
COVID-19 DETAIL PREVENTION CONCEPT

FOR THE REALIZATION OF THE
INTERNATIONAL STRÖCK ATUS GRAZ TROPHY 2021

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According to § 9 Abs. 3 and 4 as well as § 15 of the 1st amendment to the 4th COVID-19 protective measures regulation required by Austrian laws. (BGBl. II No. 111/2021)

Inclusion reference

In the following concept, the masculine form is used exclusively for reasons of better readability. It refers to persons of both genders.

1. General

1.1 This detailed COVID-19 Prevention Concept has been prepared as a supplement to the COVID-19 Prevention Concept of the Austrian Swimming Federation.

1.2 Compliance with this concept and observance of the house rules are mandatory.
<https://www.holding-graz.at/freizeit/baeder/badeordnung.html>

1.3 Due to local conditions or official requirements, changes in this concept may occur at short notice. In case these changes will be announced immediately.

2. COVID-19- Prevention Officer

2.1 For the Trophy, Meeting Director Walter Bär will be assigned as COVID-19 prevention officer. (From the beginning of the event until 10 days after the end of the event),

Email: walter.baer@schwimmverband.at; Phone: +43 676 9318084

2.2 Bernd Pickl is assigned as COVID-19 prevention officer deputy.

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3. COVID-19 tests

3.1 All persons participating in the Trophy have to show a test (PCR- or official Anti-Gene-Test), which is not older than 48 hours, before entering the venue for the first time.

3.2 The proof of a negative test is not required if the proof of a confirmed infection with SARS-COV2 within the last 6 months is provided.

3.3 Accreditations will be handed out at the beginning of the event to the person responsible for the club, upon presentation of confirmation of negative test results.

3.4 The negative test results can also be scanned and collected per club and sent to sport@schwimmverband.at in advance. The originals have to be carried along.

3.5. the confirmation has to be done by a laboratory, a doctor or another authenticated institution.

3.6. Participants can get tested by means of anti-gene tests at the official testing points. Opening hours, terms and conditions of testing points might be changed without notice.

3.6.1: TEST LOCATION A

Testing location: Messeplatz 1, 8010 Graz, exhibition hall A

Testing time: Monday to Saturday between 8.00 a.m. and 6.00 p.m.

Test type: Antigene Tests

Pre-Registration: <https://steiermark.oesterreich-testet.at/#/registration/start>
or phone 0800 220 330, 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. daily.

Public transport: Tram line 4 or 5 (stop: Messe), bus line 66 (stop: Fröhlichgasse)

Parking: Reduced rates for test persons in the underground car park of Messe Graz: 1,50 Euro for the first 1/2 hour, 1,50 Euro for the second 1/2 hour afterwards 8 Euro/hour

Costs: Free

You can also be tested without registering online.

Requirement for free testing: Photo ID, FFP2-mask, registration confirmation or code on your cell phone

3.6.2: TEST LOCATION B

Testing location: Flughafen Graz (Airport Graz), 8073 Feldkirchen/Graz

Testing times: Thursday - 22.04.2021: 07:00-10:30 and 16:00-19:30
Friday - 23.04.2021: 07:00-10:30 and 14:30-16:00
Saturday - 24.04.2021: 10:00-12:30 and 14:30-16:00
Sunday - 25.04.2021: 10:00-12:30 and 14:30-16:00
Monday - 26.04.2021: 05:00-10:30 and 14:30-16:00

Test type: Antigene Tests, PCR Tests

Pre-Registration: Per email: office@test-strasse.at
<https://www.test-strasse.at/>

Public transport: Train/urban railroad - line S5

(starts at central train station - Hauptbahnhof Hbf)
Bus – line 630 (Graz Puntigam)

Parking: 30 minutes free

Costs PCR tests: Monday to Thursday: € 69,-
Friday until 10:30 Uhr: € 69,-
Friday 10:31 and onwards: € 104,-
Saturday and Sunday: € 104,-

Costs Antigene tests: Monday to Sunday: € 33,--

3.6.3: TEST LOCATION C

Testing location: Auster Graz, Janzgasse 21, 8020 Graz

Testing time: Saturday, 24.04.2021: 15:00 – 18:00

Test type: Antigene Test

Pre-registration: Per email: trophy@atus-graz.com

Costs: € 10,--

3.7. In case of a positive test result, the athlete has to leave the sports facility immediately and strictly follow the further procedure (Point 5).

4. Access

4.1 Only top athletes according to § 3 Z. 6 BSFG 2017 are allowed to enter sports facilities according to § 9 of COVID -19-SchuMaV (in the version of BGBl. II Nr. 111/2021). These are all athletes participating in this event, their coaches and the persons necessary for the implementation of the event.

4.2 Access to the competition venue is restricted exclusively to persons with accreditation and is granted via the sliding gate in Georgigasse. Persons without accreditation have no access authorization.

4.3 Only athletes who swim in the corresponding competition section have access to the sports facility.

4.4 In case of gross violation of the prevention concept, the accreditation for the event will be withdrawn after a single warning by the COVID-19 prevention officer.

4.5 The wearing of a mouth-nose-protection (MNS) is obligatory during the entire stay in the sports facility. Athletes are exempt from this requirement during sports practice, this includes warm-up.

4.6 The access to the competition site is possible 30 min before the respective swim-in, whereby the access is only granted when the athletes/supervisors of the previous competition section have left the event area.

4.7 For the finals also only the qualified athletes have access. Information about the respective qualification can be found on the homepage www.msecm.at.

4.8 Furthermore, the entire competition staff has an access authorization according to the classification for the corresponding competition section.

5. Handling in case of symptoms and confirmed infections with the SARS-Cov2-virus

5.1 In case of symptoms of any kind (fever, cough tastelessness etc.) the affected persons are not allowed to enter. The person has:

5.1.1. inform the COVID-19 prevention officer (point 2) about it.

5.1.2. leave the sports facility immediately,

5.1.3. to inform the responsible health authority (health hotline 1450),

5.1.4. to strictly follow their instructions, and

5.1.5. to report these instructions to the club management or the trainer.

5.1.6 If a suspected case occurs outside of the competition, the health authority as well as the club management or the coach AND the COVID-19 prevention officer (point 2) must be informed about it.

5.2 In case of a positive case during the event, the club has to take care of the necessary measures (quarantine, transport) at its own expense, especially for minors.

6. leaving the competition site

6.1 The competition site is to be left directly via the signposted exit (sliding gate Georgigasse).

6.2 The competition site is to be left immediately after the last competition of a section.

6.3 The athletes, coaches and all persons involved in the competition have to reduce contacts outside the competition to a minimum. Especially after taking the samples for the COVID tests, contact with persons not belonging to the club is to be avoided as far as possible.

7. One-way system

7.1 A one-way system will be set up and adequately signposted for the entire event area. This one-way system must be adhered to WITHOUT EXCEPTION. Individual "emergency exits" are available.

7.2 Failure to comply with the one-way system may result in exclusion from the event.

8. Attendants

8.1 For each club a certain number of supervisors per section will be authorized according to the entry list. This list will be published with the entry results.

8.2 All accredited coaches have unrestricted access to the entire event area. However, without special assignment (sign out, swim in, protests, etc.) the supervisors have to stay on their assigned places.

9. Competition personnel

- 9.1 Assigned judges and other competition personnel have unrestricted access to the entire event area. During breaks in the competition, however, they must stay in their assigned places.
- 9.2 The competition personnel will be determined by name.

10. Swim-in

- 10.1. the swim-in takes place according to the separately transmitted information.
- 10.2 There must not be more than 10 athletes per lane.
- 10.3 Mixing is to be avoided as far as possible. One lane per training group is to be used optimally.
- 10.4 The pool is to be entered on the start side and exited on the turn side.
- 10.5 Starting exercises are only allowed on lane 0. The athletes have to keep the minimum distance of 1m.
- 10.6. the use of any swimming equipment (fins, boards, paddles,..) is prohibited.

11. Competition

- 11.1 The athletes have to be in the pre-start area at least 10 minutes before their run, where they will be registered by name. The mouth-nose-protection has to be worn until the call of the run.
- 11.2 A minimum distance of 1 m must be kept between the athletes.
- 11.3 In the preliminary heats, the athletes have to take off their outer clothing and shoes in the provided boxes before they are called by name to the start.
- 11.4 In the finals, the athletes have to take off their outer clothing and shoes in the provided boxes during the presentation.
- 11.5 After the end of the heat, the pool has to be left without any exception via the side on lane 0.
- 11.6 Shakehands and hugs are forbidden.
- 11.7 After leaving the pool, the clothing has to be collected and the competition area has to be left following the one-lane system.
- 11.8. the timekeepers have to disinfect the start sockets after each start.

12. Cheering -coaching

- 12.1. cheering by loud shouting or whistling has to be avoided as far as possible.

13. Team lounge

- 13.1. The teams will be assigned to a lounge area.
- 13.2 The warm-up has to take place exclusively in the assigned warm-up areas in the indoor and outdoor area.
- 13.3. the minimum distance of 2 m must be strictly observed.
- 13.4 Mouth and nose protection must be worn when leaving the warm-up area.
- 13.5 Personal utensils should be marked (e.g. drinking bottle filled at home, towels, etc.) and should not be shared under any circumstances.

14. Showers/toilets

14.1 Showers are not allowed to be used.

14.2 Toilets will be assigned. Special attention must be paid to cleanliness. Minimum distance 2 meters.

15. Award / victory ceremonies

15.1 There will be no award ceremonies.

15.2 The three first placed will get the medals directly after the final run.

