

## Welsh Alpine Championships 2022

### COVID Information

This document includes our best understanding of the current COVID precautions and regulations in relation to attending the Welsh Alpine Championships 2022 in Champéry, Switzerland.

The situation is constantly changing, so please keep yourself informed from all possible sources. Please ensure that you follow up on this and all related information and assure yourself that you are abiding by all the necessary regulations and guidance. The details in this document are provided to you in good faith and the organisers take no responsibility for any costs or delays incurred or limitations imposed by any failure to abide by the rules and regulations as designated by Italian national or regional governments or any of the countries visited during travel to/from the resort.

If you have any additional information that would be useful to share with everyone else, then please let us know ([robin@snowsportwales.net](mailto:robin@snowsportwales.net)) and we can make it available.

### General government guidance concerning travel

Please refer to the UK Foreign and Commonwealth Office website for the most up to date regulations concerning travel and entry requirements into Switzerland.

<https://www.gov.uk/foreign-travel-advice/switzerland/entry-requirements#entry-rules-in-response-to-coronavirus-covid-19>

### Current entry requirements to Switzerland

Currently, if you're fully vaccinated you can enter Switzerland without needing to test or quarantine. At least 14 days must have passed since your second dose of the vaccine and the vaccine must have been approved by the authorities in Switzerland (Swissmedic) and the EU (EMA) or are on the WHO emergency use list and they were administered in accordance with the regulations or recommendations of the state in which the vaccination took place.

We understand that Switzerland currently recognise the UK NHS COVID Pass.

Find out if you qualify as fully vaccinated in Switzerland on the [website of the Federal Office of Public Health](#).

### UK vaccine and COVID passes

Who can get the vaccine:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/coronavirus-vaccination/who-can-get-the-vaccine/>

Getting a digital NHS COVID pass:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/get-digital-covid-pass/>



### New rules on entering Switzerland

From 22 January



#### Present COVID certificate

or proof of vaccination, recovery or a negative test\* (3G)



#### Complete entry form

upon arrival by plane or coach\*\*



**Foreign nationals:**  
Check on [travelcheck.admin.ch](http://travelcheck.admin.ch) or [www.sem.admin.ch](http://www.sem.admin.ch) if you are allowed to enter the country.



There is currently **no quarantine requirement** when entering Switzerland.

\* PCR test (not more than 72 hours old) or a rapid antigen test (not more than 24 hours old). No test requirement for children under the age of 16, people exempted from testing, medical emergencies, professional drivers, people transiting without stopping.

\*\* No entry form required for professional drivers, people transiting without stopping.

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Using your NHS COVID pass for travel abroad:

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/nhs-covid-pass>

England:

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/travel-abroad-from-england-during-coronavirus-covid-19>

Wales:

<https://gov.wales/rules-international-travel-and-wales-coronavirus>

Scotland:

<https://www.gov.scot/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-international-travel-quarantine/>

Northern Ireland:

<https://www.nidirect.gov.uk/articles/coronavirus-covid-19-travel-advice>

### Resort/regional regulations

Once in Switzerland, anyone over age 16 will need a Covid pass for most activities (under 16 are not subject to restrictions other than wearing masks where required). **Please note that a Covid pass is not required for the Swiss ski slopes but is required in France!**

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### Race Office, Entry Lists and Meetings

The Race Office will be open for visitors at designated times. All visitors must wear FFP2 face mask and abide by social distancing requirements. It may be necessary from time to time to

limit the number of people inside the Office, so we ask for your co-operation with this.

We are looking at the logistics for Team Captains Meetings, but it is quite likely that these will be held via Zoom to avoid bringing a large group of people together in the Race Office.

To assist with the smooth running of TCMs we anticipate publishing entry lists for checking earlier than normal, so that any errors or omissions can be addressed in good time. We ask that coaches and managers look out for updated information on how this will work.

### Clubs, Coaches and Organisers WhatsApp Group Link

We will use WhatsApp to update those involved with the championships where appropriate. Please use the following link to join this group.

<https://chat.whatsapp.com/JyiWkZDAmz0JLvZFMtSAHJ>

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**Coronavirus: Federal Council extends measures** 19.01.2022

Still applicable throughout Switzerland until 31 March:

**Stricter certificate requirement indoors**  
Culture, leisure, sports, restaurants, events  
→ 2G or voluntary 2G+

Settings where it is not possible to wear masks or be seated (e.g. discos, swimming pools, bars, intensive sports, brass bands) → 2G+

Outdoors: Events for over 300 people → 3G

3G Vaccinated, recovered or tested | 2G Vaccinated or recovered | 2G+ Vaccinated/recovered within last 4 months or vaccinated/recovered with negative test | Seating requirement to eat and drink

**Private gatherings**  
10 Max. 10 people if at least one person present is unvaccinated or has not had COVID-19  
50 Outdoors: max. 50 people  
Indoors: max. 30 people (2G)

**Requirement to work from home until end of February**  
If not possible: masks to be worn if more than one person in room.

**Mask requirement at upper secondary level**

Stricter rules apply in several cantons

Minimise contact | Ventilate regularly | Get vaccinated

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