



# European Road Cycling Championship TRENTO 2021



## SARS-COV-2 (COVID-19) PROTOCOL (update 22 August 2021)

### 1. INTRODUCTION

In view of the historical context determined by the SARS-CoV-2 (COVID-19) pandemic emergency, it was necessary for the organizational and medical personnel in charge of the management of the sporting event to draft a SARS-CoV-2 (COVID-19) protocol tailored on the different roles (athletes and staff, organizational personnel, collaborators, media, guests, authorities), which all participants must strictly comply with.

The provisions and rules of conduct for the containment of the SARS-CoV-2 (COVID-19) virus outlined in this document may be updated in the case of a decreased level of emergency and/or in the light of new indications from the Italian Ministry of Health. However, this can only occur in the presence of one or more new versions of this protocol, which will be issued by the organization if necessary and distributed to all interested parties.

The only exception is for the teams competing in the race, whose health safety measures will be set according to the protocols established by the Union Cycliste Internationale ("Rules to be applied for the organisation of road cycling competitions in the context of the COVID-19 pandemic - UCI Class 1 – UCI Class 2 events UCI Nations' Cups" *update March 29, 2021, deadline December 31, 2021* -

[https://www.uci.org/docs/default-source/medical/roa\\_covid-19\\_rules\\_class1and2.pdf](https://www.uci.org/docs/default-source/medical/roa_covid-19_rules_class1and2.pdf)

## 2. CONTACTS

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### 3. GENERAL RULES

In order to define the behavioural guidelines to avoid the risk of SARS-CoV-2 (COVID-19) infection and to adopt behaviours aimed at safeguarding everyone's health, we inform that, as a general principle, participation in the event is **FORBIDDEN** to those who, immediately before the date of the event:

- have a fever (> 37.5°C)
- have or had flu symptoms (cough, fever > 37.5°C, conjunctivitis, diarrhoea, muscle pain, loss of taste and smell) in the previous 48 hours
- have or had cohabitants with a fever and/or flu symptoms
- had "close SARS-CoV-2 (COVID-19) contacts" in the 14 days prior to the start of the championship
- visited or come from areas with a risk of infection (see website of the Italian Ministry of Health - SARS-CoV-2 (COVID-19) - Situation in the world) in the previous 14 days.

**ATTENTION: The vaccination is valid ONLY if complete and ONLY if carried out with the following vaccines: Pfizer, Moderna, Astrazeneca and Johnson & Johnson (the only vaccines currently recognized as valid by AIFA)**

**ATTENTION:** for athletes, staff and media please refer to the indications of the Italian Ministry of Health in the Exemptions section:

#### **Exemptions for admission to national sports competitions taking place in Italy:**

In this case, too, the exemption is obtained through a self-declaration, i.e. there is no need to apply to the Ministry of Health. According to the laws in force, the exemption applies to the following categories:

admission of athletes, coaches, judges, competition commissioners, accompanying persons and representatives of the foreign press for participation in the sports competitions taking place in Italy, in compliance with the provisions of Art. 18, paragraph 1.

It is mandatory that in the 48 hours prior to entering the national territory, the above categories have undergone a molecular or antigen test, carried out by means of a swab and found to be negative.

The reference organisations for the exemption are CONI and CIP (Article 18, paragraph 1). Participants are required to comply with the protocols issued by their national sports federations, associated sports disciplines, and sports promotion bodies.

#### 4. ACCREDITATION AND SARS-CoV-2 (COVID-19) MONITORING

In order to identify different contact groups, 4 "bubbles" have been defined with different accreditation and monitoring methods with respect to the SARS-CoV-2 (COVID-19) infection:

- RED BUBBLE: athletes and following staff
- BLUE BUBBLE: organizational personnel, collaborators, media, guests and authorities staying from 2 to 5 days
- GREEN BUBBLE: organizational personnel, collaborators and media staying 1 day
- YELLOW BUBBLE: guests and authorities staying 1 day

## **RED BUBBLE: ATHLETES AND FOLLOWING STAFF**

### Accreditation procedure

Athletes and staff members can get a regular accreditation (and therefore participate in the event) once the following requirements are met:

#### OPTION 1

- MOLECULAR NASOPHARYNGEAL SWAB with negative result performed 72 h before the event and uploaded on the UCI platform (see UCI protocol)
- EUROPEAN GREEN PASS OR SARS-CoV-2 (COVID-19) VACCINATION CERTIFICATE COMPLETED (1 or 2 injections based on the vaccine administered or clinical condition) OR HEALING CERTIFICATE WITHIN 180 DAYS to be delivered to the organization
- RAPID ANTIGEN NASOPHARYNGEAL SWAB before accreditation performed at the Trento Exhibition Centre, via Briamasco 2, Trento, from 6 September 2021

#### OPTION 2

- MOLECULAR NASOPHARYNGEAL SWAB with negative result performed 72 h before the event and uploaded on the UCI platform (see UCI protocol)
- RAPID ANTIGEN NASOPHARYNGEAL SWAB before accreditation performed at the Trento Exhibition Centre, via Briamasco 2, Trento, from 6 September 2021
- RAPID ANTIGENIC NOSOPHARYNGEAL SWAB to be performed every 48 hours from the execution of the previous rapid antigenic nasopharyngeal swab at the Trento Exhibition Center, via Briamasco 2 Trento

**The vaccination documentation, or the report of the molecular nasopharyngeal swab, must be sent to the address:**

covideuropei2021@gmail.com

Please also send (by 31 August 2021) the complete list of athletes and staff to **trentino2021cycling.covid@gmail.com** with the following details: Name, Surname, Date of birth, Taxpayer ID code, E-mail, Mobile phone, Arrival in Trento, Period of stay.

#### **ATTENTION:**

- The cost of the molecular nasopharyngeal swab is to be borne by the athletes/staff

- The cost of the rapid antigen nasopharyngeal swab performed before accreditation will be borne by the organization

**From the moment the swab test has been performed to the start of the event, everyone must comply with the rules of conduct indicated in the Prime Minister's Decree of 3 December 2020 (attached).**

**BLUE BUBBLE: ORGANIZATIONAL PERSONNEL / COLLABORATORS / MEDIA / GUESTS / AUTHORITIES (stay from 2 to 5 days)**

Accreditation procedure

Members of the organizational staff, collaborators, media, guests and authorities staying from 2 to 5 days can get a regular accreditation (and therefore participate in the event) once the following requirements are met:

*OPTION 1:*

- MOLECULAR NASOPHARYNGEAL SWAB with negative result performed on September 3, 2021 or later, whose report is to be sent to the organization
- RAPID ANTIGEN NASOPHARYNGEAL SWAB before accreditation performed at the Trento Exhibition Centre, via Briamasco 2, Trento, from 6 September 2021
- RAPID ANTIGEN NASOPHARYNGEAL SWAB every 48 h from the execution of the previous rapid antigen nasopharyngeal swab at the Trento Exhibition Centre, via Briamasco 2, Trento.

*OPTION 2:*

- COVID-19 EU DIGITAL CERTIFICATE (GREEN PASS) OR CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETE VACCINATION AGAINST SARS-CoV-2 (COVID-19) (1 or 2 injections based on the vaccine administered or the clinical condition) whose report is to be sent to the organization
- CERTIFICATE OF RECOVERY VALID FOR 180 DAYS FROM THE DATE OF THE FIRST POSITIVE SWAB whose report is to be delivered to the organization
- RAPID ANTIGEN NASOPHARYNGEAL SWAB before accreditation, performed at the Trento Exhibition Centre, via Briamasco 2, Trento, from 6 September 2021

**Please send the vaccination documentation or the molecular swab test report to:**

*covideuropei2021@gmail.com*

Please also send (by 31 August 2021) the complete list of organizational staff members, collaborators, media, guests and authorities to **trentino2021cycling.covid@gmail.com** with the following details: Name, Surname, Date of birth, Taxpayer's ID code, E-mail, Mobile phone, Arrival in Trento, Period of stay.

**ATTENTION:**

- The cost of the molecular nasopharyngeal swab is to be borne by the organizational personnel / collaborators / media / guests / authorities
- The cost of the rapid antigen nasopharyngeal swab performed before accreditation will be borne by the organization

**From the moment the swab test has been performed to the start of the event, everyone must comply with the rules of conduct indicated in the Prime Minister's Decree of 3 December 2020 (in attachment).**



**GREEN BUBBLE: ORGANIZATIONAL PERSONNEL / COLLABORATORS / MEDIA  
(1-day stay)**

Accreditation procedure

Members of the organizational staff, collaborators and media staying 1 day can get a regular accreditation (and therefore participate in the event) once the following requirement is met:

- RAPID ANTIGEN NASOPHARYNGEAL SWAB before validation performed at the Trento Exhibition Centre, via Briamasco 2, Trento

Please send - by the day before attendance - the complete list of organizational staff members, collaborators and media to **trentino2021cycling.covid@gmail.com** with the following details: Name, Surname, Date of birth, Taxpayer's ID code, E-mail, Mobile phone, Day of participation in the event.

**ATTENTION:**

- The cost of the rapid antigen nasopharyngeal swab performed before accreditation will be borne by the organization

**From the moment the swab test has been performed to the start of the event, everyone must comply with the rules of conduct indicated in the Prime Minister's Decree of 3 December 2020 (see attachment).**

## YELLOW BUBBLE: GUESTS / AUTHORITIES (1-day stay)

### Accreditation procedure

Guests and authorities staying 1 day can get a regular accreditation (and therefore participate in the event) once the following requirement is met:

- SELF CERTIFICATION FORM (attachment 2) to be presented on site

Please send - by the day before attendance - the complete list of guests and authorities to **trentino2021cycling.covid@gmail.com** with the following details: Name, Surname, Date of birth, Taxpayer's ID code, E-mail, Mobile phone, Day of participation in the event.

**From the moment the swab test has been performed to the start of the event, everyone must comply with the rules of conduct indicated in the Prime Minister's Decree of 3 December 2020 (in attachment).**

## 5. SARS-CoV-2 (COVID-19) MONITORING AND MANAGEMENT

These operations will be carried out at the Trento Exhibition Centre, via Briamasco 2, Trento (for the YELLOW BUBBLE, see the specification above) and will be managed by the staff of the Italian Red Cross of Trento. The Italian Red Cross will perform the swab test and register it on the provincial platform in collaboration with the Azienda Provinciale Servizi Sanitari (Provincial Healthcare Department) of Trento.

An isolation room will be set up at the Trento Exhibition Centre, via Briamasco 2, Trento, for any people who have tested positive to the rapid antigen nasopharyngeal swab tests.

The Advanced Medical Post (AMP) will be divided into 3 sections: the first reserved to athletes and Covid-free certified personnel, the second reserved to the audience, the third for people with symptoms attributable to SARS-CoV-2 (COVID-19).

Any positive people will be immediately reported to the COVID Centre of Trento by the COVID contact person for intake, isolation and quarantine, and for contact tracing investigations.

**Any appearance of COVID-like symptoms within the athletes / staff group, organizational staff / collaborators / media / guests / authorities must be immediately reported to the COVID contact person who will take all the necessary measures to monitor and manage the positive person.**

If necessary, the return home of the positive person will be arranged with the cooperation of the Italian Red Cross (service to be paid by the person tested positive).

The used material, potentially infected by SARS-CoV-2 (COVID-19) (swabs, masks, gloves, ...), will be specially disposed of in accordance with the law.

**ATTENTION:** the above-described procedure, except for the isolation room if necessary, is NOT applicable to athletes / staff who follow the UCI guidelines and regulations.

## 6. RAPID NOSOPHARYNGAL SWAB

The organization has set up a swab centre at the Trento Exhibition Center, via Briamasco 2 Trento, for athletes / staff, organizational staff, collaborators, media, guests and authorities. The swab centre will be managed by the ITALIAN RED CROSS.

**The performance of this type of tests will be the exclusive responsibility of the organization.**

### *ITALIAN RED CROSS SWAB CENTRE*

*LOCATION:* Trento Exhibition Centre, via Briamasco 2, Trento

*OPENING HOURS:* MONDAY, 6 September 2021, 2 p.m. - 6 p.m.  
TUESDAY, 7 September 2021, 9 a.m. – 12 a.m. and 2 p.m. - 6 p.m.  
WEDNESDAY, 8 September 2021, 9 a.m. – 12 a.m. and 2 p.m. - 6 p.m.  
THURSDAY, 9 September 2021, 9 a.m. – 12 a.m. and 2 p.m. - 6 p.m.  
FRIDAY, 10 September 2021, 9 a.m. – 12 a.m. and 2 p.m. - 6 p.m.  
SATURDAY, 11 September 2021, 9 a.m. – 12 a.m. and 2 p.m. - 6 p.m.  
SUNDAY, 12 September 2021, 9 a.m. – 12 a.m. and 2 p.m. - 6 p.m.

*TYPE OF SWAB TEST:* nasopharyngeal rapid swab

*COSTS:* free

*INFORMATION:* E-mail: [covideuropei2021@gmail.com](mailto:covideuropei2021@gmail.com)  
Phone number: 0039 371 4409696

*TIMING and DELIVERY OF THE REPORT:* paper report in about 15 minutes

## 7. MOLECULAR NASOPHARYNGEAL SWAB TEST

In order to facilitate the performance of molecular swab tests, the organization has set up a swab centre at the Trento Exhibition Centre, via Briamasco 2, Trento, for athletes / staff, organizational personnel, collaborators, media, guests and authorities.

The swab centre will be managed by FEDERLAB.

**The performance of this type of tests will be the exclusive responsibility of the athletes / staff, the organizational personnel, the collaborators, media, guests and authorities.**

### ***FEDERLAB SWAB CENTRE***

*LOCATION:* Trento Exhibition Centre, via Briamasco 2, Trento

*OPENING HOURS:* MONDAY, 6 September 2021, 4 p.m. - 6 p.m.  
FRIDAY, 10 September 2021, 4 p.m. - 6 p.m.  
SATURDAY, 11 September 2021, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. and 3 p.m. - 7 p.m.  
SUNDAY, 12 September 2021, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. and 3 p.m. - 7 p.m.  
MONDAY, 13 September 2021, 8 a.m. - 10 a.m.

*TYPE OF SWAB TEST:* molecular nasopharyngeal swab

*COSTS:* 40 Euro - swab (VAT included)

*INFORMATION and BOOKING:* E-mail: [sic@federlabciclismo.com](mailto:sic@federlabciclismo.com)  
Phone number: 0039 02 50020827

*TIMING and DELIVERY OF THE REPORT:* certified report in 24 h, sent by e-mail

## 8. BEHAVIOUR OF ATHLETES AND STAFF

The athletes and staff are required to comply with the standard rules for limiting the risk of infection, with the addition of the following:

- follow the guidelines drawn up by the UCI ("Rules to be applied for the organisation of road cycling competitions in the context of the COVID-19 pandemic - UCI Class 1 – UCI Class 2 events UCI Nations' Cups" *update March 29, 2021, deadline December 31, 2021* - [https://www.uci.org/docs/default-source/medical/roa\\_covid-19\\_rules\\_class1and2.pdf](https://www.uci.org/docs/default-source/medical/roa_covid-19_rules_class1and2.pdf))
- Hand washing
- Use of surgical mask during hotel activities (physiotherapy, travel, ...)
- Social distancing (where possible) with particular attention during meals
- Use of surgical mask during hotel activities (physiotherapy, travel, ...)
- promptly notify the COVID contact person if any COVID-like symptoms appear

**ATTENTION:** in case of positivity of an athlete or member of the staff:

- The team doctor or, if not present, the person in charge of the team must provide (under his responsibility) to the COVID contact person, by means of a written document, the data of the athletes / staff members who have had unprotected contact with the positive athlete or staff member (i.e. roommates, close contacts during meals, close contacts without a mask)
- The positive athlete or staff member will be isolated according to the indications of the COVID Center of Trento (which requires a PCR swab to confirm the disease, an additional PCR swab to verify healing on the 10<sup>th</sup> day and, if healing is not confirmed, a second PCR swab on the 15<sup>th</sup> day. If healing is still not confirmed, a PCR swab will be performed on the 21<sup>st</sup> day, with completion of the isolation regardless of the result).
- The people on the list provided will be isolated and subjected to molecular control swab (PCR screening swab and rapid swab at the 10th day for the end of isolation)
- All costs related to isolation are borne by the team

**NB: the final decision on the possible measures of isolation and/or contact tracing will be up to the COVID Center of Trento**

## 9. BEHAVIOUR OF ORGANIZATIONAL PERSONNEL/ COLLABORATORS / MEDIA / GUESTS AND AUTHORITIES

Organizational personnel / collaborators / media / guests / authorities are required to comply with the standard rules for limiting the risk of infection with the addition of the following:

- Hand washing
- Social distancing (where possible)
- Exclusive use of FFP2 masks
- Body temperature measurement (at the entrance to closed or reserved areas)
- Limitation of contacts between athletes / staff, organizational personnel, collaborators, media, guests and authorities (where possible)
- Promptly notify the COVID contact person if any COVID-like symptoms appear within the members of the hotel staff

**ATTENTION:** in case of positivity of an athlete or member of the staff:

- The team doctor or, if not present, the person in charge of the team must provide (under his responsibility) to the COVID contact person, by means of a written document, the data of the athletes / staff members who have had unprotected contact with the positive athlete or staff member (i.e. roommates, close contacts during meals, close contacts without a mask)
- The positive athlete or staff member will be isolated according to the indications of the COVID Center of Trento (which requires a PCR swab to confirm the disease, an additional PCR swab to verify healing on the 10<sup>th</sup> day and, if healing is not confirmed, a second PCR swab on the 15<sup>th</sup> day. If healing is still not confirmed, a PCR swab will be performed on the 21<sup>st</sup> day, with completion of the isolation regardless of the result).
- The people on the list provided will be isolated and subjected to molecular control swab (PCR screening swab, rapid swab at the 10th day for the end of isolation)
- All costs related to isolation are borne by the team

**NB: the final decision on the possible measures of isolation and/or contact tracing will be up to the COVID Center of Trento.**

## 10. BEHAVIOUR OF THE HOTEL PERSONNEL

Hotel personnel is required to comply with the standard rules for limiting the risk of infection with the addition of the following indications:

- Hand washing
- Social distancing (where possible)
- Exclusive use of FFP2 masks
- Body temperature measurement
- Limitation of contacts between athletes / staff and guests of the hotel (either the place where meals are served or the meal times for staff of "different bubbles" or people outside the event MUST be separated)
- Promptly notify the COVID contact person if any COVID-like symptoms appear within the members of the hotel staff



## 11. BEHAVIOUR DURING THE AWARDS CEREMONY

- Athletes, organizational personnel and authorities are required to adhere to the standard rules for limiting the risk of infection with the addition of the following indications:
  - Hand washing before entering the ceremony area
  - Social distancing (where possible)
  - Exclusive use of FFP2 masks (with the exception of the athlete, who may wear a surgical mask)

**ATTENTION:** during the awards ceremony, athletes are allowed to remove the surgical mask **EXCLUSIVELY** while photographs are being taken by the media present.

- During the awards ceremony, an area will be reserved for the media to record videos / take photographs and make interviews. Adherence to the standard rules for limiting the risk of infection is required, with the addition of the following indications:
  - Hand washing before entering the media area
  - Social distancing (where possible)
  - Exclusive use of FFP2 masks

## 12. AUDIENCE AT THE EVENT

Audience participation in the event - especially in the departure and arrival areas - will be subject to the provisions in force at the time of the race.

There can be NO contacts between "personnel belonging to the bubbles" and people from the audience outside the event (not authorized). This separation will be established through special blocked-off areas and access gates.

Along the race track, the audience must comply with the general public health provisions in force at the time of the race.

Trento, 22 August 2021

  
The Medical Director of the Italian Red Cross of Trento

Dr. Francesco Mattedi

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## ANNEX 1

### Extract from the Prime Minister's Decree of December 3, 2020

- Gatherings of people in public places or places open to the public are forbidden
- A strict hand, personal and room hygiene is recommended
- An interpersonal safety distance of at least one metre must be maintained
- It is compulsory to always carry respiratory protective equipment (masks) throughout the country
- The use of respiratory protective equipment (masks) is mandatory
  - In indoor places other than private homes
  - In all outdoor places except in cases where, due to the characteristics of the location or to the factual circumstances, distancing from non-cohabiting people is guaranteed on an ongoing basis
- Masks are not compulsory for:
  - Subjects who are practising sports
  - Children under the age of six
  - Subjects with pathologies or disabilities not compatible with the use of a mask and those who experience the same incompatibility while interacting with such subjects
- The use of masks is also strongly recommended in private homes in the presence of non-cohabiting people

**ANNEX 2**

**SARS-CoV-2 (COVID-19) Self-Certification Form**

pursuant to Articles 46 and 47 of Presidential Decree No. 445 of 28 December 2000 et seq.

The undersigned \_\_\_\_\_ born in \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_

residing in \_\_\_\_\_ No. \_\_\_\_\_ city \_\_\_\_\_

Province \_\_\_\_\_ type of document \_\_\_\_\_ No. \_\_\_\_\_

issued by \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_

**DECLARES ON HIS/HER OWN RESPONSIBILITY, BEING AWARE OF THE FACT THAT ANY FALSE STATEMENTS MAY BE PROSECUTED:**

- a) NOT to have had any symptoms related to SARS-CoV-2 (COVID-19) infection such as body temperature > 37.5 °C, cough, asthenia (weakness), myalgia (muscle pain), diarrhoea, anosmia (loss of smell), ageusia (loss of taste) in the last two weeks
- b) Not to have had any risky contacts with people who have been infected with SARS-CoV-2 (COVID-19), or suspected as such, or tested positive for SARS-CoV-2 (COVID-19) (family members, workplaces, etc.)
- c) NOT to be currently quarantined or under social distancing measures due to SARS-CoV-2 (COVID-19)
- d) Not to have tested positive to the swab test for identifying the SARS-CoV-2 (COVID-19) virus; or to HAVE contracted the SARS-CoV-2 (COVID-19) virus and having performed, after the clinical recovery, at least one molecular nasopharyngeal swab test with negative result on \_\_\_\_\_, in conformity with the quarantine period which ended on \_\_\_\_\_.

In witness whereof \_\_\_\_\_

Place and date \_\_\_\_\_

Privacy policy: in relation to what I have hereby declared, aware of the criminal sanctions applicable in the event of untruthful declarations and false documents (Article 76 of Presidential Decree 445/2000), I acknowledge that the Organizer reserves the right to check and verify the truthfulness of their content. The undersigned also declares to have been informed about the collection of personal data pursuant to Art. 13 EU Regulation No. 679/2016 exclusively within the scope of the procedure for which this declaration is submitted.

Signature for acceptance: \_\_\_\_\_