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Nottwil 2021 World Para Athletics Grand Prix – ParAthletics

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Glossary

DJM	Daniela Jutzeler Memorial
FOPH	Federal Office of Public Health
GZI	Guido A. Zäch Institute
IPC	International Paralympic Committee
LOC	Local Organising Committee
SN	Swiss Nationals
SBB	Schweizerische Bundesbahnen SBB (Swiss Railways)
SPC	Swiss Paraplegic Centre
SPF	Swiss Paraplegic Foundation
SPG	Swiss Paraplegic Group
TD	Technical Delegate
TIC	Technical Information Centre
WPA	World Para Athletics

1 General Information

The world's Para Athletics elite will meet at the Nottwil 2021 World Para Athletics Grand Prix – ParAthletics. The men's and women's Para Athletics elite will compete in spectacular competitions from Friday 14 May until Sunday 16 May.

The Nottwil 2021 World Para Athletics Grand Prix – ParAthletics is an important event for Wheelchair Sport Switzerland, the Swiss Paraplegics Centre and World Para Athletics and has a high national and international profile.

The present Covid-19 protection concept describes the implementation of the Corona protection measures at Nottwil 2021 World Para Athletics Grand Prix – ParAthletics on 14 to 16 May 2021 and enables the event to be held within the framework of the applicable [guidelines of the Federal Office of Public Health \(FOPH\)](#).

The protection concept is based on the following principles:

- All participants, volunteers and suppliers undertake, in the interest of the sport and towards the entire population, to adhere to the protection concept in a spirit of solidarity and with a high degree of self-responsibility and to implement the necessary measures consistently.
- Only those who are completely healthy, have no previous illnesses or symptoms of disease/Covid-19 or have been in contact with persons who are ill may be present at the event.
- When choosing the measures, care is taken to achieve effective protection against Covid-19 infection for all persons present.

ATTENTION: This protocol is extremely important to avoid contagion before, during and after the event. All participants must be aware of this protocol. Participants who do not follow the rules disclosed in this protocol, will be punished with immediate withdrawal from the event.

1.1 General Programme

Sunday 9 May		
All Day	Arrivals	Zurich → Nottwil
Monday 10 May		
All Day	Arrivals	Zurich → Nottwil
08.00 – 12.00	Testing	Tent in front of Aula SPC Nottwil
08.00 – 12.00	Accreditation	Aula SPC Nottwil
08.00 – 18.00	Training	Sport Arena Nottwil
09.00 – 12.00	Implement Storage open	Sport Arena Nottwil
13.00 – 17.00	Testing	Tent in front of Aula SPC Nottwil
13.00 – 17.00	Accreditation	Aula SPC Nottwil
14.00 – 17.00	Implement Storage open	Sport Arena Nottwil

Tuesday 11 May

08.00 – 12.00	Testing	Tent in front of Aula SPC Nottwil
08.00 – 12.00	Accreditation	Aula SPC Nottwil
08.00 – 18.00	Classification	Hotel Sempachersee
08.00 – 18.00	Training	Sport Arena Nottwil
09.00 – 12.00	Implement Storage open	Sport Arena Nottwil
13.00 – 17.00	Testing	Tent in front of Aula SPC Nottwil
13.00 – 17.00	Accreditation	Aula SPC Nottwil
14.00 – 17.00	Implement Storage open	Sport Arena Nottwil

Wednesday 12 May

All Day	Arrivals	Zurich → Nottwil
08.00 – 12.00	Testing	Tent in front of Aula SPC Nottwil
08.00 – 12.00	Accreditation	Aula SPC Nottwil
08.00 – 18.00	Training	Sport Arena Nottwil
08.00 – 18.00	Classification	Hotel Sempachersee
09.00 – 12.00	Implement Storage open	Sport Arena Nottwil
13.00 – 17.00	Testing	Tent in front of Aula SPC Nottwil
13.00 – 17.00	Accreditation	Aula SPC Nottwil
14.00 – 17.00	Implement Storage open	Sport Arena Nottwil

Thursday 13 May

All Day	Arrivals	Zurich → Nottwil
08.00 – 12.00	Testing	Tent in front of Aula SPC Nottwil
08.00 – 12.00	Accreditation	Aula SPC Nottwil
08.00 – 18.00	Training	Sport Arena Nottwil
08.00 – 18.00	Classification	Hotel Sempachersee
09.00 – 12.00	Implement Storage open	Sport Arena Nottwil
13.00 – 17.00	Testing	Tent in front of Aula SPC Nottwil
13.00 – 17.00	Accreditation	Aula SPC Nottwil
14.00 – 17.00	Implement Storage open	Sport Arena Nottwil
16.00	Technical Meeting	Online

Friday 14 May

All Day	Competition	Sport Arena Nottwil
All Day	Media Office	Orthotec
All Day	Departure tests by appointment	Tent in front of Aula SPC Nottwil
07.00 – 18.00	Volunteers desk	Aula SPC Nottwil
08.00 – 12.00	Testing for Referees & Volunteers	Tent in front of Aula SPC Nottwil
08.00 – 12.00	Accreditation (Referees & Volunteers)	Aula SPC Nottwil
08.00 – 12.00	Technical Information Centre	Sport Arena Nottwil
11.30 – 14.00	Lunch for Athletes & Staff	Sports Hall No. 2 SPC
11.30 – 14.00	Lunch for Referees & Volunteers	Sports Hall No. 1 SPC
13.00 – 14.00	Accreditation (Volunteers)	Aula SPC Nottwil
13.30 – 18.00	Technical Information Centre	Sport Arena Nottwil
17.30 – 19.30	Dinner for Athletes & Staff	Sports Hall No. 2 SPC
17.30 – 19.30	Dinner for Referees & Volunteers	Sports Hall No. 1 SPC

Saturday 15 May

All Day	Competition	Sport Arena Nottwil
08.00 – 12.00	Departure tests by appointment	Tent in front of Aula SPC Nottwil
08.00 – 12.00	Testing for Referees & Volunteers	Tent in front of Aula SPC Nottwil
08.00 – 12.00	Accreditation (Referees & Volunteers)	Aula SPC Nottwil
08.00 – 12.00	Technical Information Centre	Sport Arena Nottwil
11.30 – 14.00	Lunch for Athletes & Staff	Sports Hall No. 2 SPC
11.30 – 14.00	Lunch for Referees & Volunteers	Sports Hall No. 1 SPC
13.00 – 14.00	Accreditation (Volunteers)	Aula SPC Nottwil
13.30 – 18.00	Technical Information Centre	Sport Arena Nottwil
17.30 – 19.30	Dinner for Athletes & Staff	Sports Hall No. 2 SPC
17.30 – 19.30	Dinner for Referees & Volunteers	Sports Hall No. 1 SPC

Sunday 16 May

All Day	Competition	Sport Arena Nottwil
08.00 – 12.00	Testing for Referees & Volunteers	Tent in front of Aula SPC Nottwil
08.00 – 12.00	Accreditation (Referees & Volunteers)	Aula SPC Nottwil
08.00 – 12.00	Technical Information Centre	Sport Arena Nottwil
11.30 – 14.00	Lunch for Athletes & Staff	Sports Hall No. 2 SPC
11.30 – 14.00	Lunch for Referees & Volunteers	Sports Hall No. 1 SPC
13.00 – 14.00	Accreditation (Volunteers)	Aula SPC Nottwil
13.30 – 18.00	Technical Information Centre	Sport Arena Nottwil

Monday 17 May

All Day	Departure	Nottwil → Zurich
All Day	Transfer	Nottwil → Arbon

1.2 Expected Participants

300 to 350 athletes from all over the world
 100 to 150 coaches and staff of the teams
 15 international Officials
 40 national Referees
 140 Volunteers

2 Scope and Period of Validity

The following rules apply to the entire event premises of the Nottwil 2021 World Para Athletics Grand Prix in Nottwil – ParAthletics, Switzerland, which will be held from 14 to 16 May 2021.

These include:

- Official accommodation for teams and officials (hotel)
- Official transport (airport transfer and shuttle service)
- Area restricted to accredited participants
- Spectator's area (no public is allowed)
- Competition area

The following rules are valid from the time of arrival in Nottwil, Switzerland until the time of final departure, even outside the officially announced training and competition days (see 1.1, General Programme).

For security measures, the use of the track in the Sport Arena, including training, will be limited for the period from 10 to 16 May according to the rules of this protocol.

All participants (athletes, coaches and staff) must restrict their travel completely and remain within the areas for official accommodation, transportation and venue. Whenever possible participants shall not leave the hotel for walks, sightseeing, shopping or other activities that present a risk of contamination. There will be a food stand where you can buy snacks at the Sport Arena in Nottwil during the competition days. The LOC appeals to the responsibility and solidarity of all participants.

3 General Regulations

The measures for the protection of athletes, staff, officials and volunteers are described in detail below. The following general measures apply to all areas:

3.1 Mask Obligation

Wearing a protection mask is mandatory on the entire event for all athletes, coaches, staff, officials and volunteers during their time at the Venue, in the common areas of the hotel and in transportation. Exceptions are defined in the respective appendices (e.g. athletes in competition, volunteers during physically strenuous work, etc.).

No requests for dispensation from the mask obligation will be granted. Protection comes first!

The protection mask must cover the mouth and nose at all times. The following masks are mandatory:

Indoor: disposable surgical masks

Outdoor: disposable surgical masks or certified fabric masks.

Non-certified fabric masks, FFP masks with filters or other masks are not permitted!

Exclusion from the event

Repeated violation of the mask obligation may result in the exclusion of the respective person or the withdrawal of accreditation (all groups).

3.2 Hygiene Rules

Everyone is required to adhere to common personal hygiene rules including regular disinfection of hands and compliance with sneeze etiquette. Adequate hand sanitizers will be provided by the LOC in the common use areas.

3.3 Social Distancing

The distance rules must remain consistent. Especially during catering (at least 1.5 m to other people). Participants will be made aware of this with signs.

3.4 Greeting / Meeting

Welcome rituals as shaking hands, fist bumping, hugging or kissing are to be avoided. Participants will be made aware of this with posters and information.

3.5 Ban of Smoking

Ban of smoking within the whole SPG area.

4 Special Regulations

4.1 Health Form (Commitment Form)

All participants must complete the **Commitment Form**, to confirm that they are aware of and comply with the rules of the event and the rules and guidelines of the Covid-19 Protection Concept. [The Commitment Form \(provided by the LOC\) must be completed and signed in the waiting area of the test center and handed over to the personal at the accreditation desk.](#)

4.2 Contact Tracing

Complete contact tracing for the traceability of close contacts is a central task of the organiser. Close contact is defined as prolonged (> 15 minutes) or repeated contact below a distance of 1.5 meters without protective measures. For the implementation of contact tracing the following rules apply:

- All persons involved are recommended to use the Swiss Covid App ([Google Playstore](#) / [App Store](#)).
- All entries and exits into an area or room are controlled via the Mindful app. All accredited persons will get an individual QR code, which is attached directly to their accreditation. At the checkpoints, volunteers scan the accreditations and thus ensure contact tracing.
- The corresponding data is collected digitally and can be claimed by the health authorities for 14 days. After 14 days the data is subsequently deleted automatically.

4.3 Communication

FOPH information boards and posters will be distributed throughout the event site at important and conspicuous points to draw attention to the applicable safety guidelines. The announcers will make regular announcements to draw attention to the guidelines and measures and pass on current and important information. This channel will also be used to ensure that there will be no gathering of people.

The Covid-19 Protection Concept will be published in advance on the organiser's website (www.wheelchairsportevents.ch) and is accessible to everyone. Adjustments will be updated immediately.

[All important information before and during the event will be communicated to all participants by e-mail.](#)

4.4 Heads of department

All heads of department (LOC members and referee experts) shall inform themselves in advance about the applicable protection measures on the basis of this protection concept inclusive the integrated appendices.

5 Categorisation of groups of persons

All persons involved in the Nottwil 2021 World Para Athletics Grand Prix – ParAthletics are divided into groups. The groups remain strictly separated from each other and procedures are planned in such a way that these groups of people do not mix with each other.

The definition of the colours is as follows:

Red	Athletes, Coaches, Staff, Physio, Mechanics.
Blue	All persons involved in the organization of the event at the Sport Arena Nottwil: LOC members, referees & judges, WPA staff, officials, volunteers, SPG employees.
Yellow	All media professionals such as host broadcasters, journalists and reporters from television, newspapers, online portals and radio, photographers, technicians.
Green	All persons who basically attend the event as spectators. Namely VIP guests and sponsors.

A person can only belong to one colour group (exceptions necessary in a few cases) and should not mix with people from other colour groups if possible. When changing to another colour group, the wearing of a nose-and-mouth mask is compulsory.

In the Annex you will find the Guidelines and Rules of Conduct for each group, red, blue, yellow and green.

All entries and exits from a colour zone must be recorded via app or access list. The LOC keeps an overview list of all accredited persons.

The various zones are defined and visible on the SPC/Sport Arena Nottwil situation map in the appendix. The traffic flows are managed in such a way that the colour groups do not mix with each other.

6 Implementation corona measures / Organisation on site

The most important Corona measures on the neuralgic points of the event are explained in detail below.

6.1 Transport/Shuttle Service

- Wearing a protection mask is mandatory within shuttle buses, any event related transport, as well as common transport. Shuttle service from the airport to Nottwil will be defined in advance and organized.

- The transfer from hotel – competition venue – hotel can be carried out by the LOC shuttle service, included in the event service. The number of passengers will be limited. Passengers are asked to not use adjacent seats.

6.2 Accommodation

In general, the protection concepts of the [Swiss Hotel Association](#) apply for the accommodation. The hotels will provide quarantine rooms in which suspected cases can be isolated. If there are other hotel guests in the same hotel, they must be physically separated from the red group, if possible (see 5, Categorisation of groups of person). Whenever possible, people from different colour groups, different teams and ordinary hotel guests must not mix.

The teams are required to wear protective masks during their stay in the hotel and whenever entering rooms. In the respective hotels, the personal data of the groups must be recorded according to the specifications of the respective hotel. All participants are asked to check the protection concepts of their hotel in advance.

Please note: Participants are NOT allowed to stay at any other hotel during the competition.

These are requirements of the canton which the LOC have to comply with. Participants that are not accommodated in the official hotels will not receive accreditation and therefore cannot participate in the competition.

These are the official hotels for the competitions in Nottwil and Sursee:

Hotel Sempachersee (inkl. GZI)
Kantonsstrasse 46
CH-6207 Nottwil
www.hotelsempachersee.ch

Campus Sursee
Seminarzentrum
CH-6210 Sursee
www.campus-sursee.ch

6.3 Catering

The catering in Nottwil runs as follows:

- Breakfast will be provided at the hotel. For more information about breakfast times please contact the hotel directly.
- On Non-Competition Days: Meals only at the official hotels. Please contact your hotel.
- On Competition Days: Meals will be held at the Venue at the Swiss Paraplegic Centre in Nottwil,
 - **in the Sports Hall 1** (LOC, referees & judges, volunteers, WPA officials)
 - **in the Sports Hall 2** (Athletes and their accompanying persons)
- **Athletes** will need a voucher to get their meals. All 5 meal vouchers are included to the start numbers (in entry fee included).
- **Accompanying Persons** have the possibility to buy meal vouchers in advance for CHF 12.00 per meal. Please fill in the form [Meal vouchers Nottwil](#) **no later than Thursday 6 May 2021**.
- Only accredited persons will have access to the sports hall where the catering is held.
- You will get the meal vouchers at the accreditation.

The meals will be served according to the following times:

<i>Provisional times</i>	Lunch	Dinner
Friday 14 May 2021	11.30 – 14.00	17.00 – 19.00

Saturday 15 May 2021	11.30 – 14.00	17.00 – 19.00
Sunday 16 May 2021	11.30 – 14.00	Dinner at the official hotels

Due to Corona the number of available seats in the Sports hall are limited. Therefore, there may be waiting times – thanks for your understanding.

The meal vouchers can be paid

- by PayPal to rss@spv.ch
- by bank transfer (see [bank details](#))
- in cash (CHF) at the accreditation

Due to the Covid-19 pandemic the restaurant of the SPC will remain closed for all participants during the Nottwil 2021 World Para Athletics Grand Prix – ParAthletics.

6.4 Classification

- PI and VI Classification will take place at the Hotel Sempachersee in Nottwil (see attached situation map).
- The waiting area is located inside the building.
- The Classification schedule will be made available in advance [and is published on www.wheelchairlsportevents.ch](#).
- People who are not scheduled for classification, are not allowed to enter the classification area.
- Disinfecting the hands with the hand sanitizers provided by the LOC is mandatory when entering and leaving the Classification area.
- Classifiers, administration assistants and accompanying persons of the athlete must wear a protection mask full-time. In principle, wearing a protection mask is mandatory for the athlete as well. He/she might remove the protection mask during physically strenuous activities.
- For athletes who use equipment: before the beginning of the classification assessment and prior to final hand hygiene, athletes who use equipment should clean areas that might be touched during the assessment. For example, cleaning push rims, wheels, backrest handles, hand breaks, canes and glasses with a sanitising tissue.
- Classifiers should follow the recommendations of the '[IPC Classification Hygiene and Infection Control Guidelines in Times of Covid-19](#)'.

The WPA Classification Department kindly advise to read the instruction of preparation to classification indicated at the beginning of each schedule.

Please note, it is the responsibility of each NPC, through the Team Leader, to ensure that athletes listed on the Classification Schedule are available and present for their Evaluation Session at the designated time, date and location.

Kindly note that due to having only one VI panel available at this event any potential protests (if accepted) will have to be resolved at the next classification opportunity. Athletes entered to the second panel will be seen by our one-person Classification Panel. **Please note a Classification Panel that consists of only one Classifier may not designate an Athlete with Sport Class Status Confirmed (C) or Fixed Review Date (FRD) but must designate the Athlete with Sport Class Status Review (R).**

All questions regarding classification and the classification schedule please refer to Natasja ter Veer – WPA Classification Co-ordinator (Natasja.terveer@paralympic.org).

6.5 Accreditation

- The Accreditation will take place at the Aula SPC Nottwil (see attached situation map).
- The waiting area is signalized. Please respect the minimum distances!
- Disinfecting the hands with the hand sanitizers provided by the LOC is mandatory when entering and leaving the Accreditation Office.
- **To obtain an accreditation each person has to be registered and tested in advance and has to bring the requested documents (see information below) to the accreditation.**
- Please bring your passport or identity card to the test center and accreditation.
- Please check the opening times in chapter 1.1 General Programme.

6.5.1 Group Red and Blue (Athletes, Coaches, Staff, Physio, Mechanics, LOC members, referees & judges, WPA staff, officials, volunteers, SPG employees)

Residents from abroad

To obtain an accreditation, the LOC needs the following documents:

- Proof of a negative PCR or rapid test result carried out before entering Switzerland within the required time period according to Swiss authorities. Please check the current entry regulations and test requirements for entering Switzerland ([Coronavirus: Travel](#)).
- proof of the negative test result of the Antigen rapid test «SARS-CoV-2 Rapid from Roche» conducted at the test center in Nottwil (tent in front of Aula SPC Nottwil).
- signed corresponding colour annex (Commitment Form). The Commitment Form (provided by the LOC) must be completed and signed in the waiting area of the test center and handed over to the personal at the accreditation desk.

Residents of Switzerland

To obtain an accreditation, the LOC needs the following documents:

- proof of the negative test result of the Antigen rapid test «SARS-CoV-2 Rapid from Roche» conducted at the test center in Nottwil (tent in front of Aula SPC Nottwil).
- signed corresponding colour annex (Commitment Form). The Commitment Form (provided by the LOC) must be completed and signed in the waiting area of the test center and handed over to the personal at the accreditation desk.

Costs

Please see chapter 6.9 Test, Quarantine, Isolation.

6.5.2 Group Yellow (Media Professionals)

Residents from abroad

To obtain an accreditation, please get first in contact with the Media Officer Evelyn Schmid (evelyn.schmid@spv.ch). The LOC needs the following documents to hand out an accreditation:

- Proof of a negative PCR or rapid test result carried out before entering Switzerland within the required time period according to Swiss authorities. Please check the current entry regulations and test requirements for entering Switzerland ([Coronavirus: Travel](#)).
- proof of the negative test result of the Antigen rapid test «SARS-CoV-2 Rapid from Roche» conducted at the test center in Nottwil (tent in front of Aula SPC Nottwil).

- signed corresponding colour annex (Commitment Form). The Commitment Form (provided by the LOC) must be completed and signed in the waiting area of the test center and handed over to the personal at the accreditation desk.

Residents of Switzerland

To obtain an accreditation, please get first in contact with the Media Officer Evelyn Schmid (evelyn.schmid@spv.ch). The LOC needs the following documents to hand out an accreditation:

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- signed corresponding colour annex (Commitment Form). The Commitment Form (provided by the LOC) must be completed and signed in the waiting area of the test center and handed over to the personal at the accreditation desk.

Costs

Please see chapter 6.9 Test, Quarantine, Isolation.

6.6 Technical Information Centre (TIC)

- Please check the opening hours on our website www.wheelchairsporevents.ch. The TIC can further be contacted during the official opening hours also via mail rss@spv.ch or +41 939 54 14 to reduce personal interaction.
- All information will be distributed paperless using official communication channels: E-Mail (rss@spv.ch) or website www.wheelchairsporevent.ch

6.7 Technical Meeting

The Technical Meeting will be held online on **Thursday 13 May 2021 at 16.00**. The World Para Athletics Technical Delegates will preside over the meeting, which will be conducted in English.

Written Questions

All questions and proposals concerning the procedures of the athletics competition, which will be dealt with during the Technical Meeting, must be made in English on the 'Questions for the Technical Meeting' form. This form can be downloaded on www.wheelchairsporevents.ch. The form must be submitted by e-mail to rss@spv.ch **no later than Wednesday 12 May 2021 at 16.00**. No questions will be accepted during the Technical Meeting. A summary of all submitted questions and answers will be published online on www.wheelchairsporevents.ch shortly before the Technical Meeting.

6.8 Sport Arena Nottwil

There will be a check point at the Entrance of the Sport Arena. Access is only permitted upon presentation of the accreditation. In case of uncertainty due to Covid-19 symptoms, the LOC Covid-19 task force will decide about the access authorization or the arrangement of further tests.

6.8.1 Training

- The track and field facilities are open for training from 10 to 13 May 2021. No fixed reservations can be made.
- All coaches, delegates, staff, referees and volunteers must wear a protection mask full-time. Exceptions are defined in the respective appendices (e.g. athletes in competition, volunteers during physically strenuous work, etc.).

6.8.2 Warm-up area

- The athletes are responsible for disinfecting the competition equipment before starting to train. The LOC will provide adequate disinfectants.

6.8.3 Competition

- All coaches, delegates, staff, referees and volunteers must wear a protective mask full-time. Exceptions are defined in the respective appendices (e.g. athletes in competition, volunteers during physically strenuous work, etc.).
- In principle, wearing a protection mask is mandatory for the Starter as well. He/she might remove the protection mask while speaking to the athletes to enhance the communication and audibility.

6.8.4 Call Room

- All referees and volunteers must wear a protection mask full-time. Athletes must wear the mask until entering the Call Room area and will then be checked according to the rules of WPA.

6.8.5 Equipment Storage

- During the training and competition period, all competition equipment as Personal Equipment, Throwing Frames and Racing Wheelchairs can be stored at the Stadium. The storage facility is above the track in the military hospital bunker (see attached situation map).
- The number of people at any given time in the Equipment storage areas at the Military Hospital will be limited to ensure adherence to the minimum distance regulations.
- Protection masks are mandatory full-time.
- At the accreditation, each nation got 1 key to have access to the storage room (against Deposit of CHF 20.–).
- Storage rooms will be made available at the Hotel Sempachersee and the Campus Sursee the day before leaving Nottwil.

6.8.6 Victory Ceremonies

- Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, no official victory ceremonies will take place.

6.8.7 Timing Systems and Installations

- The minimum distance between the tables for the time measurement will be respected.

6.8.8 Speakers

- The minimum distance between the tables for the two Speakers will be respected.
- To increase audibility, the announcers may remove the protection mask while commentating.

6.8.9 Competition Office

- Disinfecting the hands with the hand sanitizers provided by the LOC is mandatory when entering and leaving the Competition Office (tower).

- The minimum distance between the tables for the two Competition Officers will be respected.
- The Competition Officers must wear a protection mask full-time.

6.9 Test, Quarantine, Isolation

6.9.1 General

Common Covid-19 related symptoms comprise fever, dry cough, sore throat, disturbances in smelling, diarrhea, fatigue and shortness of breath.

Athletes, support team delegates, volunteers and other participants at the Nottwil 2021 World Para Athletics Grand Prix – ParAthletics staff may not participate in case of any Covid-19 related symptoms. They are not allowed to enter the event premises, must stay isolated, consult a doctor and follow his/her instructions. This also applies in case of any personal interaction with a third party having Covid-19 related symptoms. The LOC Medical Responsible can be contacted at the LOC Covid-19 Hotline in case of any open questions or required onsite support.

6.9.2 Compulsory Vaccination

There is no vaccination requirement for the participation in the Nottwil 2021 World Para Athletics Grand Prix – ParAthletics. [Vaccination does not lead to any relief regarding the required documents for accreditation \(see chapter 6.5 Accreditation\).](#)

6.9.3 Test at Arrival

[All participants of the Nottwil 2021 World Para Athletics Grand Prix – ParAthletics will be tested in the test center in Nottwil with an Antigen rapid test «SARS-CoV-2 Rapid from Roche» as follows:](#)

Arrival on Sunday 9 May 2021 or earlier

[All participants must do a first Antigen rapid test «SARS-CoV-2 Rapid from Roche» on Monday morning 10 May 2021 by 10.00 AM the latest.](#)

[A second test must be done on Thursday 13 May 2021.](#) There are no exceptions regarding the testing date.

Arrival from Monday 10 May to Tuesday 11 May 2021

[All participants accommodated at the Hotel Sempachersee in Nottwil must do a first Antigen rapid test «SARS-CoV-2 Rapid from Roche» within 1 hour after their arrival in Nottwil. Participants accommodated at Campus Sursee in Sursee must do their first test upon their first arrival in Nottwil.](#)

[A second test must be done on Thursday 13 May 2021.](#) There are no exceptions regarding the testing date.

Arrival on Wednesday 12 May 2021 or Thursday 13 May 2021

[All participants must do an Antigen rapid test «SARS-CoV-2 Rapid from Roche» within 1 hour after their arrival in Nottwil.](#)

Costs Antigen rapid test

[The costs for the Antigen rapid test «SARS-CoV-2 Rapid from Roche» taken at arrival in Nottwil will be covered by the LOC \(departure tests must be covered by the individual participant\).](#)

Applies to all participants

Please bring your passport or identity card to the test center and accreditation.

Until the result is available, participants must stay in a protected area, as instructed by the LOC.

No access to the Sport Arena without accreditation (see chapter 6.5 Accreditation).

6.9.4 Quarantine

According to the "Ordinance on Measures to Combat the Coronavirus (Covid-19) in International Passenger Traffic (SR 818.101.27)", persons entering Switzerland who have at any time in the previous 10 days stayed in a country or region within increased risk of infection are subject to a quarantine obligation. However, the Ordinance allows exemptions from the quarantine obligation in certain cases.

Exemptions from the requirement to quarantine: The following persons are exempted from the requirement to quarantine, [SR 818.101.27, Article 8\(1\)\(c\)](#):

Persons who enter Switzerland for compelling professional or medical reasons and whose visit cannot be postponed.

The requirement of a professional activity is fulfilled if professional or semi-professional athletes and their indispensable companions (e.g. coaches, heads of delegations) enter the country for the purpose of participating in an official sporting event or an international competition (e.g. ParAthletics 2021 and Arbon 2021).

6.9.5 Procedure in case of symptoms and possible infection (suspected cases) / Procedure in case of a positive test result

When Athletes or staff experience Covid-19 related symptoms after arrival in Nottwil, Switzerland until the closing of the event or when questions arise the person concerned is obliged to contact without delay the LOC Covid-19 Hotline by phone and wait for medical instructions.

- If there is a medical need, the participant with symptoms will be subjected to a Covid-19 test at the venue in Nottwil. This cost must be paid by the participant with symptoms.
- The participant with symptoms must be immediately isolated in the hotel where he/she stays. The LOC will be able to open reserve rooms in this case.
- If there are severe symptoms, the LOC Medical Responsible will be responsible for indicating and monitoring the care in a hospital close to the event, officially defined for this situation.

6.9.6 Test at Departure

Participants who need to do a Covid-19 test before returning to their country of destination, can do it directly at the test center in Nottwil, with reduced cost, offered especially to the participants of the Nottwil 2021 World Para Athletics Grand Prix – ParAthletics. **No registration needed.**

It is in the responsibility of each participant to know the current entry regulations of their travel destination and/or the relevant airline regulations.

Please note: Please plan your testing time carefully. A PCR test analysis requires 48 hours!

Costs for a PCR test > CHF 146.00 (result in max. 48 hours)

Costs for a rapid test > CHF 40.00 (result in 20 min)

The costs must be covered by the participant and must be paid directly on site.

Payment can be done:

- by credit card on site
- in cash (CHF only)

6.9.7 Information obligation in case of a confirmed Covid-19 case

- In case that any Covid-19 related symptoms occur during the stay or within 14 days after departure, the person concerned is obligated to inform the LOC accordingly via rss@spv.ch with copy to Laura.Danning@WorldParaAthletics.org.
- In case of a confirmed infection during or within 14 days after the event, the LOC will inform all participants, staff and volunteers accordingly.

6.10 Sanitary Facilities

- The changing rooms and the showers will be closed during the entire event.
- Toilets and sanitary facilities in general will be cleansed and disinfected regularly.

7 Infringement of the Covid-19 Protection Concept

In case of repetitive violations against this Covid-19 Protection Concept, the LOC reserve the right to revoke the participant's accreditation and expel him/her from the event premises.

8 Contact LOC Covid-19 Task Force

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RED ANNEX

(Athletes, Staff such as Coaches, Physio, Mechanics)

LOC Covid-19 Hotline: Phil Jungen, M.D., +41 79 518 70 25 or rss@spv.ch

Topic	Guidelines & Rules of Conduct
1 Prevention	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> » Health takes the highest priority; a high level of solidarity and individual responsibility is required. » Persons with Covid-19 symptoms must not attend the event. » If a case of Covid-19 is diagnosed after an event (after a max. of 14 days), the LOC must be informed of this immediately via the LOC Covid-19 Hotline. » All of the information must be entered truthfully.
2 Arrival	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> » All participants shall inform themselves about the current entry regulations and test requirements for entering Switzerland (see Coronavirus: Travel). » For exception to the quarantine obligation please see chapter 7.9.6 in the Covid-19 Protection Concept. » Transportation will be available from the airport Zurich to the official hotels. » All participants will be tested in the test center in Nottwil with an Antigen rapid test «SARS-CoV-2 Rapid from Roche». The costs for the Antigen rapid test(s) after arrival in Nottwil will be covered by the LOC. Until the result is available, participants must stay in a protected area, as instructed by the LOC. » During the journey, athletes, accompanying persons (coaches, physio etc.) must avoid taking long breaks, particularly at highly frequented places such as service stations, and must adhere to the general rules of conduct.
3 Accreditation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> » The accreditations must be picked up in person at the Aula SPC Nottwil (see opening times on the event website). » The accreditation serves as part of our contact tracing system and must be worn on your person at all times. » The accreditation must in no circumstances whatsoever be given to third parties. <p>Residents from abroad To obtain an accreditation, the LOC needs the following documents (see chapter 6.5 Accreditation):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> » Proof of a negative PCR or rapid test result carried out before entering Switzerland within the required time period according to Swiss authorities. Please check the current entry regulations and test requirements for entering Switzerland (Coronavirus: Travel). » proof of the negative test result of the Antigen rapid test «SARS-CoV-2 Rapid from Roche» conducted at the test center in Nottwil (tent in front of Aula SPC Nottwil). » signed corresponding colour annex (Commitment Form). The Commitment Form (provided by the LOC) must be completed and signed in the waiting area of the test center and handed over to the personal at the accreditation desk. <p>Residents of Switzerland To obtain an accreditation, the LOC needs the following documents (see chapter 6.5 Accreditation):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> » proof of the negative test result of the Antigen rapid test «SARS-CoV-2 Rapid from Roche» conducted at the test center in Nottwil (tent in front of Aula SPC Nottwil). » signed corresponding colour annex (Commitment Form). The Commitment Form (provided by the LOC) must be completed and signed in the waiting area of the test center and handed over to the personal at the accreditation desk.
4 Contact Tracing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> » Contact Tracing must be guaranteed. » The app 'Mindful' is required for contact tracing. The LOC recommends to download the app in advance. All accredited persons will get an individual QR code, which is attached directly to the accreditation. At the checkpoints, volunteers scan the accreditations and thus ensure contact tracing. » In each zone, the QR codes must be scanned on entry and exit at the entrance of the Sport Arena, to the Catering in the Sports hall, the Aula SPC and the Shuttle Service. » The data will be kept for 14 days and then immediately and irrevocably deleted.
5 Mask obligation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> » Everyone must wear a protection mask in all areas and accreditation zones on the event grounds. » Non-certified fabric masks, FFP masks with filters or other masks are not permitted. The following masks are mandatory: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Indoor: disposable surgical masks. – Outdoor: disposable surgical masks or certified fabric masks. » Protection masks do not have to be worn in the following exceptional circumstances: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – By athletes immediately before, during and after the competition (except Call Room) – During meal times after individuals have sat down at their tables » The participants shall be responsible for sourcing masks themselves. » Used protective masks may only be disposed of in the designated waste containers. » Repeated violation of the mask obligation may result in the exclusion of the respective person or the withdrawal of accreditation.

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Topic	Guidelines & Rules of Conduct
6 Separation of groups and teams	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ People from different colour groups must not mix with one another.
7 Covid-19 testing on site	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ All participants will be tested in the test center in Nottwil with an Antigen rapid test «SARS-CoV-2 Rapid from Roche». For details please check chapter 6.9.3 Test at Arrival. The costs for the Antigen rapid test(s) after arrival in Nottwil will be covered by the LOC. Until the result is available, participants must stay in a protected area, as instructed by the LOC. ➤ The task force can have people who have symptoms take a Covid-19 PCR test. ➤ The task force may at any time arrange for tests to be carried out unannounced. ➤ The costs for additional tests must be paid on site by the person being tested. <p>Tests for Departure</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Participants who need to do a Covid-19 test before returning to their country of destination have the opportunity to be tested on site at a time to be confirmed, so that it does not affect the competition schedule. ➤ It is in the responsibility of each participant to know the current entry regulations of their travel destination and/or the relevant airline regulations. ➤ You will find the costs for the test in chapter 6.9.6 Test at Departure. It must be paid directly on site.
8 What to do if you experience symptoms	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Should you develop symptoms, you must inform the LOC via the LOC Covid-19 Hotline immediately. The affected person must enter self-isolation immediately. 2. The LOC Covid-19 task force shall consult the cantonal authorities and make a decision on the next steps to take. 3. Any information provided to third parties (the media, etc.) must be approved by the task force.
9 Catering	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Catering is available for accredited persons only. For details see chapter 6.3 Catering. ➤ Catering on Non-Competition Days: at the official hotels. ➤ Catering on Competition Days: Lunch/Dinner will be held at the Venue in Nottwil, in the Sports Hall no. 2 at the SPC.
10 Victory Ceremonies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, no official victory ceremonies will take place.
11 Leisure time	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Leisure activities are to be avoided, where possible. ➤ Every person shall be responsible for their own actions and activities during their leisure time. ➤ The FOPH guidelines must be adhered to.
12 Training and implementation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ All participating persons must inform themselves about the protection regulations. ➤ By signing, the person confirms to have read the appendix, to have truthfully filled in and understood the health questions and undertakes to behave according to the guidelines. ➤ The annex is a binding part of the basic protection concept for the Nottwil 2021 World Para Athletics Grand Prix – ParAthletics.

Questions	Yes	No
Have you had any cold symptoms (cough, runny nose, sore throat, difficulty breathing, loss of taste or smell) in the last 14 days?		
Have you had any of the following symptoms in the last 14 days?		
Fever		
Chest pain		
Headache		
Nausea/Vomiting		
Diarrhea		
Have you had contact with someone who has been confirmed to be infected with Covid-19?		
Have you been in quarantine in the last 14 days?		
Have you tested positive for Covid-19 by PCR (polymerase chain reaction) test in the last 14 days?		

Date	Function
Name & Surname	Signature



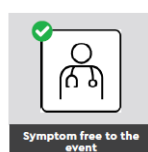
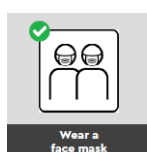
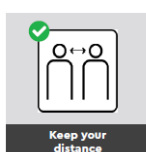
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Topic	Guidelines & Rules of Conduct
1 Prevention	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> » Health takes the highest priority; a high level of solidarity and individual responsibility is required. » Persons with Covid-19 symptoms must not attend the event. » If a case of Covid-19 is diagnosed after an event (after a max. of 14 days), the LOC must be informed of this immediately via the LOC Covid-19 Hotline. » All of the information must be entered truthfully.
2 Arrival	<p>Residents of Switzerland</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> » If travelling by public transport, it is imperative to comply with the FOPH's guidelines. » All participants will be tested in the test center in Nottwil with an Antigen rapid test «SARS-CoV-2 Rapid from Roche». The costs for the Antigen rapid test(s) after arrival in Nottwil will be covered by the LOC. Until the result is available, participants must stay in a protected area, as instructed by the LOC. <p>Residents from abroad</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> » All participants shall inform themselves about the current entry regulations and test requirements for entering Switzerland (see Coronavirus: Travel). » For exception to the quarantine obligation please see chapter 7.9.6 in the Covid-19 Protection Concept. » Transportation will be available from the airport Zurich to the official hotels. » All participants will be tested in the test center in Nottwil with an Antigen rapid test «SARS-CoV-2 Rapid from Roche». The costs for the Antigen rapid test(s) after arrival in Nottwil will be covered by the LOC. Until the result is available, participants must stay in a protected area, as instructed by the LOC. » During the journey, WPA Staff, Classifier and international Officials must avoid taking long breaks, particularly at highly frequented places such as service stations, and must adhere to the general rules of conduct.
3 Accreditation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> » The accreditations must be picked up in person at the Aula SPC Nottwil (see opening times on the event website). » The accreditation serves as part of our contact tracing system and must be worn on your person at all times. » The accreditation must in no circumstances whatsoever be given to third parties. <p>Residents from abroad</p> <p>To obtain an accreditation, the LOC needs the following documents (see chapter 6.5 Accreditation):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> » Proof of a negative PCR or rapid test result carried out before entering Switzerland within the required time period according to Swiss authorities. Please check the current entry regulations and test requirements for entering Switzerland (Coronavirus: Travel). » proof of the negative test result of the Antigen rapid test «SARS-CoV-2 Rapid from Roche» conducted at the test center in Nottwil (tent in front of Aula SPC Nottwil). » signed corresponding colour annex (Commitment Form). The Commitment Form (provided by the LOC) must be completed and signed in the waiting area of the test center and handed over to the personal at the accreditation desk. <p>Residents of Switzerland</p> <p>To obtain an accreditation, the LOC needs the following documents (see chapter 6.5 Accreditation):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> » proof of the negative test result of the Antigen rapid test «SARS-CoV-2 Rapid from Roche» conducted at the test center in Nottwil (tent in front of Aula SPC Nottwil). » signed corresponding colour annex (Commitment Form). The Commitment Form (provided by the LOC) must be completed and signed in the waiting area of the test center and handed over to the personal at the accreditation desk.
4 Contact Tracing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> » Contact Tracing must be guaranteed. » The app 'Mindful' is required for contact tracing. The LOC recommends to download the app in advance. All accredited persons will get an individual QR code, which is attached directly to the accreditation. At the checkpoints, volunteers scan the accreditations and thus ensure contact tracing. » In each zone, the QR codes must be scanned on entry and exit at the entrance of the Sport Arena, to the Catering in the Sports hall, the Aula SPC and the Shuttle Service. » The data will be kept for 14 days and then immediately and irrevocably deleted.



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5 Mask obligation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✦ Everyone must wear a protection mask in all areas and accreditation zones on the event grounds. ✦ Non-certified fabric masks, FFP masks with filters or other masks are not permitted. The following masks are mandatory: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Indoor: disposable surgical masks – Outdoor: disposable surgical masks or certified fabric masks ✦ Protection masks do not have to be worn in the following exceptional circumstances: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – During meal times after individuals have sat down at their tables. – During physically strenuous activities in the competition. The LOC Covid-19 task force decides whether the masks may be removed. ✦ The participants shall be responsible for sourcing masks themselves. ✦ Used protective masks may only be disposed of in the designated waste containers. ✦ Repeated violation of the mask obligation may result in the exclusion of the respective person or withdrawal of accreditation.
6 Separation of groups and teams	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✦ People from different colour groups must not mix with one another.
7 Covid-19 testing on site	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✦ All participants will be tested in the test center in Nottwil with an Antigen rapid test «SARS-CoV-2 Rapid from Roche». For details please check chapter 6.9.3 Test at Arrival. The costs for the Antigen rapid test(s) after arrival in Nottwil will be covered by the LOC. Until the result is available, participants must stay in a protected area, as instructed by the LOC. ✦ The task force can have people who have symptoms take a Covid-19 PCR test. ✦ The task force may at any time arrange for tests to be carried out unannounced. ✦ The costs for additional tests must be paid on the spot by the person being tested. <p>Tests for Departure</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✦ Participants who need to do a Covid-19 test before returning to their country of destination have the opportunity to be tested on site at a time to be confirmed so that it does not affect the competition schedule. ✦ It is in the responsibility of each participant to know the current entry regulations of their travel destination and/or the relevant airline regulations. ✦ The LOC will cover the costs for departure tests.
8 What to do if you experience symptoms?	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Should you develop symptoms, you must inform the LOC via the LOC Covid-19 Hotline immediately. The affected person must enter self-isolation immediately. 2. The LOC Covid-19 task force shall consult the cantonal authorities and make a decision on the next steps to take. 3. Any information provided to third parties (the media, etc.) must be approved by the task force.
9 Catering	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✦ Catering is only available for accredited persons. For details see chapter 6.3 Catering. ✦ Catering on Non-Competition Days: at the official hotels. ✦ Catering will be held at the sports hall no. 1 at the SPC, provided by the SPC kitchen.
10 Victory Ceremonies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✦ Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, no official victory ceremonies will take place.
11 Leisure time	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✦ Leisure activities are to be avoided, where possible. ✦ Every person shall be responsible for their own actions and activities during their leisure time. ✦ The FOPH guidelines must be adhered to.
12 Training and implementation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✦ All participating persons must inform themselves about the protection regulations. ✦ By signing, the person confirms to have read the appendix, to have truthfully filled in and understood the health questions and undertakes to behave according to the guidelines. ✦ The annex is a binding part of the basic protection concept for the Nottwil 2021 World Para Athletics Grand Prix – ParAthletics.



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Have you had contact with someone who has been confirmed to be infected with Covid-19?		
Have you been in quarantine in the last 14 days?		
Have you tested positive for Covid-19 by PCR (polymerase chain reaction) test in the last 14 days?		

Date	Function
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GREEN ANNEX

(Spectators, Sponsors, VIP Guests)

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Due to the current regulation of the Federal Council, no spectators will be allowed at the Nottwil 2021 World Para Athletics Grand Prix – ParAthletics. The event will take place under very strict security measures, excluding the public. Nevertheless, the following measures must be taken for protection:

Infrastructure Sport Arena Nottwil

1	Cordoning off Sport Arena Nottwil The Sport Arena Nottwil will be widely locked.
2	Tents, Grandstand, Sectors There is no infrastructure for spectators.
3	Catering There will be no catering for spectators.

Communication

1	Advertising The promotion of the event will indicate that the competitions will be held without spectators. The livestream broadcast times will be highlighted.
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Side Events

1	Kid's Events There will be no framework programme (bouncy castle, face painting etc.).
2	Victory Ceremonies Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, no victory ceremonies will take place.
3	VIP Events There will be no VIP Events.



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YELLOW ANNEX

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2 Admitted Media professionals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The access to the Sport Arena in Nottwil is limited to Swiss Media professionals. The event will be broadcasted via Livestream.
3 Arrival	<p>Residents of Switzerland</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> If travelling by public transport, it is imperative to comply with the FOPH's guidelines. All participants will be tested in the test center in Nottwil with an Antigen rapid test «SARS-CoV-2 Rapid from Roche». The costs for the Antigen rapid test(s) after arrival in Nottwil will be covered by the LOC. Until the result is available, participants must stay in a protected area, as instructed by the LOC. <p>Residents from abroad</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All participants shall inform themselves about the current entry regulations and test requirements for entering Switzerland (see Coronavirus: Travel). For exception to the quarantine obligation please see chapter 7.9.6 in the Covid-19 Protection Concept. Transportation will be available from the airport Zurich to the official hotels. All participants will be tested in the test center in Nottwil with an Antigen rapid test «SARS-CoV-2 Rapid from Roche». The costs for the Antigen rapid test(s) after arrival in Nottwil will be covered by the LOC. Until the result is available, participants must stay in a protected area, as instructed by the LOC. During the journey, Media Officials must avoid taking long breaks, particularly at highly frequented places such as service stations, and must adhere to the general rules of conduct.
4 Accreditation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The accreditations must be picked up in person at the Aula SPC Nottwil (see opening times on the event website). The accreditation serves as part of our contact tracing system and must be worn on your person at all times. The accreditation must in no circumstances whatsoever be given to third parties <p>Residents of Switzerland</p> <p>To obtain an accreditation, please get first in contact with the Media Officer Evelyn Schmid (evelyn.schmid@spv.ch). The LOC needs the following documents to hand out an accreditation (see chapter 6.5 Accreditation):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> proof of the negative test result of the Antigen rapid test «SARS-CoV-2 Rapid from Roche» conducted at the test center in Nottwil (tent in front of Aula SPC Nottwil). signed corresponding colour annex (Commitment Form). The Commitment Form (provided by the LOC) must be completed and signed in the waiting area of the test center and handed over to the personal at the accreditation desk. <p>Residents from abroad</p> <p>To obtain an accreditation, please get first in contact with the Media Officer Evelyn Schmid (evelyn.schmid@spv.ch). The LOC needs the following documents to hand out an accreditation (see chapter 6.5 Accreditation):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Proof of a negative PCR or rapid test result carried out before entering Switzerland within the required time period according to Swiss authorities. Please check the current entry regulations and test requirements for entering Switzerland (Coronavirus: Travel). proof of the negative test result of the Antigen rapid test «SARS-CoV-2 Rapid from Roche» conducted at the test center in Nottwil (tent in front of Aula SPC Nottwil). signed corresponding colour annex (Commitment Form). The Commitment Form (provided by the LOC) must be completed and signed in the waiting area of the test center and handed over to the personal at the accreditation desk.
5 Contact Tracing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contact Tracing must be guaranteed. The app 'Mindful' is required for contact tracing. The LOC recommends to download the app in advance and enter your personal data. In each zone, the QR codes must be scanned on entry and exit at the entrance of the Sport Arena, the Media Office and other relevant areas. The data will be kept for 14 days and then immediately and irrevocably deleted.



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Topic	Guidelines & Rules of Conduct
6 Mask obligation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> » Everyone must wear a protection mask in all areas and accreditation zones on the event grounds. » No requests for dispensation from the mask obligation will be granted. The protection of each individual takes precedence. » Non-certified fabric masks, FFP masks with filters or other masks are not permitted. The following masks are mandatory: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Indoor: disposable surgical masks. – Outdoor: disposable surgical masks or certified fabric masks. » The Media professionals shall be responsible for sourcing masks themselves. » Used protection masks may only be disposed of in the designated waste containers. » Repeated violation of the mask obligation may result in the exclusion of the respective person or the withdrawal of accreditation.
7 Separation of groups and teams	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> » People from different colour groups must not mix with one another.
8 Covid-19 testing on site	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> » All participants will be tested in the test center in Nottwil with an Antigen rapid test «SARS-CoV-2 Rapid from Roche». For details please check chapter 6.9.3 Test at Arrival. The costs for the Antigen rapid test(s) after arrival in Nottwil will be covered by the LOC. Until the result is available, participants must stay in a protected area, as instructed by the LOC. » The task force can have people who have symptoms take a Covid-19 PCR test. » The task force may at any time arrange for tests to be carried out unannounced. » The costs for additional tests must be paid on site by the person being tested. <p>Tests for Departure</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> » Participants who need to do a Covid-19 test before returning to their country of destination have the opportunity to be tested on site at a time to be confirmed, so that it does not affect the competition schedule. » It is in the responsibility of each participant to know the current entry regulations of their travel destination and/or the relevant airline regulations. » You will find the costs for the test in chapter 6.9.6 Test at Departure. It must be paid directly on site.
9 What to do if you experience symptoms?	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Should you develop symptoms, you must inform the LOC via the LOC Covid-19 Hotline immediately. The affected person must enter self-isolation immediately. 2. The LOC Covid-19 task force shall consult the cantonal authorities and make a decision on the next steps to take. 3. Any information provided to third parties (the media, etc.) must be approved by the task force.
10 Catering	<p>Livestream Staff and Photographers of the LOC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> » Catering will be offered in the Media Office. <p>Other Media Professionals</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> » There will be no catering
11 Leisure time	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> » Leisure activities are to be avoided, where possible. » Every person shall be responsible for their own actions and activities during their leisure time. » The FOPH guidelines must be adhered to.
12 Training and implementation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> » All participating persons must inform themselves about the protection regulations. » By signing, the person confirms to have read the appendix, to have truthfully filled in and understood the health questions and undertakes to behave according to the guidelines. » The annex is a binding part of the basic protection concept for the Nottwil 2021 World Para Athletics Grand Prix – ParAthletics.



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Questions	Yes	No
Have you had any cold symptoms (cough, runny nose, sore throat, difficulty breathing, loss of taste or smell) in the last 14 days?		
Have you had any of the following symptoms in the last 14 days?		
Fever		
Chest pain		
Headache		
Nausea/Vomiting		
Diarrhea		
Have you had contact with someone who has been confirmed to be infected with Covid-19?		
Have you been in quarantine in the last 14 days?		
Have you tested positive for Covid-19 by PCR (polymerase chain reaction) test in the last 14 days?		

Date	Function
Name & Surname	Signature



Red	Athletes, Coaches, Staff, Physio, Mechanics.
Blue	All persons involved in the organization of the event at the Sport Arena Nottwil: LOC members, referees & judges, WPA staff, officials, volunteers, SPG employees.
Yellow	All media professionals such as host broadcasters, journalists and reporters from television, newspapers, online portals and radio, photographers, technicians.
Green	All persons who basically attend the event as spectators. Namely VIP guests and sponsors.
Brown	NO ENTRY! Hospital zone
Purple	Checkpoints

