



In Winterthur we have over 100 volunteers who are highly motivated and happy to help at the ESKA Championships in November and to support the ESKA family.

Current COVID-19 situation in Switzerland

The epidemic situation is calming down and the number of infections are falling. The number of people getting vaccinated is proceeding well. As of today, 24% of the population is fully vaccinated and 16% have received the first shot. A large number are willing to get vaccinated soon.

Major Events (such as ESKA Championships)

In Switzerland, the government decided to proceed with a 3-phase model when loosening the restrictions with regards to major events:

- As of June 1st, up to 600 persons are allowed to attend an indoor event
- As of July 1st, up to 3'000 persons are allowed to attend an indoor event

- As of August 20th, up to 10'000 persons are allowed to attend an indoor event

Regarding your questions related to the COVID-19-restrictions. Please note that the restrictions are adapted on a regular basis. The epidemic situation drives the situation. However, we see more and more restrictions that are being loosened.

1)

Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, there are special regulations for entering into Switzerland. Depending on the type of trip, people may have to fill out an entry form, show a negative test and / or go into quarantine.

Basically, people who have been fully vaccinated do not need any special measures to enter the country (however EMA authorized vaccines are required). Detailed information on entering Switzerland is available below:

<https://www.sem.admin.ch/sem/en/home/sem/aktuell/entry-restrictions-to-third-countries.html>

Risk countries

The federal government is currently examining whether and how, in view of the improved epidemiological situation, the entry conditions for people can be loosened: <https://www.bag.admin.ch/bag/en/home/krankheiten/ausbrueche-epidemien-pandemien/aktuelle-ausbrueche-epidemien/novel-cov/empfehlungen-fuer-reisende/quarantaene-einreisende.html>

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The normal entry requirements apply to any persons entering Switzerland directly from the Schengen, EU and smaller European countries



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Overview of current measures required to enter Switzerland:

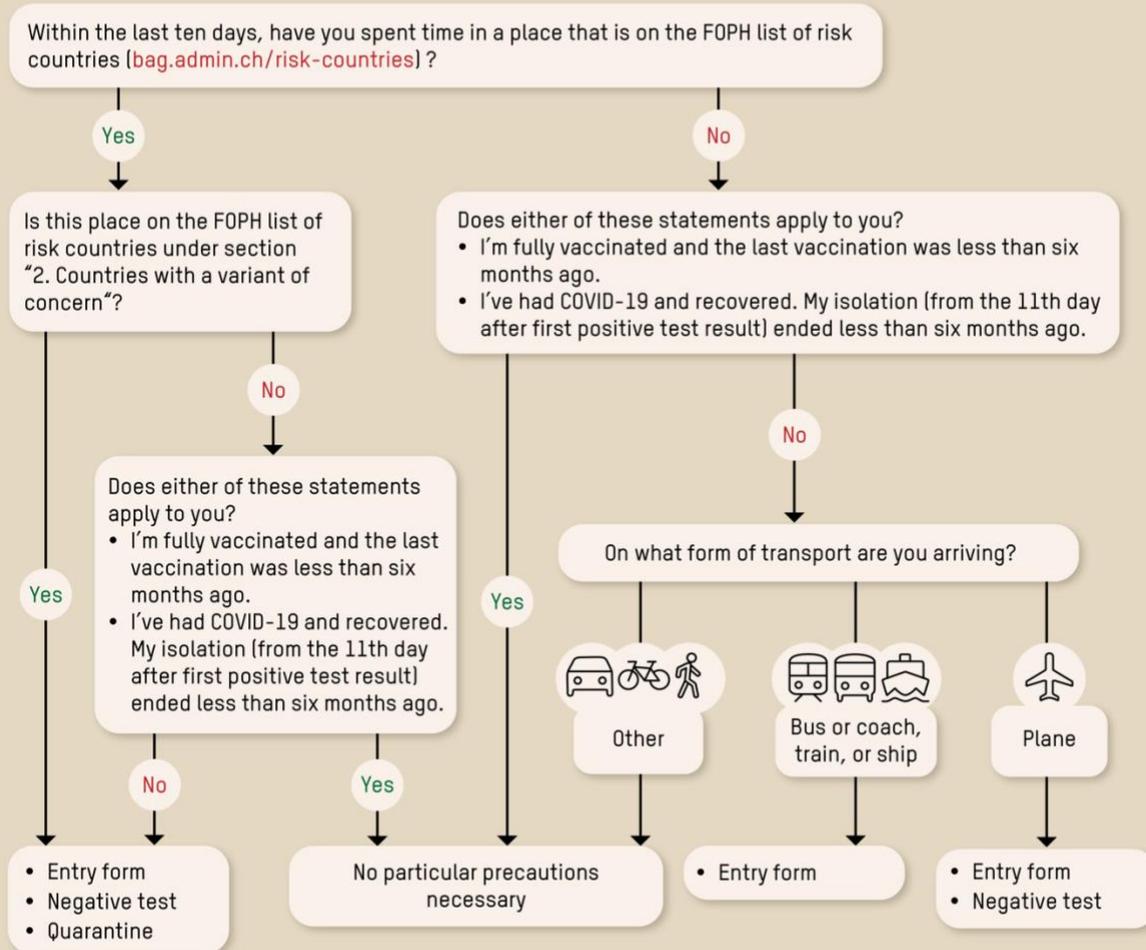
2)

Hygiene measures, such as mask requirements and social distancing, currently apply in all public spaces, otherwise no restrictions.

3)

Coronavirus: Entering Switzerland

Notice for foreign nationals: It is possible that you are not allowed to enter Switzerland. You will find information on the website of the State Secretariat for Migration SEM at sem.admin.ch/risk-countries. The overview of health-related measures at the border does not tell you whether or not you are allowed to enter.



Read the detailed rules: this is a simplified overview. There are exemptions and rules that are not shown. You can find information at bag.admin.ch/entry.

If the situation remains as it is today, more precautions must be taken than a "normal" championships.

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The list is of course not complete and is for information only:

- No COVID-19 symptoms before entering for athletes and officials
- Get the information about the current entry requirements into Switzerland from the airline or from your own government authorities. The two links from the Swiss authorities are indicated above
- Athletes and officials who are fully vaccinated should take the certificate with them - Organize a negative PCR test for the whole delegation if required.
- Take sufficient FFP2 or similar medical mask with you if a mask is still require
- Bring disinfectants for your own hygiene needs

4)

Depending on the epidemiological situation in November, we will create a protection concept that meets the requirements of COVID restrictions.

Today is too early for a protection concept, we have to wait and see and create the concept in autumn. Information to everyone will follow

5)

Same as above, in the protection concept we will define which measures are to be implemented (depending on the current epidemiological situation).