



OLYMPIA BOB RUN («OBR») COVID-PREVENTION POLICY

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These rules apply:

- On the premises of the OBR in St. Moritz – Celerina
- During the entire season 2022 | 2023

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These rules apply during the following IBSF-event:

- BMW IBSF Bobsleigh, Skeleton and Para Sport World Championships
from 22. January 2023 – 5. February 2023



Olympia Bob Run («OBR») Covid-Prevention Policy

Based on rules of Swiss national & regional authorities as of December 2022

The following rules apply to **all persons** during their visit of the premises of the Olympia Bob Run («OBR») in St. Moritz – Celerina

Active hygiene rules:

- Regular and thorough handwashing with soap and/or disinfectant
- Use tissues and dispose of them in closed bins or in the toilet
- Recommended social distancing of 1.5m where possible and avoid unnecessary contact
- Smoking is prohibited on the premises with the exception of marked areas

Inactive covid-rules¹:

- No general mask obligation
- No general covid-certificate obligation
- No isolation or quarantine requirements (no matter whether through contact with an infected person or after a positive test)
- No covid-travel restrictions

In case of illness:

- In case of illness, we require that masks are worn inside and wherever a minimum distance of 1.5m cannot be kept
- In case of strong symptoms, we kindly ask that you do not visit the premises and wish you a speedy recovery
- The OBR staff reserves the right to expel persons with strong symptoms and/or persons who generally violate hygiene rules from the premises

Access restrictions:

- Visitors do **not** have access to highly sensitive areas (start and finish areas where a lot of athletes gather)
- An exception to this rule is the areas along the ice track as well as specific areas for visitors (noted hereafter under “food and beverage”)
- **During the IBSF-events, there is a strict zone plan.** Some areas are only accessible for accredited persons, and they are controlled by security staff. The instructions of security staff must be adhered to strictly

Travelling from abroad:

- Currently, there are no covid-travel restrictions in Switzerland (esp. no certificates re vaccination, recovery, testing, and no high risk countries)
- The active covid-travel restrictions can be accessed [here](#)
- In case of doubt we recommend the [interactive travelcheck](#)
- Further information concerning general travel rules such as visa requirements can be accessed [here](#)

Food and beverage:

- Near the start area: Gunter Sachs Lodge: open every day during the general OBR opening times
- Sunny Corner, Horse Shoe Lodge, Riders Lounge (near the finish area), und WM-Village (near the finish area) with a public chalet: open Thursday to Sunday from 30 minutes prior to the first race of the day
- All information subject to change. Please check the [OBR website](#) for updates.

Process in case of a positive PCR-test:

- Even in the case of a positive covid-19 test result (confirmed by PCR-test), there is no obligation to isolate and/or quarantine, neither in **Switzerland** nor in the Canton Graubünden. As aforementioned however, we require that masks are worn, and distance is kept. In case of strong symptoms, we require that you postpone your visit. Get well soon

Further information:

- Categories of especially vulnerable persons: accessible [here](#)
- Measures especially vulnerable persons can take for themselves: accessible [here](#)
- All information is subject to change. Current rules are accessible on the [BAG \(national health authority\) website](#)
- Test centres nearby: PolyClinic, Piazza Paracelsus 2, 7500 St. Moritz <https://www.polyclinic.ch/covid-19-test-de/>
- Questions? Do not hesitate to call on +41 81 830 02 00

Important note: During the IBSF-events, stricter rules will apply (details hereafter)

¹ As per the [press release of the Bundesrat on 16.02.2022](#) and the [website of the Canton Graubünden](#).



Overview of the IBSF Covid-Prevention Policy

The entire document is accessible [here](#).

The following rules apply during the IBSF-events to avoid the exposure of athletes and other persons of the "sports-bubble" to third parties.

Definition of sports-bubble: all persons who are immediately involved in the sportive activities (athletes, trainers, coaches, IBSF-personnel, parts of the race host staff, etc.)

The following rules mostly concern the sports-bubble, with exception of the access restrictions which are applicable to all.

Covid spokespersons:

- **IBSF:** manfred.maier@ibsf.de. Responsible for the realisation of the IBSF covid-prevention policy
- **OBR:** covid19@olympia-bobrun.ch. Responsible for the realisation of the OBR covid-prevention policy
- **National athlete teams:** Responsible for the realisation of their own covid-prevention measurements, coordination of travel and accommodation, notification of the IBSF- and OBR-covid-spokespersons in case of an infection and in case of covid-rule violations

Active rules:

- **Zone plan and access restrictions** hereafter on page 4 to 6. Note especially that only accredited persons are allowed to access to the red areas and press areas.
- **Mask obligation in closed rooms used for sports purposes** esp. changing rooms, material control rooms and closed transportation vehicles (except the driver when adhering to social distancing). In all other areas it is generally recommended to wear masks and be fully vaccinated. **The mask obligation does not apply to the publicly accessible food and beverage areas** because they are managed separately. We ask for an appropriate degree of individual responsibility / accountability.
- **Health checks:** If a person has a body temperature of above 37.5°C, accessing the premises is prohibited. We recommend that you visit a doctor and isolate from the rest of your group. The OBR covid-spokesperson will inform the IBSF-spokesperson of such incidents and a decision for potential further preventative steps will be made.

Inactive rules:

- No pre-tests and/or event-tests
- No general covid-certificate obligation
- No covid-travel restrictions in Switzerland

In case of illness:

- Athletes partaking in the IBSF-events must continuously check their health status prior to and during the events
- In case of symptoms, it is your individual responsibility to do an antigen-test
- In case of a positive antigen-test you must immediately carry out a PCR-test at your own cost. You may only partake in the events in case of a negative test result.
- **Test centre nearby:** PolyClinic, Piazza Paracelsus 2, 7500 St. Moritz. Book your appointment [here](#).
- **In case of a suspected infection:** To mitigate the risk of a spread of the infection, the IBSF-covid-spokesperson has the right to request that an antigen-test will be taken and supervised. In this case, the IBSF pays the test cost.

Process in case of a positive PCR-test:

- The national athlete teams covid-spokesperson notifies their IBSF- und OBR-counterparts as well as their host (hotel/accommodation).
- Further steps will be taken by the IBSF-covid-spokesperson (esp. hereafter under "accreditation").

Accreditation:

- The IBSF issues accreditations that are valid for the entire season for ALL (!) series. Therefore, the national teams must register all athletes, team members and officials on the IBSF- registration- and e-license system.
- Only persons, who registered on the system, will obtain an accreditation. Access to ANY (!) IBSF-event will only be granted to persons with an accreditation.
- In case of a violation against the IBSF covid-prevention policy, you will not receive an accreditation, or your accreditation will be revoked. You will have to leave the IBSF-event premises and the race host may prohibit you from entering the premises again.

Zones (hereafter on page 4-6):

Zone 1: Start area	Zone 5: Anti-Doping
Zone 2: Finish area	Zone 6: Material control
Zone 3: Finish line	Zone 7: Along the track
Zone 4: Press and TV	Zone 8: VIP areas



Zones of the OBR premises during the IBSF-events

<p>Rot: Only for accredited persons Zone 1: Start area Zone 6: Material control and race office</p>	<p>Pink: Public Restaurant</p>	<p>Yellow: Public Restaurant terrace and outdoor area</p>
<p><u>Zone 1: Immediate start area</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accessible to the race director, the start director, officials of the national athlete teams (1xSkeleton, 2xBob) and volunteers/helpers (reduced to a minimum) • Generally, max. 3 athletes/teams in the immediate start area which are either: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Ready to slide, ◦ Preparing to slide ("ice bed"), or ◦ Waiting to slide (cleaning the runners/ checking the temperature) <p><u>Zone 1: Parc Fermé</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social distancing is mandatory • Depending on the number of participants, only one group is allowed simultaneously in the Parc Fermé. The jury decides on the day <p><u>Zone 1: Changing rooms</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mask obligation in closed rooms • Social distancing is mandatory • <u>Access only to partaking athletes (no spares, no officials, no trainers, etc)</u> • Use only for changing (no warming up exercises etc.) <p><u>Zone 6: Race office (functional areas in tower)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The race office is the Info Point • In the tower there are further functional offices incl. time tracking and speaker 	<p><u>Gunter Sachs Lodge</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The lodge is part of the Hotel Kulm with their own covid-protection rules • We ask that visitors kindly keep to the left side (when walking upwards, right side when walking downwards) to allow the passing of transporters 	<p><u>Gunter Sachs terrace</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For guests of the restaurant and visitors of the sports events • There is a physical barrier between the restaurant and the red zone (terrace)

Map

Gunter Sachs Lodge and terrace:
[Via Foppas,](#)
[7500 St. Moritz](#)





<p>Red: Only for accredited persons ZONE 2: Finish area & leadersbox Zone 3: Finish line</p>	<p>Green: Accredited press Zone 4A: Media centre Zone 4C: Outdoor press area Zone 4d: Photographer positions</p>	<p>Blue: Accredited TV Zone 4B: TV-area Zone 4E: Transmission-area</p>
<p><u>Zone 2: Zielhaus</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accessible to the race director, the start director and volunteers/helpers (reduced to a minimum) <p><u>Zone 3: immediate finish area</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Max. 4 athletes/teams and a minimal number of officials of the national athlete teams (1xSkeleton, 2xBob) • When you reach the finish line: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Be ready for the weighing ○ Move to the scale ○ Be ready for transport (to the start area, or otherwise leave the finish area) <p><u>Zone 2: Leadersbox</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Only the leading team 	<p><u>Zone 4A: Media centre</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social distancing obligation • See signage regarding max. number of persons inside <p><u>Zone 4C: Outdoor press area (Mixed zone/ ceremonial area)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interview zone • Social distancing obligation <p><u>Zone 4D: Photographer's area (outdoor stand)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marked positions • Social distancing obligation 	<p><u>Zone 4B: TV-area and Zone 4E: Transmission-area</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The host broadcaster of each event is responsible for their own covid-prevention policy but must also strictly adhere to that of the IBSF and OBR.
<p><u>Map Finish area</u></p>	<p><u>Map «Alte Rampe» (old finish)</u></p>	



<p>Light blue: Public Zone 7: Along the track</p>	<p>Pink: Public Zone 7: Food and beverage Zone 8: VIP-areas</p>	<p>Grey: Anti-Doping Zone 5: Specific rooms at the Hotel Bären</p>
<p><u>Public area</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visitors can walk along the track (either on the side of the road, dotted line; or by following the footpath, dotted line). • We especially recommend the Horse Shoe Lodge and its viewing platform. • Explicitly not accessible to the public are the start and finish areas (except the separate F&B areas). 	<p><u>Public area</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Further information to the F&B offers is accessible on the OBR-website: www.olympic-bobrun.ch <p><u>Accessible on foot:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sunny: a bit further downwards after the Barrier, 7500 St. Moritz • Horse Shoe Lodge: Via Maistra 175a, 7505 Celerina • Restaurant Riders Lounge, VIP-area and WM-Village: Riders Club, Via Maistra, 7505 Celerina 	<p><u>Waiting- and inspection rooms</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Anti-Doping-procedures are set out in the following document by the World-Anti-Doping-Agency (WADA): https://www.wada-ama.org/en/covid-19-updates <p>Hotel Bären: Via Maistra 50, 7500 St. Moritz</p>

Map

The map shows the bobsleigh track starting at 'START' and ending at 'ZIEL'. Key points include Kink 1, Snake 1, Snake 2, Wail, Horse-Shoe Lodge, Telephone, Nash-Dixon, Shanrock, Monty's Bolt, Bridge, Tree Leap, Nameless, Devils Dyke, Speed, and Portago. Food and beverage areas are marked with pink circles and dots, including Gunter Sachs Lodge, Sunny house, Horse-Shoe, Riders Lounge, and WM-Village with Public Chalet. Public areas along the track are marked with light blue circles and dots.

Food & beverage / public areas for visitors:

- Along the track (please keep a safe distance)
- Gunter Sachs Lodge: open daily during the OBR opening times
- All other offers: Thursdays to Sundays, from 30 minutes prior to the first race of the day*

* Subject to change, please double-check the OBR website.