

Media service preparation FIS Cross-Country World cup 2021

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Covid-19 related information

- All media on site need to understand, follow and work by the FIS Testing Protocol (bubble system).
- All regulations of the organizer health protocol have to be followed. Contacts for event specific questions regarding Covid-tests are available in the FIS Media guide.
- The **FIS Passport is mandatory** for all media professionals who intend to work on site a World Cup event.
- Please prepare your equipment in order to ensure social distancing and general hygiene aspects (boom sticks for interviews, changeable micro covers or plastic covers to be changed for every interview, sufficient number of masks, etc).

General media service on and off site

- Media has to apply for each via the official application platforms of the organizer – respectively via the Rights Holders website (contact information and links available in the media guide).
- No access to the TCM for media (the TCM will be live streamed). *
- For the World Cup opener, TdS (WSC separate info) a virtual opening press conference will take place. *
- Statements from top-3 finishers per race available on the FIS Cross-Country [Soundcloud](#) account.
- Post-race press conferences only take place virtually where scheduled (all information can be found in the media guide). All interviews need to be taken in the mixed zone. Media off site can get in touch with FIS Cross-Country media coordinator before the race in case of a request for a statement (only in English, interview included in world feed).
- Pre-flash interviews and unilaterals can be booked directly via the Rights Holder (Infront or EBU).

Ruka Nordic specific information

- All media minglers, interviews take place in the mixed zone (open from Thursday, 26th November)
- A detailed overview of all reserved and booked press meetings on Thursday, 26th November will follow shortly before the event
- An invitation for the virtual opening press conference will follow.
- No post-race press conferences will take place. All interviews need to be taken in the mixed zone. Written media off site can get in touch with FIS Cross-Country media coordinator before the race in case of a request for a statement.

**detailed information to follow shortly before the event.*

Please contact FIS Cross-Country Media coordinator Doris Kallen for inquiries about World Cup media services on kallen@fisski.com