



COVID-19 Prevention Guidelines and Recommendations for teams for the FIS Freeski & Snowboard World Cup Big Air Steamboat, CO USA Updated: 17 November 2021

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the FIS Freeski & Snowboard World Cup BIG AIR at Steamboat, CO USA must take place under tight security measures. All safety measures will be in compliance with National and Local Health authorities. As the organizers of the event, we would like to present the following protocol to all We kindly ask you to forward this information to all team members (athletes, coaches, staff, NSA officials etc.) and FIS officials/employees registering for the event via the FIS platform. By registering for this event, each team member confirms and accepts the content of the Prevention Guidelines and Recommendations below.

All communications regarding COVID-19 protocol should be directed to C19Coordinator@usskiandsnowboard.org.
COVID hotline: +1.970.729.8301

General prevention and mitigation guidelines

- Masks required at all times on and off hill
- Practice social distancing at all times including chairlift lines, on snow and during competition
- Wash hands or sanitize often
- Avoid use of public facilities and transportation when possible
- Use athlete/participant designated facilities (restrooms, staging areas, lift lines, etc.)
- Team Captains meetings will be held virtually

For more information on FIS World Cup prevention guidelines and testing protocol refer to the FIS Covid-19 Information hub:
<https://www.fis-ski.com/inside-fis/covid-19-hub>

Prior to Arrival in Steamboat

- Register for the FIS Passport (see details below).
- Pre-arrival health check complete in FIS Passport
- 72 hrs prior to official arrival to the event receive a negative PCR COVID test and upload to FIS Passport.
- Upload vaccination status to the FIS passport no later than 15 November 2021.

Note- Beginning November 8th anyone entering the United States will need proof of vaccination and a negative COVID-19 test 72 hours travel. For more details check here: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travelers/proof-of-vaccination.html#>

While in Steamboat

- FIS Passport must be updated prior to accreditation pick up.
- In case of COVID-19 symptoms do not travel to the venue, report to the COVID Coordinator.
- If you are un-vaccinated or vaccinated with a vaccine not accepted (see below), contact the Covid Coordinator to confirm testing schedule. C19Coordinator@usskiandsnowboard.org
 - Accepted vaccinations:
 - [AstraZeneca/Oxford vaccine](#), [Johnson and Johnson](#), [Moderna](#), [Pfizer/BionTech](#), [Sinopharm](#), [Sinovac](#)
 - More information here: <https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019/covid-19-vaccines/advice>

NOTE: Both vaccines in a two-step process must be completed. A positive test for COVID with only one vaccine from a two-step vaccine is not considered fully vaccinated.

Testing Resources- Steamboat, Colorado

Below are resources for local Covid-19 testing if you require testing during the event or for outbound travel.

[Steamboat Testing Sites](#)

[All Colorado Testing Sites](#)

We highly recommend making appointments first to save time!

FIS Passport Registration

All participants must have registered with the FIS Passport system and upload vaccination status by **November 15, 2021.**

As per FIS World Cup guidelines all participants must have registered for the FIS passport, provide vaccination status, and show up with a negative test prior to arrival. It is expected that all population groups and persons make their own arrangements to have an up-to-date PCR test result on arrival at the Event.

Register for the FIS passport through the link below.

<https://fispassport.fis-ski.com/fis/>

Access Code: FIS2022

[FIS Passport User Guide](#)

Note: If you have questions or concerns with the FIS passport please reach out to C19support@fisski.com