

Covid Protocol of the competition - General rules

Organizer of the event will put in place the Covid protocol approved from the Finnish Figure Skating Association.

The objectives of this protocol are:

- reduce the risk of contagion from Covid-19
- prevent the transmission of the disease
- efficiently track people who have had close contact with the virus
- ensure the separate management of Athletes, Coaches, Journalists/TV, Member of the Staff, Judges, ISU Event Officials with respect to the workforce, the public and volunteers inside the ice rink.

Before entering the ice rink, all accredited persons must take the following measures:

- disinfect hands;
- 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
- in case of symptoms of illness, access will not be allowed.

Inside the Ice Rink all accredited persons must take the following measures:

- use of face masks (except for athletes during training and competition and for the judges when they are seated on their station)
- frequent disinfection of the hands
- keep the distance and avoid any kind of gathering

Signs will be placed inside the ice rink to indicate the routes and areas where each accredited person can stay.

Vaccination Certificates:

ISU Members, ISU Event Officials, ISU Support Staff should send a copy of their vaccination certificate to the OC by this link:

https://www.lyyti.in/Vaccination_certificates_Finlandia_Trophy_Espoo_2021_1934
(English translation required) 2 weeks prior to Accreditation (September 21).

Covid test before the competition for non-vaccinated participants:

NO Covid test result is required for Athletes, Coaches, Journalists/TV, Member of the Staff, Judges, ISU Event Officials who have Green Pass/EU Covid Digital Certificate or EMA approved vaccine.

Athletes, Coaches, Journalists/TV, Member of the Teams, Judges, ISU Event Officials who **do not have** a Green Pass/EU Covid Digital Certificate or EMA approved vaccine must show a negative PCR test result performed no more than 72 hours before the accreditation. Please send the test result via this link:

https://www.lyyti.in/PCR_Test_Results_Finlandia_Trophy_Espoo_2021_1473

In addition, OC will organize an antigen (rapid) Covid test before the accreditation for non-vaccinated participants.

Testing for homebound trip

Team Members, Chaperones, ISU Event Officials, Judges, ISU Support staff may need Covid-19 tests for departure/travel purposes. OC recommends testing in 9lives Tapiola, which is located near the competition hotel Original Sokos Hotel Tapiola Garden <https://korona.9lives.fi/en/testing-location/tapiola/>. Test can be bought in advance, and it does not need to be pre-booked. Cost of the test has to be covered by individual and it must be paid directly to the service provider. For ISU Event Officials the expenses will be covered by the OC.