Main decisions:

1. To create a COVID-19-safe bubble for each Event;
2. To make the antigen (fast) or RT-PCR test compulsory for everybody participating in 2020/21 season Events:
   a. The choice of the typology of the test has to follow what the Event’s Country requires to perform according to the national law.
   b. The test must be performed by a medical person at hospitals or private medical centres.
      • To enter the country of any ISMF Event everyone must take the antigen or RT-PCR test, whose result must be negative and declared in a self-declaration reporting some requested parameters by the concerned Country (self-declaration whenever requested by the Country). The result of the test has to be released no more than 72 hours:
        o before the arrival in the concerned Country
        or
        o before the start of the first competition for the following people:
          1. LOC staff,
          2. People resident in the Event Country
          3. Foreign people already present in the Event Country since more extra days before the Event (for example for training)**.
      The relevant negative result certificate must be carried along & presented with the duly filled & signed health questionnaire for accredited persons (Guidelines for COVID-19, annex 5, pag. 24) and given to the ISMF Coordinator for COVID-19 prevention* or the LOC Coordinator for COVID-19 at the arrival to the Event location.
      • **Should people arrive in advance in the Event Country, they shall manage to organise themselves the test in order to present the negative certificate no more 72 hours before the start of the first competition.
      • In case that the home Country asks for a negative certificate of an antigen or a RT-PCR test to return back (each team is in charge to get this information from its own government), the LOC shall offer the possibility to perform tests on site. This test is in charge to the tested person.
        A. Participants in the Event shall communicate a week before the Event how many tests are needed.
        B. The LOC shall inform in advance the participants in the Event about the cost of the test.
   c. In the case of positive result of the test, the person must not travel to the Event.
3. To wear a mask is compulsory in any Event common site and to be replaced at least twice a day. It has to be put in a dedicated plastic bag -> everyone is responsible for its masks, FPP2 mask is recommended (Guidelines for COVID-19, annex 2, pag. 22).

Cost allocation for antigen or RT-PCR test:
- ISMF officials: ISMF
- Providers (Infront, MSO, Skimo Stats, Clean Game): on their own
- Athletes, national teams, National referees: National Federations
- Local staff: LOC
**ISMF Coordinator for COVID-19 prevention***:

Roberto Cavallo, ISMF General & Event Manager, has been appointed as leading COVID-19 Coordinator for all Events on 2020/21 season.

As responsible, he is entrusted to:

1. **AT ANY TIME:**
   - To communicate promptly any change in the COVID-19 measures to the different stakeholders’ coordinators & to convey clear instructions;
   - To ensure that the COVID-19-safe bubble is respected by everybody.

2. **PRE-EVENT:**
   - To receive name and contact of COVID-19 Responsible from each Event LOC and each National Team;
   - To properly inform in advance about the COVID-19 Guidelines & the applicable measures to be followed by the different stakeholders on the Events.

3. **AT THE EVENT:**
   - Hold on-site meetings with the COVID-19 Responsible for the Event LOC;
   - To collect, with the help of the LOC COVID-19 Responsible, the negative COVID-19 test results from teams’ COVID-19 Responsible, providers and Local staff in close contact with the teams & providers;
   - To collect, with the help of the LOC COVID-19 Responsible, the health questionnaire for accredited persons (Guidelines for COVID-19, annex 5, pag. 24) from teams’ COVID-19 Responsible, providers and Local staff in close contact with the teams & providers;
   - To supervise the correct appliance of the rules in the prevention of COVID-19;
   - To exclude anyone from the Event who does not follow such rules & put into danger the safety of the Event.

**Coaches & athletes:**

- Antigen or PCR test compulsory for all components of the teams (athletes, coaches & staff) coming to the Event:
  - To perform according to the specification given at point 2;
  - Some Countries let professional athletes take the antigen test for free.
- Each team must appoint a coach as COVID-19 Responsible and communicate it to the ISMF by 30 November and shall be valid for all the season long;
- Covid-19 briefing with Coaches at the beginning of the Events;
- To inform the ISMF office in advance in relation to the arrival day of each team and where the team will be accommodated;
- To inform the ISMF office 5 days before each Event with the list of team components and the confirmation of the accommodation;
- To provide the negative COVID-19 test results to the ISMF COVID-19 Coordinator;
- To provide the duly filled and signed health questionnaire for accredited persons (Guidelines for COVID-19, annex 5, pag. 24) to the ISMF COVID-19 Coordinator;
- When travelling jointly on mini-van or other private transport, it is compulsory to travel wearing the mask.
Staff & referees

- Antigen or RT-PCR test compulsory according to point 2;
- ISMF takes in charge the cost of the test for the referees, Technical Delegate & Event Manager only
  - Provide with a self-declaration in accordance with the national law;
  - Commitment letter issued by the ISMF to overcome the limitations on territories
- To provide the negative COVID-19 test results to the ISMF COVID-19 Coordinator;
- To provide the duly filled and signed health questionnaire for accredited persons (Guidelines for COVID-19, annex 5, pag. 24) to the ISMF COVID-19 Coordinator.

Accredited persons - Providers (ex. Infront, MSO, Skimo Stats, Clean Game), press, possible guests, others:

- Antigen or RT-PCR test compulsory according to point 2;
- To provide the negative COVID-19 test results to the ISMF/LOC COVID-19 Coordinator;
- To provide the duly filled and signed health questionnaire for accredited persons (Guidelines for COVID-19, annex 5, pag. 24) to the ISMF COVID-19 Coordinator.

LOC:

- Antigen or RT-PCR test compulsory for some specific people part of the LOC according to point 2.
- To appoint and to communicate the COVID-19 Coordinator for each LOC by 30 November to the ISMF (office@ismf-ski.org);
- The LOC is responsible to supervise the hotels in the appliance for the COVID-19 protocol (Guidelines for COVID-19, par. 8 pag. 18);
- The LOC shall provide an exact plan of an Eventual positive case treatment to the ISMF Coordinator before the Event.
- The LOC shall always have a stock of surgical/non-reusable masks at disposal of the participants in the event that someone has lost or broken it.
- The LOC shall offer the possibility to perform paid tests on place in the event that any participants need to do it for example to come back the own Country.

Cancellation due to COVID-19:

A. Minimum number of nations to hold the Event: 5 nations -> The ISMF shall ask about 3 weeks before each competition how many nations & rough number of athletes are going to participate.

B. How many days before to cancel for COVID-19: Final decision upon confirmation or cancellation of any ISMF Event will be done about 3 weeks (always on Monday) before each relevant Event.

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Nevertheless, the ISMF will be submitted to the authorities of the National government regulations and will not be able to overrule them.