

COVID-19 PROTOCOL

UCI CYCLO-CROSS WORLD CUP VAL DI SOLE 2021



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1. INTRODUCTION

The UCI CYCLO-CROSS World Cup Val di Sole 2021 will take place in Vermiglio from 11 to 12 December 2021: a weekend of men's and women's races and events that will bring over 100 athletes from all over the world to Val di Sole. Together with them about a hundred people including professionals, volunteers, technicians, athletic trainers, mechanics and managers.

Grandi Eventi Val di Sole s.r.l. is the organizing committee that after hosting a record-breaking edition of the UCI Mountain Bike World Championships in Daolasa di Commezzadura, Val di Sole will also make its debut in the UCI Cyclo-cross World Cup organizing a stage in Vermiglio's San Leonardo Lakes, on Saturday, December 11th, and Sunday 12th.

Next winter, the Trentino valley will host another international event, characterized by a distinctive element: the presence of the snow on the race's circuit. In the last years, the UCI Cyclo-cross World Cup launched cycling superstars like Mathieu Van der Poel, Wout Van Aert and Tom Pidcock on the international scene.

On Saturday, December 11th, the program of the UCI Cyclo-cross World Cup stage in Italy starts with the official training (14.00-16.00 CET), whilst the races are scheduled for Sunday, December 12th (Elite Women: 13.30 CET, Elite Men: 14.55 CET).

The following pages present the **Prevention and Hygiene Protocol** for the management of the world championship event scheduled from 11 to 12 December 2021. The goal is to ensure maximum safety for all participants, applying every possible measure to be able to carry out the UCI CYCLO-CROSS World Cup Val di Sole 2021 in a context where health risks are at a minimal level.

2. COVID-19 HEALTH AND SAFETY GUIDELINES

With the specific objective of creating and maintaining a safe environment for all participants, the Organizing Committee has identified a series of basic prevention and hygiene measures to be adopted before and during the sporting event by all participants and people who in various ways come into contact with the participants.

These basic preventative measures are listed below; they apply to all categories participating in the event and will be adapted, in the appropriate forms and ways, in all the locations of the event:

- Continuous information shall be provided to all participants, focused on all the measures in place and correct personal behavior that must be adopted before and during one's stay in Vermiglio;
- Limited contacts outside of one's own workgroup;
- Use of a face mask at all times during the event;
- Constant hand sanitization, gel dispensers will be placed in all strategic points;
- Reduced capacity in all indoor and outdoor spaces, on all means of transportation, to enable social distancing;
- Prohibited access to all areas of the event in the presence of common Covid-19 symptoms such as fever above 37.5 °, dry cough, fatigue, difficulty breathing, and in-depth analysis of one's state of health in the presence of less frequent symptoms such as soreness and muscle pain, sore throat, diarrhea, conjunctivitis, headache, loss of taste or smell, rash or discoloration of the toes or hands;
- Maintain proper personal hygiene, with the utmost care for personal cleanliness and respiratory hygiene behaviors such as sneezing in the elbow, using disposable handkerchiefs, as well as sanitizing one's own personal belongings (ex. computer and desk);
- Periodic cleaning and sanitizing of all areas and venues of the event.

In the broader context of prevention measures, the verification of vaccination certificates for all those accredited to attend the event is of particular importance.

In fact, the organizing committee considers screening the participants to be of utmost importance, to ensure the organization of a safe event.

3. REGULATORY REFERENCES AND CURRENT RESTRICTIONS

Sites of interest for daily updates on the Covid-19 situation in Italy

<https://www.salute.gov.it/portale/nuovocoronavirus/homeNuovoCoronavirus.jsp?lingua=english>

National and Provincial regulatory references due to the Covid-19 health emergency

<https://www.ufficiostampa.provincia.tn.it/CORONAVIRUS-Aggiornamenti-e-comunicazioni>

Restrictions in place in Italy

<https://www.governo.it/it/articolo/domande-frequenti-sulle-misure-adottate-dal-governo/15638#zone>

<https://www.salute.gov.it/portale/nuovocoronavirus/dettaglioContenutiNuovoCoronavirus.jsp?area=nuovoCoronavirus&id=5351&lingua=italiano&menu=vuoto>

Guidelines for the Organization of Sporting Events and Events 1 June 2021

http://www.sport.governo.it/media/2687/linee-guida-per-eventi-sportivi_1-giugno-2021_light-ms-002.pdf

Regulatory references, guidelines and information from sports authorities

CONI – Italian National Olympic Committee: <https://www.coni.it/it/speciale-covid-19>

UCI – International Cycling Union: <https://www.uci.org/covid-19-pandemic-international-events-protocols-for-organisation-and/2Cm1PAdb4wjLf6XswFgbiU>

4. SPECIFIC RULES FOR ACCREDITED CATEGORIES

CATEGORY 1

TEAM, ATHLETES and their STAFF members can be regularly accredited (and take part in the event) once one of the following procedures have been carried out:

- 1) presentation of a **PCR TEST** or **RAPID ANTIGENIC TEST** with a negative test result taken no earlier than 48h, in either Italian or English

OR

- 2) presentation in either Italian or English of the **EU COVID-19 CERTIFICATE** with complete information (not only the QR code) for citizens from EU Member States and the Schengen Area.

The EU COVID-19 CERTIFICATE must include that you have been vaccinated against COVID-19 or that you have recovered from the COVID-19 virus, valid 6 months from the recovery date.

OR

- 3) presentation of a **VACCINATION CERTIFICATE** in either Italian or English for citizens from non-EU Member States and the non-Schengen countries.

The following vaccines are accepted by the EU: AstraZeneca, BioNTech e Pfizer, Moderna, Johnson & Johnson. Other vaccination certificates will not be considered valid.

N.B Documentation required to access the event will be checked at the entrance to the accreditation centre which is located at the Teatro Polo Culturale at the following address, VIA DI BORGO NUOVO, 15, 38029 VERMIGLIO (TN).

In order to verify the necessary documentation, please also bring a piece of valid ID or a passport with you. All those who present the required documentation will receive a bracelet that will be checked when accessing the event.

The Organizing Committee will provide the possibility to carry out a swab test (RAPID ANTIGENIC TEST) at a flat fee with cash payment charge in Polo Teatro Culturale, VIA DI BORGO NUOVO, 15, 38029 VERMIGLIO (TN), on Saturday 11 December, 12 p.m. - 1.30 p.m. and 4 p.m. - 5 p.m.

The Prevention and Hygiene Guidelines in chapter 2 will be applied. In addition, the following specific aspects

are also highly recommended:

Internal team organization: It is recommended to stay on site only when necessary, according to the time strictly necessary for participation in official training and races.

Use of a mask: The obligation to use a face mask is also valid and mandatory for athletes except when training or competing (which refers to the moment in which they enter into the start area until they exit the arrival area)

Sports services: The organizing committee will not provide gyms for physical activity; teams are asked to carry out physical activity and exercise only outdoor in accordance with national legislation on a time-to-time basis. The use of gyms, saunas and spa areas within accommodation facilities, where allowed by national regulations, is however strongly discouraged.

Relations with media and sponsors: It is strongly recommended to limit relations with the press, avoiding interviews and press conferences except in the context of the awards ceremony. Any interview must however take place in outdoor spaces, both the interviewer and interviewee must be wearing a surgical mask and there must be a distance of at least 1 meter between the two.

Appropriate behaviour to adopt

- Importance of a continuous information campaign that focuses on appropriate behavior to be adopted during the event.
- Contact with members of other categories, that are not strictly necessary, are prohibited.

CATEGORY 2

All MEDIA can be regularly accredited (and take part in the event) once the following procedures have been carried out:

- 1) presentation of a **PCR TEST** or **RAPID ANTIGENIC TEST** with a negative test result taken no earlier than 48h, in either Italian or English

OR

- 2) presentation in either Italian or English of the **EU COVID-19 CERTIFICATE** with complete information (not only the QR code) for citizens from EU Member States and the Schengen Area.
The EU COVID-19 CERTIFICATE must include that you have been vaccinated against COVID-19 or that you have recovered from the COVID-19 virus, valid 6 months from the recovery date.

OR

- 3) presentation of a **VACCINATION CERTIFICATE** in either Italian or English for citizens from non-EU Member States and the non-Schengen countries.

The following vaccines are accepted by the EU: AstraZeneca, BioNTech e Pfizer, Moderna, Johnson & Johnson. Other vaccination certificates will not be considered valid.

N.B Documentation required to access the event will be checked at the entrance. The accreditation for media is at the Press Center.

Accredited media agree to make themselves available to the organization for any further tests that are necessary if the presence of Covid-19 symptoms should arise or if any specific regulations are issued by provincial or national health authorities.

The Prevention and Hygiene Guidelines reported in chapter 2 will be applied.

Photographers and video makers that are part of the teams are considered part of Category 1. They will not be able to access the Press Room.

The following specific aspects are also highly recommended:

Behavior towards athletes: Contact and interviews with athletes must be reduced to a bare minimum.

During interviews, use microphones with a long rod, the windscreen must be continuously sanitized or the microphone cover must be changed.

Media center: We guarantee a minimum of 1-meter distance between people must be guaranteed.

CATEGORY 3

ORGANIZING COMMITTEE STAFF, UCI STAFF, STAFF FLANDERS CLASSIC, VOLUNTEERS, SUPPORT STAFF, SUPPLIERS can be regularly accredited (and take part in the event) once the following procedures have been carried out:

- 1) presentation of a **PCR TEST** or **RAPID ANTIGENIC TEST** with a negative test result taken no earlier than 48h, in either Italian or English

OR

- 2) presentation in either Italian or English of the **EU COVID-19 CERTIFICATE** with complete information

(not only the QR code) for citizens from EU Member States and the Schengen Area.

The EU COVID-19 CERTIFICATE must include that you have been vaccinated against COVID-19 or that you have recovered from the COVID-19 virus, valid 6 months from the recovery date.

OR

- 3) presentation of a **VACCINATION CERTIFICATE** in either Italian or English for citizens from non-EU Member States and the non-Schengen countries.

The following vaccines are accepted by the EU: AstraZeneca, BioNTech e Pfizer, Moderna, Johnson & Johnson. Other vaccination certificates will not be considered valid.

The Prevention and Hygiene Guidelines in chapter 2 will be applied. In addition, the following specific aspects are also highly recommended:

Internal team organization: It is recommended to stay on site only when necessary, according to the time strictly necessary for participation in official training and races.

Use of a mask: The obligation to use a face mask is also valid and mandatory for athletes except when training or competing (which refers to the moment in which they enter into the start area until they exit the arrival area)

Sports services: The organizing committee will not provide gyms for physical activity; teams are asked to carry out physical activity and exercise only outdoor in accordance with national legislation on a time-to-time basis. The use of gyms, saunas and spa areas within accommodation facilities, where allowed by national regulations, is however strongly discouraged.

Relations with media and sponsors: It is strongly recommended to limit relations with the press, avoiding interviews and press conferences except in the context of the awards ceremony. Any interview must however take place in outdoor spaces, both the interviewer and interviewee must be wearing a surgical mask and there must be a distance of at least 1 meter between the two.

Appropriate behavior to adopt:

- Importance of a continuous information campaign that focuses on appropriate behavior to be adopted during the event.
- Contact with members of other categories, that are not strictly necessary, are prohibited.

CATEGORY 4

PUBLIC, GUESTS, AUTHORITIES will be able to take part in the event once the presentation of:

- 1) the **EU COVID-19 CERTIFICATE** in either Italian or English for citizens from EU Member States and the Schengen Area.

The EU COVID-19 CERTIFICATE must include that you have been vaccinated against COVID-19 or that you have recovered from the COVID-19 virus, valid 6 months from the recovery date.

OR

- 2) presentation of a **VACCINATION CERTIFICATE** in either Italian or English for citizens from non-EU Member States and the non-Schengen countries.

The following vaccines are accepted by the EU: AstraZeneca, BioNTech e Pfizer, Moderna, Johnson & Johnson. Other vaccination certificates will not be considered valid.

The Prevention and Hygiene Guidelines reported in chapter 2 will be applied. The following specific aspects will also be emphasized:

Accreditation and access

- All guests will have nominal access to the dedicated area.
- Sunday 12 December direct access to the venue will only be allowed if you have a valid **EU COVID-19 CERTIFICATE** or a **VACCINATION CERTIFICATE** (accepted by the EU) and all **EVENT ADMISSION TICKET**. In order to verify the above documentation, please bring a piece of valid ID or passport with you. All those who present the required documentation will receive a bracelet that will be checked when accessing the event.
- The organization will have a supply of surgical masks.

5. SPECTATORS/AUDIENCE

The organizers of sporting events and competitions in outdoor facilities have the right to organize the event/competition respecting the provisions included in "Guidelines for the organization of sporting events and competitions" issued by the Presidency of the Council of Ministers - Sports Department (updated on 1 June 2021 and attached to the decree issued by the President of the Province n.75 of 14 June 2021), with the addition / modification of anything else provided for in point 2). The provisions of decree n.77 of the President of the Province of 2 July 2021, make it possible to bring the permitted capacity to 50 percent of

the maximum authorized capacity, without the maximum number of 1000 spectators.

The following are the main guidelines:

- mandatory to maintain a minimum interpersonal 1 mt distance;
- the use of a face mask is mandatory;
- tickets will only be available online and are nominal;

In order to access the event, it will be necessary to present:

- 1) the **EU COVID-19 CERTIFICATE** in either Italian or English for citizens from EU Member States and the Schengen Area.

Citizens receive the **EU COVID-19 CERTIFICATE** if:

- they have been vaccinated against COVID-19;
- recovered from the COVID-19 virus, valid 6 months from the recovery date.

or

- 2) a **VACCINATION CERTIFICATE** in either Italian or English for citizens from non-EU Member States and the non-Schengen countries.

The following vaccines are accepted by the EU: AstraZeneca, BioNTech e Pfizer, Moderna, Johnson & Johnson. Other vaccination certificates will not be considered valid.

and

- 1) **ID** or **passport** to verify the validity of the UE COVID-19 CERTIFICATE or **VACCINATION CERTIFICATE**;

and

- 2) **TICKET** (Sunday 12 December).

N.B Sunday 12 December direct access to the venue will only be allowed if you have a valid **EU COVID-19 CERTIFICATE** or a **VACCINATION CERTIFICATE** (accepted by the EU) and all EVENT ADMISSION TICKET. In order to verify the above documentation, please bring a piece of valid ID or passport with you. All those who present the required documentation will receive a bracelet that will be checked when accessing the event.

General info:

- The organization will have a supply of surgical masks: these masks will be available for spectators who do not wear adequate PPE.
- Toilet facilities with running water will be provided for spectators.
- Additional chemical toilets may be provided.
- Contacts with accredited participants in the event are strongly discouraged.
- Frequent hand sanitization is recommended.

6. RULES FOR SPECIFIC VENUE AREAS

Arrival areas:

- The spaces of the arrival areas will be organized according to the various "categories", each accredited category will be assigned specific spaces.
- Interpersonal distancing and the use of face masks will however be mandatory in all spaces.

Hospitality Area:

- Access is allowed by invitation only; the area is not open to the public.
- Within the area, both for the indoor part (building) and the outdoor part (terrace) it is mandatory to wear a face mask, which can be removed only for the time strictly necessary for meals consumed at the table.
- A limited number of guests will be allowed to enter the area at the same time and a limited daily number will also be applied.
- The tents will be equipped with a correct and continuous air exchange.
- A continuous sanitization of the tables and seats will be guaranteed, they will be cleaned using appropriate and certified products.
- It will only be possible to have a meal if seated at a table.
- The dining room staff will be trained to comply with all current hygiene/health regulations; in particular, staff will wear a face mask at all times.

Offices and accreditation center:

- A one-way entrance and exit system will be set up with the use of directional signs.
- For groups, it is mandatory to appoint a single contact person, responsible for the withdrawal of accreditations of all the members of the working group.
- Face masks are mandatory.

Media center:

- We guarantee a minimum 1-meter distance, according to spaces as indicated below.
- The center will be organized in three different independent areas: registration area, work area, media café.
- The air exchange will be constant and guaranteed.

Race office:

- Access will be granted to a single representative per gender per country/team.
- The same representative will be the only person who can collect accreditations.
- Face masks are mandatory.

Anti-doping station:

- The spaces will be made available only to the staff.
- The access of the athletes will be guaranteed according to UCI regulations, avoiding gatherings in the premises.
- Face masks are mandatory.

3) **Contact info**

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