

**WELCOME TO THE**



**THE FIS C-19 PREVENTION RISK  
MANAGEMENT WEBINAR**



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# FIS C-19 PREVENTION RISK MANAGEMENT WEBINAR

## Introduction and Status Overview

- Sarah Lewis, FIS Secretary General)

## Medical Aspects / FIS Testing Protocol

- Jenny Shute, FIS C-19 Medical Support Group
- Rasmus Damsgaard, FIS C-19 Expert for Testing and Hygiene

## Information from FIS Competition Management per discipline

- Calendar planning status / Event Task Force and in-season actions
- World Championships 2021 / Beijing 2022 Test Events (Sarah Lewis)

## FIS Council C-19 Support Group representatives summaries

- Erik Roeste (Cross-Country), Roman Kumpost (Ski Jumping/Nordic Combined), Michel Vion (Alpine), Dean Gosper (Freestyle Ski-Snowboard)

## Communications, Information and Resources

- FIS C-19 communications policy: Jenny Wiedeke, Communications Director
- Access to FIS Information and Expertise: Sarah Fussek, Integrity Manager

## Conclusion of Meeting





# OBJECTIVES FOR THE FIS WORLD CUP 2020/2021

- Implement sound **policies** to stage full **FIS World Cup** competitions series
- Ensure **Health Welfare** and **Discipline** of all participants and events
- Arrive **Safely** with the **Teams** and **Stakeholders** at the **FIS World Championship, season highlight** events
- **Create** FIS and joint **actions** to **provide confidence** to all Stakeholders: National Health Authorities, National Ski Associations, Teams, Organisers, Stakeholders



# OVERVIEW COVID-19 WEBINAR - PARTICIPANTS

## Stakeholder Groups / Accredited Participants:

- National Ski Associations
  - Athletes and Support Teams / Equipment Service
  - Local Organisers - National Health Authorities
  - Local, Regional, National Authorities and Institutions
  - Rights Holders
  - Broadcasters / Media
  - Sponsors and Partners / Technical and Service Suppliers
  - FIS Officials
  - National Anti-Doping Agencies / Doping Control Service Providers
- International Institutions: IOC, International Federations/Associations, WHO



# TESTING PROTOCOL - AUTHORITY - DISCIPLINE

## FIS World Cup Risk Management Covid-19 Testing Protocol

**Objective:** To minimise risk of Covid-19 within the **FIS World Cup Snowflake**

**Authority:** **National Health Regulations** are **decisive** in every country and arrange testing on-site. FIS Protocol does not define testing frequency, quarantine period/s, etc.

**Discipline:** Every person **must adhere** to the **policies**, follow procedures, instructions and **behave** in a **disciplined** manner at all times. **Breach** of discipline protocol will lead to **withdrawal** of **accreditation** and suspension of 14 days **quarantine** from participating at **FIS World Cup** or other level **event/s**



# TESTING COSTS - EXECUTION - INFORMATION

**Stakeholders** and/or individual **persons** are **responsible** for own **costs** for own testing including **on-site** RT-PCR tests **arranged** by national health authorities

Test **Execution** carried out in accordance with **best practice**

## **Results Recording and Whereabouts Monitoring/Tracking**

Compulsory **registration** in the central and GDPR compliant **FIS C-19 Database** to be eligible for **accreditation** and establish each person's Covid-19 **FIS Passport**. Self-recording of daily **whereabouts** country/ies and **recording** of **testing** dates.



# POSITIVE C-19 - ACTIONS - COMMUNICATION

## Covid-19 Positive Sample

A positive result is automatically reported to the national authorities and national procedures for action will be applied, generally a quarantine

## Event Task Force and actions

One senior management representative from FIS, the LOC and NSA and the LOC Health Coordinator representing the national health authorities instruct the affected person of their obligations.

## Communication

FIS Covid-19 **Communications Policy** aligned to national regulations for **privacy** and **tracing**





# COVID-19 EXPERTISE - RESOURCES

## Covid-19 Expertise - Local and FIS

**National health authority** coordinator has **responsibility** for implementation **regulations** per event and providing advise before and on site.

**FIS expertise available** by phone/messages to national health authority coordinator, onsite FIS official/s and Event Task Force through the **FIS Medical Committee Covid-19 Project Group** and C-19 Expert, Rasmus Damsgaard:

- Hubert Hoerterer/Wolfgang Schobersberger: Alpine Skiing, Stan Szymanik: Nordic Disciplines, Jenny Shute: Freestyle Ski-Snowboard

**Event Management Logistics** through expert **providers** e.g. Skidata may be helpful for **LOC**



# C-19 INFORMATION - EVENT AND FIS

**LOC Event Information** with Organisation **Plan** and Hygiene **Information** according to national regulations

- **Published** by **LOC** and included with **FIS Calendar** link information per **event**

**FIS Covid-19 Guidelines** revised for **winter edition**, **published** September

- **Updates** include **WHO feedback**, UCI / other IF **best practice**, **lessons** learned
- **On-line** active: FAQs - Online Community-Forum



## C-19 LOC SET-UP – EXAMPLE: SJ WISLA

1. **Separation** of teams from spectators area in `technical` zone
2. **Plexi shield** for athletes **protection**: Exit / Cool-down area/s
3. **Disinfection** solutions and masks **available** in all key places
4. **Full-protection** Covid-19 equipment for all **medical** persons
5. **Isolation rooms** in every official place: Hotel/s, Ski Jumping venue
6. One ambulance dedicated for Covid cases
7. Athletes without **masks**: if necessary for warm-up and from technical control before jump until exit gate
8. **Education** for athletes and spectators: main competition speaker, information, posters, team captains meeting, etc.
9. **Distance** control where necessary e.g. corridors athletes and media



# OVERVIEW COVID-19 CALENDAR - PARTICIPATION

**FIS policy** in all disciplines: **70%** of **nations** in top ten to be **eligible** to **participate**:

- Definition of **implementation** in **regulations per discipline**
- **Cut-off deadline** per discipline for **70%** decision
- Subsequent **changes** to government restrictions managed as **force majeure** in Event Task Force

**Eligibility** requirement: **access** to organising **country without quarantine** and **departure** from organising country without quarantine (or minimal) to **main hub**: Schengen

- National **regulations** generally mean the **person's whereabouts** during past 14 days and not their nationality/passport



# FIS WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS 2021

FIS World Championships: **Cortina 2021 / Oberstdorf 2021 / Zhangjiakou 2021 / Planica 2021**

- **Adapted and Downscaled**
- **Set-ups** to prepare for **required** health measures
- **Contributions** of FIS and all **Stakeholders** for **downscaling**, e.g. **Non-essential persons**: guests, representatives, volunteers, etc.



# OVERVIEW COVID-19 STATUS FOR 2020/2021

## Beijing 2022 Test Events in 2021

- Major **focus** for Beijing 2022, IOC, NOCs and IFs in 2021 season
- Regular online meetings to **monitor venue** and **event organisation** updates and progress - **on track**
- International Winter Sports Federations closed **official inspection** **November** 2020
- **Beijing 2022** and **LOCs** publishing **information** and **attendance** possibilities for all **stakeholders**



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- Safely **protecting** health and **welfare** of participants
- **Showcasing** outstanding **sport**
- Serving as **role model** to society to **trust** in Sport
  
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# FINAL OUTCOME

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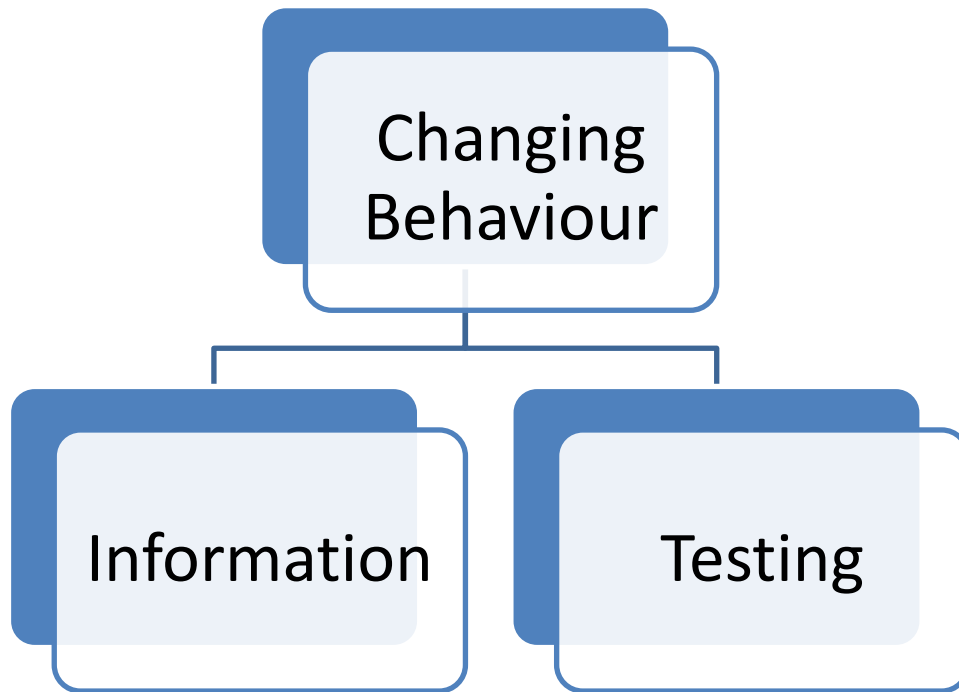


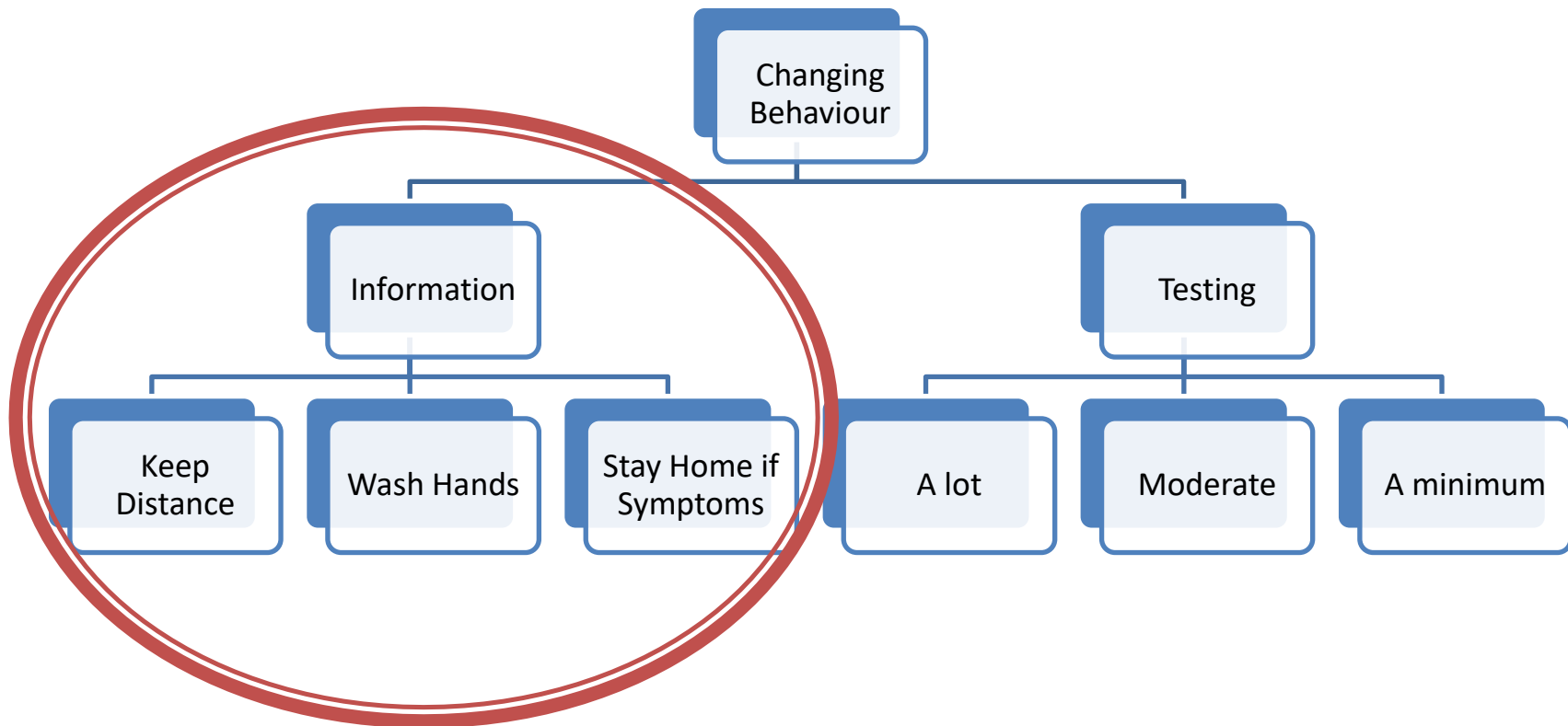
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**RASMUS DAMSGAARD,  
FIS C-19 EXPERT FOR TESTING AND HYGIENE**







# POPULATION GROUPS



FIS OFFICIALS



ATHLETES, TEAM  
SUPPORT STAFF,  
EQUIPMENT SERVICE



ACCREDITED GROUPS:  
BROADCASTERS,  
RIGHTS HOLDERS,  
SPONSORS AND  
PARTNERS, EVENT  
MANAGEMENT, TIMING  
& DATA SERVICE,  
SUPPLIERS, EVENT  
SERVICE TEAMS, ETC.



LOCAL ORGANISING  
COMMITTEE:  
OFFICIALS,  
PERSONNEL,  
WORKFORCE,  
VOLUNTEERS



# FIS OFFICIALS ALL SEASON TESTING



FIS OFFICIALS

- RT-PCR testing every 2-3 weeks or upon "valid reasons" (i.e. "Yes" to questions in the FIS Health Questionnaire)
- Blood antibodies screening every 2 months
- RT-PCR testing will otherwise be subject to the regulations of the national health authorities which are decisive.



# Pre-Event Testing



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**EVERY PERSON MUST MAKE THEIR OWN ARRANGEMENT TO HAVE AN UP-TO-DATE RT-PCR TEST RESULT ON ARRIVAL AT THE EVENT, TO FACILITATE THEIR ACCREDITATION OR HAVE A VALID ANTIBODY POSITIVE SEROLOGICAL BLOOD TEST BEFORE ARRIVAL AT THE EVENT – OR DOCUMENT A SIMILAR OWN PREVENTION SET-UP PLAN APPROVED IN ADVANCE BY FIS**



# LOC RT-PCR testing during Event



Athletes, Team Support Staff, Equipment Service



Accredited Groups: Broadcasters, Rights Holders, Sponsors and Partners, Event Management, Timing & Data Service, Suppliers, Event Service Teams, etc.



Local Organising Committee: Officials, Personnel, Workforce, Volunteers

1. Persons who have been in “Red Countries” within the previous 14 days
2. Persons who answer “Yes” to any of the questions in the FIS “Health Questionnaire”
3. Persons returning to countries where a negative RT-PCR is mandatory for entry
4. RT-PCR testing will otherwise be subject to the regulations of the national health authorities which are decisive.





# FIS HEALTH QUESTIONNAIRE

## Appendix 1 - Health Questionnaire

	NO	YES
Have you had any cold symptoms (cough, runny nose, sore throat, difficult breathing, loss of taste or smell) during the last 14 days?		
Have you had any of the following symptoms during the last 14 days: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Fever</li><li>- Chest pain</li><li>- Headache</li><li>- Nausea/vomiting</li><li>- Diarrhea</li></ul>		
Have you been in contact with someone with a proven infection with Covid-19?		
Have you been in quarantine during the last 14 days?		
Have you tested positive to the PCR (Polymerase chain reaction) test during the last 14 days?		



**THANK YOU**





**THINK BEFORE  
YOU SPEAK**



# ACCESS TO FIS INFORMATION AND EXPERTISE

## [FIS Information Hub COVID-19](#)

### **Support of FIS**

FIS expertise is permanently available to the Local Organising Committee, as well as all other groups and persons in regard specifically to the FIS Covid-19 World Cup Risk Management and Testing Protocol through the FIS Covid-19 Expert, Rasmus Damsgaard. For other Covid-19 medical and health-related matters the members of the FIS Medical Committee Covid-19 Project Group are at disposal. For non-specific matters other persons will manage the question including the FIS Competition Management, Secretary General and a network of expertise in a wide range of areas.

### **Contact**

The FIS Medical Committee C-19 Support Group and the FIS Expert for Testing and Hygiene can be contacted through [c19support@fisski.com](mailto:c19support@fisski.com).



