

Utah Olympic Park COVID-19 Prevention Guidelines

RACE ORGANIZER

Name: Utah Olympic Legacy Foundation

Venue Name: Utah Olympic Park

Event Period: IBSF Bobsled & Skeleton North America's Cup November 16th – 29th, 2021

IBSF Skeleton Intercontinental Cup November 20th – 24th, 2021

IBSF Para World Cup November 30th - December 6th, 2021

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PLANNED EVENT TESTING & DAILY HEALTH SCREENING CHECK

Please reference appendix 1 for specific event testing details.

Please reference appendix 2 and appendix 3 for specific event schedules.

Pre- Event Testing

Before entering the event-series for the first time or if a participant had taken a break which is longer than four days and re-enters the event-series, he must be in the position to present a certified negative PCR test result which is no older than 72 hrs. For verifiably vaccinated participants it is sufficient to present a certified negative rapid test (Antigen test), which must not be older than 48 hours.

Recovered persons who have tested positive for Covid-19 by PCR test method and have undergone quarantine for at least 10 days shall be considered equivalent to vaccinated persons for the period of 90 days from the date of testing, provided that they are in possession of an internationally recognized document of recovery.

REPORTING OF A POSITIVE CASE BEFORE THE EVENT

If any person of the team is tested positive on COVID-19 at the Pre-Test, the National Team Hygiene Officer must inform the local health authority and follow further instructions. The participant must be isolated from the team immediately and the IBSF Hygiene Officer must be informed.

Event Testing

Before the beginning as well as during the competition week all athletes and team personnel, IBSF staff and service providers will get tested utilizing self-test kits on-site with a rapid Antigen test at each event. The result of this test will be available within approximately 15 minutes. With the test showing a negative result, the respective person will be able to take part in the competition and/or have access to the venue. Any deviation/exception from the event test must be cleared in advance with the IBSF Covid Officer.

REPORTING OF A POSITIVE CASE DURING THE EVENT

If any person is tested positive on COVID-19 at the event-test, the respective person will be informed immediately and will be required to self-quarantine. A PCR test will be organized on-site at the person's own expense to confirm or invalidate the result of the rapid Antigen test. The IBSF Hygiene Officer will inform the respective National Team Hygiene Officer as well as the local Hygiene Officer, the contact person of the respective organization and/or the patient herself/himself. The National Team Hygiene Officer must then inform the local health authority with the support of the Local Hygiene Officer (e.g. hotline) and follow further instructions. The patient must be isolated immediately.

Daily Health Screening Check

In addition to the Pre- and Event-Testing there will be a daily health screening for all participants (temperature check).

▪ Athletes and Team Personnel

The temperature check must be performed daily by the National Hygiene Officer on his own responsibility. Any participant with a temperature higher than 37,5 ° is not allowed to enter the venue or participate.

▪ Other participants

The daily health screening of all other participants (IBSF, Race Organizers' staff, service providers) must also be performed by one designated Hygiene Officer of each stakeholder organization on his own responsibility.

REPORTING OF A POSITIVE CASE OF AN ELEVATED BODY TEMPERATURE

If any person has a temperature higher than 37,5°C, he/she will be declined entering the venue and advised to get a medical check and isolate himself/herself immediately from the rest of his/her group. The Local Hygiene Officer will inform the IBSF to decide if any precautionary measures need to be taken.

Non-Compliance of IBSF and Race Organizer COVID-19 Prevention Guidelines

The Race Organizer reserves the right to refuse venue access to any individual not following the established local health authority, IBSF and race organizer COVID-19 prevention guidelines.

ORGANIZATION OF THE TEAM MEETINGS, RACE OFFICE AND INDOOR SPACES

Team Captains Meetings & Race Draws: Conducted online via ZOOM.

Race Office Located at Women's/Doubles Start: Room Size/Capacity/Access:

One Room / 76 Square Meters / Ten People / Two Access Points

Start House: Room Size/Capacity/Access:

Main Room: 115 Square Meters / Sixteen People / Three Access Points

Upstairs Room: 28 Square Meters / Six People / Three Access Points

Back Room: 45 Square Meters / Eight People / Three Access Points

Gym: 90 Square Meters / Fourteen People / Three Access Points

One Mini Mobile Unit: 30 Square Meters / Eight People / Two Access Points

One Mini Mobile Unit: 30 Square Meters / Eight People / Two Access Points

Finish House: Room Size/Capacity/Access:

Main Room: 35 Square Meters / Eight People / One Access Point

Back Room: 20 Square Meters / Four People / One Access Point

Sled Truck: Size/Capacity: 95 Square Meters / Eight People

GENERAL OPERATIONAL MEASURES

Sled Truck Transportation

The number of participants allowed to ride in the sled transportation trucks will be limited to eight athletes at a time. All participants are required to wear a face mask which must be included in your down bag or carried with participants while sliding.

Start House / Finish House

The start house will be arranged to promote social distancing with at least 5 square feet per participant. There will be designated areas for each athlete to sit. Rooms will be allocated to specific teams based on room and team size. Face masks must be worn at all times inside the start house and finish house. Athletes are not allowed to warm up in the start house if it causes heavy breathing.

Forerunners

Forerunners will be kept separately from athletes participating in competitions. Forerunners will be required to take the pre-event test, event test and conduct a daily health check.

Moving Sleds/Equipment

Athletes will be responsible for their own equipment and only other team members can assist, unless medically necessary. Athletes should not share helmets, equipment, or clothing.

Warmups and Cool Downs

Social distancing should be maintained when possible. Face masks must be worn at all times. Athletes should not warm up or cool down indoors.

Training

All rooms and equipment will be cleaned between users and between training groups. If possible, each person should use their own equipment. Face masks are always required, with the only exception being when an athlete is in the act of sliding. Participants should limit their time on venue to the extent that reasonable.

Video and Coaching at the Track

All coaching should be kept brief. Video review should be conducted off site. Coaching sessions should follow social distancing guidelines and utilize face masks.

Sports Medicine and Treatments

Sports medicine treatment should be conducted off site unless medically necessary while at the track. Medical necessary interactions should follow social distancing guidelines and utilize face masks.

Track Crew and Volunteers

Track Crew and volunteers are required to socially distance at all times, wear a face mask at all times, take the event tests and conduct a daily health check. Track Crew and volunteers will make every effort to minimize contact with athletes, teams and officials.

General Spectators, Friends and Family

General spectators, friends and family are not allowed gate code access. General spectators, friends and family are not allowed onsite during training sessions. General spectators, friends and family are allowed access to the lower loop on race days. General spectators, friends and family should park in the main parking lot and walk to the track. Access will be blocked off in the lower loop. Facilities will only be available in the Museum. All guests at the Utah Olympic Park are required to wear a mask and socially distance at all times. UOP will attempt to live stream training and races on YouTube.

Catering

Volunteer and staff catering will be prepackaged.

Media

Media working space will be allocated at the Women's / Doubles Start House and based on request. Media personnel will be required to socially distance and wear a mask at all times. Media will be required to take the pre-event test, event test, and conduct a daily health check.

The Utah Olympic Legacy Foundation Organizing Committee will follow all national, regional and IBSF stipulated health guidelines at all times.

National Centers for Disease Control and Prevention: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>

Utah State Health Department Coronavirus: <https://health.utah.gov/>

Summit County Health Department Coronavirus: <https://summitcountyhealth.org/coronavirus/>

Appendix 1

Event COVID-19 Testing Information

The Utah Olympic Legacy Foundation is committed to the health and safety of the IBSF athletes, coaches, support staff and the local community.

COVID-19 Rapid Antigen Test

Manufacturer:	Abbott
Test:	BinaxNow
Approved:	By the U.S. Government Federal Drug Administration
Test Type:	Nasal Swab
Results:	15 Minutes
Sensitivity:	88.4%
Specificity:	100%
Cost per Test:	\$22
Testing Capacity:	30 Tests in 30 Minutes

Appendix 2

IBSF NAC & ICC Schedules

Thursday, November 11th:

18:30 IBSF NAC Skeleton Paid Training

Friday, November 12th:

17:30 IBSF NAC Skeleton Paid Training

Saturday, November 13th:

10:00 IBSF NAC Skeleton Paid Training

Sunday, November 14th:

10:00 IBSF NAC Skeleton Paid Training

Monday, November 15th:

Day Off - Ice Maintenance Day

Tuesday, November 16th:

09:00 IBSF NAC Skeleton Team Captains Meeting

10:00 IBSF NAC Skeleton Antigen Testing (Estimated 100 Athletes & IBSF Staff)

12:30 Staff & Volunteer Antigen Testing (Estimated 30 UOP Staff & 10 Volunteers)

14:30 IBSF NAC Skeleton Official Training – Three Training Runs

Wednesday, November 17th:

10:00 IBSF NAC Skeleton Official Training – Three Training Runs

14:30 IBSF NAC Bobsled Paid Training

Thursday, November 18th:

10:00 IBSF NAC Skeleton Official Training – Two Training Runs

13:30 IBSF NAC Skeleton Race Draw

14:30 IBSF NAC Bobsled Paid Training

Friday, November 19th:

10:00 IBSF NAC Skeleton Races

14:30 IBSF NAC Bobsled Paid Training

Saturday, November 20th:

09:00 Staff & Volunteer Antigen Testing (Estimated 30 UOP Staff & 10 Volunteers)

09:00 IBSF NAC Bobsled Team Captains Meeting

10:00 IBSF NAC Bobsled Antigen Testing (Estimated 150 Athletes & IBSF Staff)

10:00 IBSF NAC Skeleton Races

Double IBSF NAC Skeleton Awards Ceremonies

13:00 IBSF ICC Antigen Testing (Estimated 100 Athletes & IBSF Staff)

14:30 IBSF NAC Bobsled Official Training – Three Training Runs

18:00 IBSF ICC Skeleton Team Captains Meeting

Sunday, November 21st:

10:00 IBSF ICC Skeleton Official Training – Three Training Runs

14:30 IBSF NAC Bobsled Official Training – Three Training Runs

Monday, November 22nd:

10:00 IBSF ICC Skeleton Official Training – Three Training Runs

13:30 IBSF ICC Skeleton Race Draw

14:30 IBSF NAC Bobsled Official Training – Two Training Runs

18:00 IBSF NAC Bobsled Race Draw

Tuesday, November 23rd:

10:00 IBSF ICC Skeleton Races

14:30 IBSF NAC Women’s Monobob and 2Man Bobsled Races

Wednesday, November 24th:

08:00 Staff & Volunteer Antigen Testing (Estimated 30 UOP Staff & 10 Volunteers)

10:00 IBSF NAC Bobsled Antigen Testing (Estimated 150 Athletes & IBSF Staff)

10:00 IBSF ICC Skeleton Races

Double IBSF ICC Skeleton Awards Ceremonies

14:30 IBSF NAC Women’s Monobob and 2Man Bobsled Races

Double IBSF NAC Women’s Monobob and 2Man Bobsled Awards Ceremonies

Thursday, November 25th:

Day Off – Thanksgiving

Friday, November 26th:

Day Off – Ice Maintenance Day

Saturday, November 27th:

10:00 IBSF NAC Bobsled Official Training - Three Training Runs

13:30 IBSF NAC Bobsled Race Draw

Sunday, November 28th:

10:00 IBSF NAC 2Woman and 4Man Bobsled Races

Monday, November 29th:

10:00 IBSF NAC 2Woman and 4Man Bobsled Races

Double IBSF NAC 2Woman and 4Man Bobsled Awards Ceremonies

Appendix 3

IBSF Para WC Schedule

Tuesday, November 30th:

09:00 IBSF Para Bobsled WC Antigen Testing (Estimated 30 UOP Staff & 10 Volunteers)

10:00 Staff & Volunteer Antigen Testing (Estimated 40 Athletes & IBSF Staff)

12:00 Team Captains Meeting

14:00 Track Walk

Wednesday, December 1st:

10:00 Official Training – Three Training Runs

Thursday, December 2nd:

10:00 Official Training – Three Training Runs

Friday, December 3rd:

10:00 Official Training – Three Training Runs

Saturday, December 4th:

10:00 Official Training – Three Training Runs

13:00 IBSF Para Bobsled WC Antigen Testing (Estimated 40 Athletes & IBSF Staff)

14:00 Staff & Volunteer Antigen Testing (Estimated 30 UOP Staff & 10 Volunteers)

16:00 Race Draw

Sunday, December 5th:

10:00 IBSF Para Bobsled World Cup Race

Monday, December 6th:

10:00 IBSF Para Bobsled World Cup Race

Double IBSF Para Bobsled World Cup Awards Ceremonies