



# PUSTERTALER SKI-MARATHON

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## Security Plan Anti-Covid 19 46. Pustertaler Ski-Marathon 7 - 9.1.2022

After last year's cancellation, the 46th Pustertaler Ski-Marathon this year will take place again from 7 to 9 January 2022. We are aware of the great responsibility that hosting such an event entails in these difficult times. Therefore, in consultation with the relevant authorities, we have prepared the following safety plan and adapted it to the currently applicable legal regulations and COVID protocols of the FIS and FISJ in order to reduce the risk associated with COVID 19 as much as possible. We firmly believe that by following to this safety plan, the event can take place in safety. In our opinion, this new start also sends a positive signal for the whole area and for popular sports in South Tyrol.

To ensure the safety of the participants and all persons involved, the entire organization and procedures of the event had to be revised. This includes the regulated access to the race office, start and finish area, catering for the athletes, arrival and departure of the athletes, the offer of additional services such as transport of athletes and clothing bags. The details are described in more detail in the following pages.

For further questions and information, please feel free to contact us.

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#### 1. General Information

In order to ensure that the event runs with the highest level of safety for all, all persons involved (athletes, coaches, volunteers, organisation team) must be in possession of a **valid "Super Green Pass" (digital COVID certificate of the EU) and thus be vaccinated or recovered**. In addition, the following points must be fulfilled or adhered to during the entire event:

- No contact with Covid 19 positive persons in the last 14 days before the event
- No influenza symptoms in the last 14 days before the event
- Body temperature not higher than 37.5°C
- No travel from risk areas
- Keep a safe distance of at least 1.5 m from other people
- Avoidance of crowds
- Movement within predefined corridors
- Wearing FFP2 mouth protection at all times (except during the race)
- Frequent hand washing and disinfection using the provided disinfection stations



All participating athletes are required to complete the FIS health questionnaire. For minors, the signature of a parent is required. The questionnaire can be downloaded from the FIS website: <https://www.fisi.org/covid-19-tutte-le-informazioni-utili-per-la-ripartenza/>



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The rules set out in this plan will be announced via the website and by handing out the document when collecting the accreditation/start number.

If a participant does not comply with the specified safety rules, he/she will be expelled from the event. If he refuses to leave the event area, the Covid manager will be informed. If the participant still refuses to leave the event area, the Covid manager will inform the state security forces (Carabinieri, police).

## Anti-COVID 19 Committee

A special anti-COVID 19 committee has been founded to develop and monitor these guidelines. This committee is composed of the following persons:

- Covid-Manager: *Irene Schubert* (in case of absence replaced by *Patrick de Zordo*)
- Responsible Race Doctors: *Dr. Francesco Coscia* and *Dr. Paola Gigliotti*
- Anti-Covid Supervisor: *Dott. Patrik Franzoni, Südtiroler Sanitätsbetrieb*

The Committee fulfils its obligation to protect health and safety by applying, adopting and maintaining the prescriptions and measures contained in this protocol in accordance with the provisions of Decree Law No. 19 of 25 March 2020, converted, with amendments, by subsequent laws and decrees and urgent measures to deal with the epidemiological emergency from COVID...bis...tris...etc.).

All situations related to COVID issues will be handled by the Anti-Covid Committee in accordance with the provisions of the applicable National Health Act.

## 2. Arrival from abroad

If travelling from abroad, participants must inform themselves in advance at the respective foreign office about the current regulations for entering Italy.





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In addition, we recommend to complete the questionnaire on <https://infocovid.viaggiasesicuri.it/returningtoitaly.html> to obtain detailed information on entering Italy.

### 3. Information and communication to the participants

Participants will be informed about the rules and guidelines applicable during the event via the website [www.ski-marathon.com](http://www.ski-marathon.com). Each participant will receive the "Anti-Covid 19 Plan Pustertaler Ski Marathon" with their start package, with all instructions to be followed before, during and after the competition. This guarantees a safe event.

### 4. Venue

Access to all zones of the venue is only permitted with a valid **"Super Green Pass" (digital COVID certificate of the EU)**. In addition, FFP2 masks are mandatory and the prescribed distance rules must be observed. The entrances and exits will each be equipped with disinfection stations.

### Race office

The race office is in the "Kulturhaus" of Villabassa and has separate entrances and exits. It is open at the following times:

Friday, 07.01.2022: 14:00 – 19:00

Saturday, 08.01.2022: 14:00 – 19.00

Sunday, 09.01.2022: 06:30 – 08:30

On Saturday, 07.01.2022 from 6:30 - 8:30 am only the starting numbers for the classic race that have not yet been collected the day before will be handed out near the start in Sesto. It can be assumed that the majority of participants will already collect their numbers the day before and that there will therefore be no more crowds.







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These widely spread opening hours prevent that too many people will be in the building at the same time. Disinfection stations are available at the entrance, in the race office and at the exit.

## a) Registration

Registration for the race takes place online via our partner Datasport. From 07.01. to 08.01.2022, registration is also possible on site at the race office.

## b) Access to the race office

The entrances and exits will be marked with barriers, signs and directional arrows in order to maintain interpersonal distances at all times. To enter the race office, each athlete must bring the completed health questionnaire and be in possession of a valid **"Super Green Pass" (EU digital COVID certificate)**. Both will be checked by the responsible persons at the entrance. Access to the race office is only allowed for athletes (support persons are not allowed). They must wear an FFP2 mask at all times.

These regulations also apply to all staff and volunteers who need to enter the race office for comprehensible reasons.

## c) Procedure within the race office

At the race office, after handing in the completed health questionnaire, the registered athletes will receive the start package with start number, timing chip, clothing bag and participant gadget; in addition, each participant will receive a coloured wristband as accreditation;

## e) Exit from the race office

After the athlete has collected his/her start number, he/she must leave the race office as quickly as possible via the prescribed and marked path.





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## Starting Area

The start of the classic race on Saturday is in the wide fields of Sesto/Waldheim. The skating race on Sunday will start at the main square in Villabassa. The start areas will be equipped with disinfection stations, completely fenced off and may only be entered by the participating athletes (accompanying persons are not permitted) and authorised staff at the designated entrances. These will be controlled by stewards of the organization committee.

At the entrance to the start area, each participant must show the coloured wristband, which they received with their start number after showing the "Super Green Pass". In addition, the body temperature is measured here. This may not be higher than 37.5°, otherwise the person may not take part in the race.

An FFP2 mask must be worn at all times in the start area. Only one minute before the start, after the official announcement of the speaker, the participants are allowed to take off the mask. The access controls guarantee that there are no spectators in the start area.

There is a separate designated area for dropping off the garment bags. For access, athletes must wear the mask again. There is a station with disinfectant gel.

In the start area, each athlete has an assigned place with the designated distances to the other competitors. There are start lanes with a distance of 1.5 m between each lane. The distance to the competitors in front and behind is ensured by the fact that the competitors must have their skis strapped on in the start area.

The athletes of the start group "ELITE" will receive a fixed starting place based on their start number. All other athletes will be assigned a starting place continuously after they have entered the starting area. The start will then be in mass start format.





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## Finish Area

The finish of the classic race on Saturday is at the main square in the centre of Villabassa. The skating race on Sunday finishes at Prato Piazza. Access will be controlled by stewards of the organizer and is only permitted to authorized staff. This will prevent unauthorized persons (spectators, accompanying persons) from entering. After crossing the finish line, each participant will be given a mask. This must be put on immediately. Each participant must leave the finish area as quickly as possible via the corridors provided for this purpose. These corridors are separated from each other by barriers and a minimum distance of 1.5 metres. These corridors are not accessible from the outside. The smooth exit from the finish area will be controlled by the responsible stewards.

There is a separate area next to the finish area for the collection of the clothing bags. For access, athletes must wear the mask again. There is a station with disinfectant gel.

The post-race catering of the athletes will be made in strict compliance with the current Covid regulations and will be done outside with lunch packages.

The prize-giving ceremony will take place in compliance with the usual safety regulations on both race days at 14.00 outside in Villabassa and Prato Piazza.

To limit the risk of infection as much as possible, there are no public shower facilities or changing rooms.





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## 5. Race course

The official course maps can be found on the website <https://www.ski-marathon.com/das-rennen/strecke/>. There are no points along the course where experience has shown that there could be large crowds of spectators. At some points, e.g. at the finish in Villabassa, employees of the organisation will be as stewards to control possible flows of spectators. However, a large number of spectators is not expected, also due to experiences from previous years. Participants will be informed in advance about the rules of conduct during the race.

There will be **refreshment points** for the athletes along the course. This is definitely necessary for such a demanding and long course. However, the applicable safety regulations (distances, hygiene measures) will be strictly observed. There will only be individually packaged food and drinks. Each participant takes these themselves, i.e. they are placed on the table by the volunteers as needed, but not handed directly. Containers for waste will be placed at the end of the refreshment point.



## 6. Side events

Due to the current development, the OC Pustertaler Ski-Marathon has decided to cancel all side events.

## 7. Puschtra Mini

The "Puschtra Mini" junior race is scheduled for Friday at 3 p.m. in the centre of Villabassa. The event will be held in accordance with the constantly updated FISI Covid guidelines. These can be found on the FISI website: <https://www.fisi.org/covid-19-tutte-le-informazioni-utili-per-la-ripartenza/>.





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## 8. Transportation of the participants

On Saturday there will be a shuttle service in the morning from Villabassa to the start in Sesto and in the afternoon from the finish in Villabassa back to Sesto. On Sunday the participants will be transported from the finish in Prato Piazza back to Villabassa by shuttle buses. The contract for the transport of the participants was made with the bus company *Steiner Touring*. This company will of course provide the service in compliance with the generally applicable Covid laws for transport companies (masks, maximum number of persons permitted in buses, etc.).

## 9. Meetings

Any team captains or jury meetings will be held in compliance with the prescribed safety distances.

## 10. Staff and Volunteers

Staff and volunteers are given specific instructions on how to comply with the applicable safety regulations under all circumstances. They are also provided with the necessary protective equipment such as masks, gloves and disinfectant gels.

For all points not mentioned in this document, the general guidelines of FISU according to "Protocollo COVID-19 FISU - GARE FEDERALI Stagione 2021/2022" apply. The current version can be found at: <https://www.fisi.org/covid-19-tutte-le-informazioni-utili-per-la-ripartenza/>



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