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The ISU Covid-19 Guidelines (General & Figure Skating sport specific) will be updated and valid for the Junior Grand Prix Events. If the local health authorities require a stricter policy in order to host the Event, those stricter policies will need to be followed.

General measures (see details in the respective ISU Covid-19 Guidelines):

- Masks will remain mandatory and must be worn inside the official Event locations (Ice Rink, Transportation, Hotel). This will apply even if the Host Country does not have these restrictions in place
- Social distance must apply wherever possible
- A Dining room can be used with buffet-style meals if hand sanitizers is available prior to entry to the dining room and near the buffet station.

General ISU Covid-19 Testing policy

1. **Every Event attendee** (e.g. ISU Event Officials, Judges, Team Members, Chaperones, ISU Support staff) must provide a **negative PCR Test taken within 3-days (72h) prior to the Accreditation day** of the Junior Grand Prix. This will apply to all, even those vaccinated.
2. **Prior to accreditation, only the non-vaccinated Event Attendees (incl. people with a former Covid-19 infection) must take an Antigen (Rapid) Test organized by the OC.**

Please note:

- The ISU will accept the vaccines that are authorized and accepted by the WHO¹. Additionally, People are considered as fully vaccinated 2 weeks after their second dose in a 2-dose series, or 2 weeks after a single-dose vaccine².
 - Costs for the PCR Test prior to arriving at accreditation:
 - ISU Members (excl. Judges) and Chaperones have to cover the costs themselves.
 - ISU Event Officials, Judges, ISU Support staff will be reimbursed by the ISU
 - The ISU testing policy is valid for all; also vaccinated or people who have recovered from Covid-19 and all those, who could travel to the host country without a test, must have a negative PCR Test as above in order to be accredited at the JGP Event.
 - Costs for Antigen (Rapid) test upon accreditation:
 - Chaperones have to cover the costs themselves.
 - For all other Event Attendees (entered by ISU and ISU Members), the expenses are covered by ISU.
- Accreditation will be provided only:
- with proof of negative PCR Test result (prior to travelling as above) for vaccinated attendees.
 - after negative Antigen Test and proof of negative PCR Test result prior to travelling for non-vaccinated attendees.

¹ WHO: <https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019/covid-19-vaccines>

² Centers for Disease Control and Prevention: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/fully-vaccinated.html>



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Organization, Timeline & Details

2 weeks prior to Accreditation (August 17):

ISU Members, ISU Event Officials, ISU Support Staff should send a copy of their vaccination certificate to the ISU Office at entries@isu.ch (English translation required).

Earliest 3 days (72h) prior to Accreditation day (August 31 or September 1):

Every Event Attendee must send a copy of their negative PCR Test result (in English) to the ISU Office at entries@isu.ch with a copy to medical@isu.ch and OC: slovaskating@kraso.sk prior to accreditation.

If arrival in Kosice is planned for Tuesday August 31:

PCR Test must be taken between Saturday August 28 – Tuesday August 31

If arrival in Kosice is planned for Wednesday September 1:

PCR Test must be taken between Sunday September 29 – Wednesday September 1

Upon Accreditation (August 31 or September 1):

Antigen (Rapid) tests will be performed by the OC Medical Personnel on non-vaccinated Event Attendees (incl. people with a former Covid-19 infection).

The ISU Office will collect information on fully vaccinated people and will provide a list to the OC of the persons who need to have an Antigen (Rapid) Test prior to accreditation.

During JGP Event Week (August 31 – September 4, 2021):

If an Antigen (Rapid) test shows a positive result or a person shows Covid-19 symptoms, a PCR Test will be conducted, and the respective person will need to stay isolated until the result is known. Those costs will be covered by the ISU.

Team Members, Chaperones, ISU Event Officials, Judges, ISU Support staff may need Covid-19 tests for departure/travel purposes. Those tests must be requested in advance to the OC (slovaskating@kraso.sk) **by August 27 latest** with exact details on the type of test (rapid test, PCR test – travel certificate would be provided for all types of tests) and the date at which this one would be required,

Team Members (excl. Judges) have to cover those costs themselves and these must be paid on site.

For ISU Event Officials, Judges, ISU Support Staff, the expenses will be covered by the ISU.