 - Etc.
- The COVID-19 certificate is a way of documenting that you have been vaccinated for COVID-19, have had the disease, or have a negative test result. You will be issued with the COVID certificate on application on paper or as a PDF document with a QR code.
- Switzerland accepts the following COVID-19 vaccinations:
 - Pfizer/BioNTech (BNT162b2 / Comirnaty® / Tozinameran)
 - Moderna (mRNA-1273 / Spikevax / COVID-19 vaccine Moderna)
 - AstraZeneca (AZD1222 Vaxzevria®/ Covishield™)
 - Janssen / Johnson & Johnson (Ad26.COVS.2.S)
 - Sinopharm / BIBP (SARS-CoV-2 Vaccine (Vero Cell))
 - Sinovac (CoronaVac)
- Every attendant must follow the basic rules: wash your hands thoroughly, cough and sneeze into a tissue or the crook of your arm.
- Keep a safe distance of 1.5.m.
- Perform daily health checks of riders:
 - Under the responsibility of the team
 - Look for suspicious clinical signs (fever, cough, shortness of breath, headache etc.)
- After the event measure: in case a team member got positive for COVID-19 in less than three days after the event, the team manager must inform the organiser about this.

- There will be a possibility for testing either in the stadium or in a medical practice in our city for the riders and staff. The Rapid antigen test is valid for 48 hours from when the sample was taken.
Please be aware that on Sunday the test center is closed.
- With the COVID-19 Certificate entry regulation during all race days it's not mandatory to wear a mask inside the stadium. It's voluntarily.

2.2 Accreditation and COVID-19 monitoring

- The expenses for the tests must be covered by the National Federations. The Tissot Velodrome are not responsible for any expenses arising COVID-19 measures, including cancellation of the event and Rapid- & PCR Tests.
- There will be a COVID-19 test center in the localation or in a medical practice in our city.
- The COVID-19 test center has the following opening hours:
 - Friday, 17.12.21 from 7h30 – 10h00
 - Saturday, 18.12.21 from 8h00 – 10h00
- The costs for a test is CHF 50.–

2.3. MEDICAL – EMERGENCY – LOCAL AUTHORITIES

Emergency ambulance: phone – 144

Emergency police: phone – 112

The organization provides a medical team as follows:

Two doctors and paramedics will be present throughout competition.

Outside official training and competition times, emergency medical care is available through the national public health service for medical care. They are contacted in an emergency by dialing **144**

Pharmacy:

Stadt Apotheke – pharmacy
Centralstrasse 14, 2540 Grenchen
1400m from the Velodrome

Coop – supermarket + pharmacy
Bettlachstrasse 8, 2540 Grenchen
1500m from the Velodrome

Hospitals:

Bürgerspital Solothurn Schöngrünstrasse 42, 4500 Solothurn Tel. +41 (0)32 627 31 21
13km from the Velodrome
(A5 – Exit 31 Solothurn-West)

Spitalzentrum Biel Vogelsang 84, 2501 Biel Tel. +41 (0)32 324 24 24
18km from the Velodrome
(A5 – Exit 28 Biel)

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3. Travelling to Switzerland

3.1 COVID-19 Regulations for Travelling to Switzerland

Passengers travelling to Switzerland need to hold a valid passport.

The COVID-19 regulations are the following:

- **Before** your travel it's mandatory for all passengers (travelling by plane, train, car, etc.) to fill in this form:
<https://swissplf.admin.ch/formular>
Fill out the electronic entry form on a computer or smartphone **before** your travel. Once you've filled out the form you'll be emailed a QR code as confirmation. Have this code ready for inspection when you enter Switzerland. You can fill out the form the earliest 48h before your travel.
- All passengers need to show a valid COVID-19 Certificate when entering Switzerland. Vaccination must be documented in the form of a recognised certificate or other proof of vaccination.

If you are not fully vaccinated or unable to prove that you have recovered from COVID-19 in the last 6 months, the test requirement applies in addition to the requirement to fill out an entry form. You will be asked to provide proof of a negative PCR test or rapid antigen test twice:

- **On entry:** Get a PCR test (not older than 72 hours) or rapid antigen test (not older than 48 hours) at your departure location. You will need to present the test result together with the completed entry form on arrival.
- **4-7 days after arrival:** A few days after your arrival, you will need to get another PCR test or rapid antigen test in Switzerland. The result of this test must be reported to the cantonal authorities. Contact details follow.

4. COVID-19 Test results

Negative COVID-19 Test result:

- With a negative COVID-19 Test result you will receive a valid Certificate for the next 48 hours.
- After the expiration there is a new test needed.
- No other precautions need to be made.

Positive COVID-19 Test result:

- In case of a positive test result you must do a PCR Test. The local Test team will execute the PCR Test.
- Until the PCR Test result available the person must go to isolation in a hotel room (single use).
- All Team members must do a PCR Test as well. Until the result of the team members is not communicated as negative they cannot participate at the event.