

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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**Stadt
Grenchen**

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1. ORGANIZATION

1.1. LOCAL ORGANIZING COMMITTEE (LOC)

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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 at the stadium 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.
- **It's mandatory to wear a mask in the stadium at all time. For the athletes on track it's allowed to quit them as well as for the warmup.**
- 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.COV2.S)
 - Sinopharm / BIBP (SARS-CoV-2 Vaccine (Vero Cell))
 - Sinovac (CoronaVac)
- Every attendant must follow the basic rules: **wear a mask**, 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 24 hours from when the sample was taken.**
Please be aware that on Sunday the test center is closed.

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 location.
- 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.– (Antigen) and CHF 150.– (PCR)**

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)

3. Travelling to Switzerland

3.1 COVID-19 Regulations for Travelling to Switzerland

Passengers travelling to Switzerland need to hold a valid passport, the Entry-Form and a valid PCR test. 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** you enter Switzerland. As soon as you have filled out the online form, you'll be emailed a QR code as confirmation. Keep this code handy for inspection when you arrive in Switzerland. During these checks, you can show the QR code on your smartphone or a printed confirmation. 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.
- At various times you will be asked to show a negative test result. These provisions **also apply to people who have been vaccinated or recovered from COVID**, and regardless of what country they enter from.
- On boarding: On boarding, everyone aged 16 and over intending to enter Switzerland by air or bus must be able to show the negative result of a PCR test (performed no more than 72 hours prior to boarding). If you cannot show such a test you will not be allowed to board the aircraft or vehicle. Note: For people entering Switzerland from a country with a variant of concern, the test requirement on boarding already applies to those aged 6 and over.
- On entry to Switzerland: On entering Switzerland, everyone aged 16 and over intending to enter Switzerland must be able to show the negative result of a PCR test (performed no more than 72 hours prior to entry). You must have this test in your country of departure.
- After entering Switzerland: Once in Switzerland, everyone aged 16 and over must take another PCR test or rapid antigen test between the 4th and 7th day after entry. The test result and the number of the entry form or a copy of the contact card must be notified to the canton. Have you received a negative test result? In this case you must report this to the canton in the form of a COVID test certificate. Have you received a positive test result? In this case, notify the canton of the test result. Upon your arrival in Switzerland, you will receive a text-message with the link to inform the canton.
- The Swiss Team need to show a valid PCR or Antigen Test upon their arrival to the Event.

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 24 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.