

COVID-19 PROTOCOL

UCI MTB WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS VAL DI SOLE 2021



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1. INTRODUCTION

The UCI MTB World Championships Val di Sole 2021 will take place in Daolasa from 23 to 29 August 2021: a week of men's and women's races and events that will bring over 500 athletes from all over the world to Val di Sole, ready to win the world titles up for grabs. Together with them about a thousand people including professionals, volunteers, technicians, athletic trainers, mechanics and managers.

Grandi Eventi Val di Sole s.r.l. is the organizing committee of the UCI MTB World Championships Val di Sole 2021 an international event of primary importance for the promotion of the image of Trentino and Val di Sole, which will consolidate and relaunch the image of a territory that in summer lives for two wheels and outdoors. For Val di Sole it will be the third world championship over a 13-year period, from the first time in 2008 and then once again in 2016. It is a great opportunity to consolidate the image of a territory that lives for cycling, mountain biking, in addition to many other outdoor sports, which gives you the opportunity to discover all aspects of a bike product that has evolved over the years, and has now reached its full maturity. The choice to believe in events of this level has guaranteed an important promotional return for Val di Sole and for the whole of Trentino, which today is certainly one of the favorite destinations of the best bikers in the world.

The following pages present the **Prevention and Hygiene Protocol** for the management of the world championship event scheduled from 23 to 29 August 2021. The goal is to ensure maximum safety for all participants, applying every possible measure to be able to carry out the UCI MTB World Championships Val di Sole 2021 in a context where health risks are at a minimal level.

2. COVID-19 HEALTH AND SAFETY GUIDELINES

With the specific objective of creating and maintaining a safe environment for all participants, the Organizing Committee has identified a series of basic prevention and hygiene measures to be adopted before and during the sporting event by all participants and people who in various ways come into contact with the participants.

These basic preventative measures are listed below; they apply to all categories participating in the event and will be adapted, in the appropriate forms and ways, in all the locations of the event:

- Continuous information shall be provided to all participants, focused on all the measures in place and correct personal behavior that must be adopted before and during one's stay in Daolasa;
- Limited contacts outside of one's own workgroup;
- Use of a face mask at all times during the event;
- Constant hand sanitization, gel dispensers will be placed in all strategic points;
- Reduced capacity in all indoor and outdoor spaces, on all means of transportation and on ski lifts, to enable social distancing;
- Prohibited access to all areas of the event in the presence of common Covid-19 symptoms such as fever above 37.5 °, dry cough, fatigue, difficulty breathing, and in-depth analysis of one's state of health in the presence of less frequent symptoms such as soreness and muscle pain, sore throat, diarrhea, conjunctivitis, headache, loss of taste or smell, rash or discoloration of the toes or hands;
- Maintain proper personal hygiene, with the utmost care for personal cleanliness and respiratory hygiene behaviors such as sneezing in the elbow, using disposable handkerchiefs, as well as sanitizing one's own personal belongings (ex. computer and desk);
- Periodic cleaning and sanitizing of all areas and venues of the event.

In the broader context of prevention measures, the verification of vaccination certificates and / or Covid-19 test results for all those accredited to attend the event is of particular importance.

In fact, the organizing committee considers screening the participants to be of utmost importance, to ensure the organization of a safe event.



3. REGULATORY REFERENCES AND CURRENT RESTRICTIONS

Sites of interest for daily updates on the Covid-19 situation in Italy

<http://www.salute.gov.it/portale/nuovocoronavirus/homeNuovoCoronavirus.jsp>

National and Provincial regulatory references due to the Covid-19 health emergency

<https://www.ufficiostampa.provincia.tn.it/CORONAVIRUS-Aggiornamenti-e-comunicazioni>

Restrictions in place in Italy

<https://www.governo.it/it/articolo/domande-frequenti-sulle-misure-adottate-dal-governo/15638#zone>

<https://www.salute.gov.it/portale/nuovocoronavirus/dettaglioContenutiNuovoCoronavirus.jsp?area=nuovoCoronavirus&id=5351&lingua=italiano&menu=vuoto>

Guidelines for the Organization of Sporting Events and Events 1 June 2021

http://www.sport.governo.it/media/2687/linee-guida-per-eventi-sportivi_1-giugno-2021_light-ms-002.pdf

Regulatory references, guidelines and information from sports authorities

CONI – Italian National Olympic Committee: <https://www.coni.it/it/speciale-covid-19>

UCI – International Cycling Union: <https://www.uci.org/news/2020/covid-19-pandemic-how-to-return-to-cycling-events>



4. SPECIFIC RULES FOR ACCREDITED CATEGORIES

CATEGORY 1

TEAM, ATHLETES and their STAFF members can be regularly accredited (and take part in the event) once one of the following procedures have been carried out:

- 1) presentation of a **PCR TEST** or **RAPID ANTIGENIC TEST** with a negative test result taken no earlier than 48h, in either Italian or English

AND

presentation in either Italian or English of the **EU COVID-19 CERTIFICATE** with complete information (not only the QR code) for citizens from EU Member States and the Schengen Area.

The EU COVID-19 CERTIFICATE must include that you have been vaccinated against COVID-19 or that you have recovered from the COVID-19 virus, valid 6 months from the recovery date.

or

- 2) presentation of a **PCR TEST** or **RAPID ANTIGENIC TEST** with a negative test result taken no earlier than 48h, in either Italian or English

AND

presentation of a **VACCINATION CERTIFICATE** in either Italian or English for citizens from non-EU Member States and the non-Schengen countries.

The following vaccines are accepted by the EU: AstraZeneca, BioNTech e Pfizer, Moderna, Johnson & Johnson. Other vaccination certificates will not be considered valid.

or

- 3) presentation of a **PCR TEST** or **RAPID ANTIGENIC TEST** with a negative test result taken no earlier than 48h, in either Italian or English for citizens from EU Member States and the Schengen Area and for citizens from non-EU Member States and the non-Schengen countries.

All those who access the event with point 3, must present an additional negative test result as soon as the previous test result has expired (every 48h); accreditation will be annulled if these rules are not followed.



N.B Documentation required to access the event will be checked at the entrance to the accreditation centre which is located at the Elementary School in Commezzadura at the following address, VIA DEL COMUN, 5 38020 MESTRIAGO - COMMEZZADURA (TN).

In order to verify the necessary documentation, please also bring a piece of valid ID or a passport with you. All those who present the required documentation will receive a bracelet (that corresponds to the type of documentation presented) that will be checked when accessing the event.

The Organizing Committee will provide the possibility to carry out a swab test (RAPID ANTIGENIC TEST) at a flat fee with cash payment (20€/each swab) charge in Daolasa, near the event area, on the following days:

- Sunday 22.08.2021 - 8 a.m. – 20 p.m.
- Monday 23.08.2021 - 7 a.m. – 6 p.m.
- Tuesday 24.08.2021 - 8 a.m. – 6 p.m.
- Wednesday 25.08.2021 - 8 a.m. – 6 p.m.
- Thursday 26.08.2021 - 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.
- Friday 27.08.2021 - 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.
- Saturday 28.08.2021 - 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.
- Sunday 29.08.2021 - 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.

The Prevention and Hygiene Guidelines in chapter 2 will be applied. In addition, the following specific aspects are also highly recommended:

Internal team organization: It is recommended to stay on site only when necessary, according to the time strictly necessary for participation in official training and races.

Use of a mask: The obligation to use a face mask is also valid and mandatory for athletes except when training or competing (which refers to the moment in which they enter into the start area until they exit the arrival area)

Sports services: The organizing committee will not provide gyms for physical activity; teams are asked to carry out physical activity and exercise only outdoor in accordance with national legislation on a time-to-time basis. The use of gyms, saunas and spa areas within accommodation facilities, where allowed by national regulations, is however strongly discouraged.

Relations with media and sponsors: It is strongly recommended to limit relations with the press, avoiding interviews and press conferences except in the context of the awards ceremony. Any interview must however take place in outdoor spaces, both the interviewer and interviewee must be wearing a surgical mask and there must be a distance of at least 1 meter between the two.



Appropriate behaviour to adopt

- Importance of a continuous information campaign that focuses on appropriate behavior to be adopted during the event.
- Contact with members of other categories, that are not strictly necessary, are prohibited.

CATEGORY 2

All MEDIA can be regularly accredited (and take part in the event) once the following procedures have been carried out:

- 1) presentation in either Italian or English of the **EU COVID-19 CERTIFICATE** with complete information (not only the QR code) for citizens from EU Member States and the Schengen Area.
The EU COVID-19 CERTIFICATE must include that you have been vaccinated against COVID-19 or that you have recovered from the COVID-19 virus, valid 6 months from the recovery date.

or

- 2) presentation of a **VACCINATION CERTIFICATE** in either Italian or English for citizens from non-EU Member States and the non-Schengen countries.
The following vaccines are accepted by the EU: AstraZeneca, BioNTech e Pfizer, Moderna, Johnson & Johnson. Other vaccination certificates will not be considered valid.

or

- 3) presentation of a **PCR TEST** or **RAPID ANTIGENIC TEST** with a negative test result taken no earlier than 48h, in either Italian or English for citizens from EU Member States and the Schengen Area and for citizens from non-EU Member States and the non-Schengen countries.
All those who access the event with point 3, must present an additional negative test result as soon as the previous test result has expired (every 48h); accreditation will be annulled if these rules are not followed.

N.B Documentation required to access the event will be checked at the entrance to the accreditation centre which is located at the Elementary School in Commezzadura at the following address, VIA DEL COMUN, 5 38020 MESTRIAGO - COMMEZZADURA(TN).

In order to verify the necessary documentation, please also bring a piece of valid ID or a passport with you.



All those who present the required documentation will receive a bracelet (that corresponds to the type of documentation presented) that will be checked when accessing the event.

The Organizing Committee will provide the possibility to carry out a swab test (RAPID ANTIGENIC TEST) at a flat fee with cash payment (20€/each swab) charge in Daolasa, near the event area, on the following days:

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- Thursday 26.08.2021 - 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.
- Friday 27.08.2021 - 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.
- Saturday 28.08.2021 - 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.
- Sunday 29.08.2021 - 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Accredited media agree to make themselves available to the organization for any further tests that are necessary if the presence of Covid-19 symptoms should arise or if any specific regulations are issued by provincial or national health authorities.

The Prevention and Hygiene Guidelines reported in chapter 2 will be applied.

Photographers and video makers that are part of the teams are considered part of Category 1. They will not be able to access the Press Room.

The following specific aspects are also highly recommended:

Behavior towards athletes: Contact and interviews with athletes must be reduced to a bare minimum.

During interviews, use microphones with a long rod, the windscreen must be continuously sanitized or the microphone cover must be changed.

Media center: The workstations will be limited to 72 people and a minimum 1-meter distance between people must be guaranteed. Each station will be assigned exclusively to an accredited person for the entire period of the event.



CATEGORY 3

ORGANIZING COMMITTEE STAFF, UCI STAFF, VOLUNTEERS, SUPPORT STAFF, POLICE, SUPPLIERS can be regularly accredited (and take part in the event) once the following procedures have been carried out:

- 1) presentation in either Italian or English of the **EU COVID-19 CERTIFICATE** with complete information (not only the QR code) for citizens from EU Member States and the Schengen Area.

The EU COVID-19 CERTIFICATE must include that you have been vaccinated against COVID-19 or that you have recovered from the COVID-19 virus, valid 6 months from the recovery date.

or

- 2) presentation of a **VACCINATION CERTIFICATE** in either Italian or English for citizens from non-EU Member States and the non-Schengen countries.

The following vaccines are accepted by the EU: AstraZeneca, BioNTech e Pfizer, Moderna, Johnson & Johnson. Other vaccination certificates will not be considered valid.

or

- 3) presentation of a **PCR TEST** or **RAPID ANTIGENIC TEST** with a negative test result taken no earlier than 48h, in either Italian or English for citizens from EU Member States and the Schengen Area and for citizens from non-EU Member States and the non-Schengen countries.

At those who access the event with point 3, must present an additional negative test result as soon as the previous test result has expired (every 48h); accreditation will be annulled if these rules are not followed.

PLEASE NOTE: Documentation required to access the event will be checked at the entrance to the accreditation centre which is located at the Elementary School in Commezzadura at the following address, VIA DEL COMUN, 5 38020 MESTRIAGO - COMMEZZADURA (TN).

In order to verify the necessary documentation, please also bring a piece of valid ID or a passport with you. All those who present the required documentation will receive a bracelet (that corresponds to the type of documentation presented) that will be checked when accessing the event.

PLEASE NOTE: all UCI staff members and event organization staff, that will be in close contact with athletes, must present a PCR or RAPID ANTIGENIC TEST with a negative test result taken no earlier than 48h, in either Italian or English in order to access the event. A negative test result is required even if staff members have been vaccinated.



The Organizing Committee will provide the possibility to carry out a swab test (RAPID ANTIGENIC TEST) at a flat fee with cash payment (20€/each swab) charge in Daolasa, near the event area, on the following days:

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- Saturday 28.08.2021 - 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.
- Sunday 29.08.2021 - 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.

The Prevention and Hygiene Guidelines in chapter 2 will be applied. In addition, the following specific aspects are also highly recommended:

Internal team organization: It is recommended to stay on site only when necessary, according to the time strictly necessary for participation in official training and races.

Use of a mask: The obligation to use a face mask is also valid and mandatory for athletes except when training or competing (which refers to the moment in which they enter into the start area until they exit the arrival area)

Sports services: The organizing committee will not provide gyms for physical activity; teams are asked to carry out physical activity and exercise only outdoor in accordance with national legislation on a time-to-time basis. The use of gyms, saunas and spa areas within accommodation facilities, where allowed by national regulations, is however strongly discouraged.

Relations with media and sponsors: It is strongly recommended to limit relations with the press, avoiding interviews and press conferences except in the context of the awards ceremony. Any interview must however take place in outdoor spaces, both the interviewer and interviewee must be wearing a surgical mask and there must be a distance of at least 1 meter between the two.

Appropriate behaviour to adopt:

- Importance of a continuous information campaign that focuses on appropriate behavior to be adopted during the event.
- Contact with members of other categories, that are not strictly necessary, are prohibited.



CATEGORY 4

PUBLIC, GUESTS, AUTHORITIES will be able to take part in the event once the presentation of:

- 1) the **EU COVID-19 CERTIFICATE** in either Italian or English for citizens from EU Member States and the Schengen Area.

The EU COVID-19 CERTIFICATE must include that you have been vaccinated against COVID-19 or received a negative test result with a PCR TEST or RAPID ANTIGENIC TEST (for access to the event it must have been taken no earlier than 48h before access) or that you have recovered from the COVID-19 virus, valid 6 months from the recovery date. Al those who access the event with a negative test must present an additional negative test result as soon as the previous test result has expired (every 48h)

or

- 2) presentation of a **VACCINATION CERTIFICATE** in either Italian or English for citizens from non-EU Member States and the non-Schengen countries.

The following vaccines are accepted by the EU: AstraZeneca, BioNTech e Pfizer, Moderna, Johnson & Johnson. Other vaccination certificates will not be considered valid.

or

- 3) presentation of a **PCR TEST** or **RAPID ANTIGENIC TEST** with a negative test result taken no earlier than 48h, in either Italian or English for citizens from non-EU Member States and the non-Schengen countries.

Al those who access the event with a negative test must present an additional negative test result as soon as the previous test result has expired (every 48h).

The Prevention and Hygiene Guidelines reported in chapter 2 will be applied. The following specific aspects will also be emphasized:

Accreditation and access

- All guests will have nominal access to the dedicated area.
- Saturday 28 and Sunday 29 August direct access to the venue will only be allowed if you have already passed the pre-access control check that will verify the validity of your EU COVID-19 CERTIFICATE or SWAB TEST and all EVENT ADMISSION TICKETS. Pre-access will take place at the Commezzadura Town Hall (Municipio) located in Via del Comun 1, 38020 Mestriago - Commezzadura (TN). In order to verify the above documentation, please bring a piece of valid ID or passport with you.



All those who present the required documentation will receive a bracelet that will be checked when accessing the event.

- The organization will have a supply of surgical masks.

The Organizing Committee will provide the possibility to carry out a swab test (RAPID ANTIGENIC TEST) at a flat fee with cash payment (20€/each swab) charge in Daolasa, near the event area, on the following days:

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5. SPECTATORS/AUDIENCE

The organizers of sporting events and competitions in outdoor facilities have the right to organize the event/competition respecting the provisions included in "Guidelines for the organization of sporting events and competitions" issued by the Presidency of the Council of Ministers - Sports Department (updated on 1 June 2021 and attached to the decree issued by the President of the Province n.75 of 14 June 2021), with the addition / modification of anything else provided for in point 2). The provisions of decree n.77 of the President of the Province of 2 July 2021, make it possible to bring the permitted capacity to 50 percent of the maximum authorized capacity, without the maximum number of 1000 spectators.

The following are the main guidelines:

- mandatory to maintain a minimum interpersonal 1 mt distance;
- the use of a face mask is mandatory;
- on the stands it will be possible to attend the competitions only if seated;
- tickets will only be available online and are nominal;
- the accreditation area for the public (Saturday 28 and Sunday 29 August), to be able to access the competition area, will be at the Municipality of Commezzadura (Municipio), via del Comun, 1 - 38020 Mestriago - Commezzadura (TN);



In order to access the event, it will be necessary to present:

- 1) the **EU COVID-19 CERTIFICATE** in either Italian or English for citizens from EU Member States and the Schengen Area.

Citizens receive the **EU COVID-19 CERTIFICATE** if:

- they have been vaccinated against COVID-19;
- received a negative test result with a PCR TEST or RAPID ANTIGENIC TEST (for access to the event it must have been taken no earlier than 48h before access). At those who access the event with a negative test must present an additional negative test result as soon as the previous test result has expired (every 48h);
- recovered from the COVID-19 virus, valid 6 months from the recovery date.

or

- 2) a **VACCINATION CERTIFICATE** in either Italian or English for citizens from non-EU Member States and the non-Schengen countries.

The following vaccines are accepted by the EU: AstraZeneca, BioNTech e Pfizer, Moderna, Johnson & Johnson. Other vaccination certificates will not be considered valid.

or

- 3) a **PCR TEST** or **RAPID ANTIGENIC TEST** with a negative test result taken no earlier than 48h, in either Italian or English for citizens from non-EU Member States and the non-Schengen countries. At those who access the event with a negative test, must present an additional negative test result as soon as the previous test result has expired (every 48h).

and

- 1) **ID** or **passport** to verify the validity of the UE COVID-19 CERTIFICATE or SWAB TEST;

and

- 2) **TICKET** (Saturday 28 and Sunday 29 August).

N.B Saturday 28 and Sunday 29 August direct access to the venue will only be allowed if you have already passed the pre-access control check that will verify the validity of your EU COVID-19 CERTIFICATE or SWAB TEST and all EVENT ADMISSION TICKETS. Pre-access will take place at the Commezzadura Town Hall



(Municipio) located in Via del Comun 1, 38020 Mestriago - Commezzadura (TN). In order to verify the above documentation, please bring a piece of valid ID or passport with you. All those who present the required documentation will receive a bracelet that will be checked when accessing the event.

Catering (where provided):

- A specific area will be set up for food and beverages.
- This area will be set up with a fixed number of spaces.
- The area will also be equipped for takeaway.

General info:

- The organization will have a supply of surgical masks: these masks will be available for spectators who do not wear adequate PPE.
- Toilet facilities with running water will be provided for spectators.
- Additional chemical toilets may be provided.
- Contacts with accredited participants in the event are strongly discouraged.
- Frequent hand sanitization is recommended.

6. RULES FOR SPECIFIC VENUE AREAS

Arrival areas:

- The spaces of the arrival areas will be organized according to the various "categories", each accredited category will be assigned specific spaces.
- Interpersonal distancing and the use of face masks will however be mandatory in all spaces.

Hospitality Area:

- Access is allowed by invitation only; the area is not open to the public.
- Within the area, both for the indoor part (tent) and the outdoor part (terrace) it is mandatory to wear a face mask, which can be removed only for the time strictly necessary for meals consumed at the table.
- A limited number of guests will be allowed to enter the area at the same time and a limited daily number will also be applied.
- The limited capacity will allow each guest to have at least 4m² of usable space available.
- The tents will be equipped with a correct and continuous air exchange.
- A continuous sanitization of the tables and seats will be guaranteed, they will be cleaned using appropriate and certified products.
- It will only be possible to have a meal if seated at a table.



- The dining room staff will be trained to comply with all current hygiene/health regulations; in particular, staff will wear a face mask at all times.

Offices and accreditation center:

- A one-way entrance and exit system will be set up with the use of directional signs.
- For groups, it is mandatory to appoint a single contact person, responsible for the withdrawal of accreditations of all the members of the working group.
- Face masks are mandatory.

Media center:

- The capacity will be limited to a maximum number of 72 accredited people, located in work stations with a minimum 1-meter distance, according to spaces as indicated below.
- The center will be organized in three different independent areas: registration area, work area, media café.
- The air exchange will be constant and guaranteed.

Catering tents:

- Access routes and one-directional aisles within the tents will be set up, to avoid people from crossing each other on the same route or aisle.
- Tables and seats will be set up to guarantee at least a 1 m interpersonal distancing.
- Preparation of an adequate number of toilet facilities with running water; all services will be constantly sanitized by dedicated staff.
- A continuous sanitization of the tables and seats will be guaranteed, they will be cleaned using appropriate and certified products.
- It will only be possible to have a meal if seated at a table.
- Delivery to work stations will be encouraged.

Team meeting & race office:

- Access will be granted to a single representative per gender per country.
- The same representative will be the only person who can collect accreditations.
- Face masks are mandatory.

Anti-doping station:

- The spaces will be made available only to the staff.



- The access of the athletes will be guaranteed according to uci regulations, avoiding gatherings in the premises.
- Face masks are mandatory.

3) Contact info

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