EVENT UPDATE: TRAVEL REQUIREMENTS

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NEW PCR-TEST REQUIREMENT

Effective from 8 February 2021, certain travelers will need a negative PCR-Test that is no older than 72 hours to be allowed to enter the country. This PCR-test requirement will apply to you if you can answer either of the following questions with “YES”:

1) Are you travelling to Switzerland by airplane?
2) Are you travelling to Switzerland from a “country or region with heightened COVID-infection risk” as per the BAG-list (available [here](https://www.bag.admin.ch/bag/en/home/krankheiten/ausbrueche-epidemien-pandemien/aktuelle-ausbrueche-epidemien/novel-cov/empfehlungen-fuer-reisende/quarantaene-einreisende.html))?  

If you answered either of the above questions with “YES”, we ask that you please schedule an appointment with a local test provider (doctor, pharmacy, hospital, or airport provider, as applicable) as soon as possible. Please ensure that you will receive the test result within 72 hours before travelling to Switzerland. Your PCR-test certificate will be controlled by your airline during the boarding process and/or by the Swiss border control officers.

NEW TRAVELER REGISTRATION FORM

As of 8 February 2021, travelers must also register on a new electronic form for incoming travelers (“registration form”). This has been introduced by the Swiss government for contact tracing and quarantine control reasons. The registration form is available [here](https://swissplf.admin.ch/home) in English, German, French and Italian. Answers to frequently asked questions in connection with filling in this form can be found [here](https://www.bag.admin.ch/bag/en/home/krankheiten/ausbrueche-epidemien-pandemien/aktuelle-ausbrueche-epidemien/novel-cov/haeufig-gestellte-fragen.html?faq-url=/en/electronic-entry-form/when-and-under-which-link-can-i-complete-entry-form)

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1 Art. 5 and Art. 7(1) of the Ordinance of 2 July 2020 on Measures to Combat the Coronavirus (COVID-19) in International Passenger Transport (COVID-19 Ordinance on International Passenger Transport Measures)
3 https://swissplf.admin.ch/home
## REMINDER OF THE PREVIOUSLY COMMUNICATED TRAVEL RULES

### Appendix 1
Concerns the quarantine requirement.

Did you stay in a “country or region with heightened COVID-infection risk” as per the BAG-list?

- Under Swiss law, you would ordinarily be obliged to quarantine for 10 days.
- However, as a professional athlete team (who have to enter Switzerland for compelling professional reasons and whose visit cannot be postponed), you are exempt from the quarantine requirement.
- We recommend you fill in the quarantine exemption form (at Appendix 1) in order to facilitate the crossing at the border under this exception.

### Appendix 2
Concerns all other travelers.

If neither of the above apply to you, you may use this form (at Appendix 2) to facilitate the border crossing. This is not mandatory. It is merely designed to pre-empt any potential questions.

### Concerns travel restrictions.

Did you stay in a “high-risk country” as per the SEM-list?

- The SEM-list is available [here](https://www.sem.admin.ch/sem/en/home/sem/aktuell/entry-restrictions-to-third-countries.html). Please note that the list includes the countries that are NOT considered high-risk. In other words, if your country is not listed here, then it is considered to be a high-risk country.
- Strict travel restrictions including outright entry bans may apply to travellers from these countries.
- Please contact your local Swiss embassy in order to obtain an authorisation that you are exempt from this ban as a professional athlete participating in a professional sports event (this authorisation is called a “Laissez-Passer”).
- In order to be allowed to participate at the event, you must hand over a copy of your Laissez-Passer authorisation. Without this, you will not be allowed to participate.