



Covid Measures, Considerations and Controls

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Covid-19 Protocols

Suspect Case Management Protocol

The current infection rates reported in Scotland and the surrounding regions for the previous 2 weeks was at 863 cases per 100,000 persons. With the R number remaining at 0.9.

Scotland has seen an excellent uptake in vaccinations with 4,096,768 of the population double vaccinated with a booster dose being administered to 3,457,079.

Within the catchment area of the Greater Glasgow area (20 miles) there are 5 identified private testing companies who operate normal working hours. There are an additional 10+ organisations who produce 24hr turnaround on testing where required.

Management of suspected infection

Any athlete, team member or event staff who present with a suspected covid infection will be removed from the building and instructed to complete a LFT test as a first measure. IF this returns a Positive result the individual will be asked to return to their accommodation and arrange for a full PCR test to be completed. They will be asked not to return to the venue until such a time as a negative result has been received.

Anti-Doping Procedures

All anti-doping personnel are required to adhere to the event staff protocols and controls to enable attendance at the event. All anti-doping staff will at all times wear a suitable face covering and maintain LFT testing throughout the event to prevent potential contamination of athletes.

The anti-doping testing area is adapted to meet UCI standards, this will be implemented by the lead doping officer from ITA.

Covid Status and Testing

Athletes and Team staff

All athletes and team staff will be required to wear a face covering at all times whilst inside the venue unless warming up / competing, exempt or consuming food and beverages. Athletes and team staff are requested to refrain from all public areas of the venue to minimise exposure to unnecessary risk.

Event Staff (this includes volunteers and contractors)

All event delivery staff and volunteers will be required to wear a face covering at all times whilst inside the venue unless exempt or consuming food and beverages.

There is no requirement for staff and volunteers to evidence their covid status at point of entry although all staff and volunteers will be required to complete regular LFT testing prior to and during the event. Any person who displays symptoms or has tested positive for Covid-19 will not be permitted access to the venue.

All staff have been briefed of the requirement to report to their respective line manager should they either return a positive LFT test or have recognised symptoms.

General Public

All spectators will be requested to wear a face covering at all times whilst inside the venue unless exempt or consuming food and beverages.

There is no requirement for spectators to evidence their covid status at point of entry although pre-event communications will discourage spectators who are showing symptoms or have tested positive for Covid-19.

Separation Protocols & Pathways

Media

Media access is limited to areas of the concourse and spectator seating with a limited number being permitted access to the track centre areas. Media personnel accessing track centre will not be permitted access (where possible) to the public areas of the building.

Officials

All officials will utilise the same access points as the teams and will maintain (where possible) 'bubbles' to negate the potential for infection.

Teams

Athletes and team officials enter the venue via the reception area at the opposite end of the building to maintain separation from the spectators.

Spectators

Spectator access is through the main spectator entrances and into the concourse / atrium area, from here they access their allocated seating around the velodrome.

There is no shared access from this location to any athlete and team areas.

Pre-arrival declarations

All staff, contractors, volunteers, athletes and team staff are required to complete an online declaration prior to arrival at the venue

Covid-19 Team declaration form Tissot UCI Track Nations Cup	https://forms.office.com/r/iXntsAW9iY
Contractor H&S Brief Tissot UCI Track Nations Cup	https://forms.office.com/r/zaqS2dQTbB
Staff H&S Brief Tissot UCI Track Nations Cup	https://forms.office.com/r/DFA3tw4tDi

If testing please use the word **TEST** for the name.

Pre-departure COVID tests

It is the responsibility of teams and athletes to arrange for pre-departure testing as per the requirements of the country they are returning to, the organisers will not be supplying a PCR testing service at the event. We would recommend the purchase of a 'fit to fly' PCR tests prior to arriving in the UK, if using the service below we will support the drop off of these on-behalf of teams: <https://covid.randox.com/pre-departure/>

We recommend arranging delivery to the velodrome at the following address, referencing your name / team name:

Nations Cup Organisers Office,
Emirates and Sir Chris Hoy velodrome,
1000 London Road,
Glasgow,
G40 3HG

The test kits can then be collected from the Event Organisation Office by Team Managers on arrival. The organisation will take completed tests to the drop off location in central Glasgow on your behalf.

Completed samples should be dropped in the clearly marked PCR test drop off box in the Event Organisation Office on Friday, Saturday or Sunday before 1600 to ensure we can drop at the Randox drop off site before their daily 1800 cut off.

Covid Safety Manager

The appointed person overseeing all safety and covid implementation for the duration of the event is:

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