

PAU 2021 COVID19 TESTS – POLICY

A. Overview

This policy is based on the French authorities' requirements and the International Canoe Federation protocol.

The French authorities request that each accredited person respect the French (European) Health pass at any time when they are at the venue.

B. French (European) Health Pass definition

The pass must prove one of the three following items:

1. That you are fully vaccinated (with an EMA-approved vaccine or similar):
 - Seven days after the second shot for two-shot vaccines (Pfizer / Comirnaty, Moderna, AstraZeneca / Covishield / Vaxzeria)
 - 28 days after the shot for one-shot vaccines (Johnson & Johnson / Janssen)
 - Seven days after the shot for vaccines administered to people who have already had COVID-19 (only one dose is necessary).
2. **OR** that you have been tested (PCR or antigen) with a negative result within the last 72 hours.
3. **OR** that you have recovered from COVID-19, attested by a positive PCR or antigen test result, at least 11 days and no more than 6 months old.

Health pass can be digital (on the **TousAntiCovid** app) or in paper form (proof of vaccination or test result written in English).

The paper form must have at least:

- **For the vaccine:** Name, number of doses and date of the last dose
- **For the PCR test:** Name, date and time of the test sample collection

The health pass is not required for children under 12.

C. Validity of a PCR test or antigen test

- i. Access to the venue is granted for a whole day whilst the validity of the test is measured by the hour from when it was conducted.
- ii. If the end time of validity of a test is before 17.00, the access is only allowed until the evening of the day before.
- iii. The French HOC appreciates that this is complicated, but they will be there to help you anticipate the test dates.

D. Summary

	You are vaccinated as defined by the French health pass	You are not vaccinated
1st PCR test to access the venue	Yes, see section E <i>Paid and organised by participant</i>	Yes, see section E <i>Paid and organised by participant</i>
Intermediate(s) antigen test	One test on Wednesday <i>Paid by ICF, organised by HOC</i>	2 to 3 tests to respect the health pass. See section G for details <i>Paid by ICF (up to 2 tests), organised by HOC</i>
Departure test to return home.	Optional depending on the travel requirements <i>Paid by participant, organised by HOC</i>	Optional depending on the travel requirements <i>Paid by participant, organised by HOC</i>

E. Negative PCR test prior to access to a competition venue

- iv. It is requested to each accredited person to provides a negative PCR test result within the last 72 hours prior to first access to the venue during the access period.
- v. Evidence must be shown to the HOC to collect the accreditation at the accreditation centre.
- vi. For vaccinated person to access the venue for the 1st official training on Monday, the PCR test must be done not earlier than Friday 3 September at 08:00.**
- vii. For non-vaccinated person as defined by the French health pass, the ICF request that this PCR test must be done not earlier than Saturday 4 September after 17.00. It is still possible to adapt your booking in La Seu d’Urgell to stick to this requirement.**

F. Requirement to obtain the accreditation

- i. To obtain your accreditation to access the stadium you must either:
 - Present a negative PCR test (-72h) and the proof that you are fully vaccinated according to the French (European) Health Pass.
 - Present a negative PCR test (-72h) for non-vaccinated people.
- ii. The last day of validity of the accreditation without a new COVID19 antigen test will be entered on the accreditation via a sticker. A new sticker will be provided after each negative antigen results to allow each accredited person to continue to access the venue.
- iii. Accreditations will be available for collection from Sunday 5 September between 16.00 and 19.00 and from Monday 6 September from 8.00.
- iv. Access controls will be operated from the morning of Monday 6 September to the evening of Sunday 12 September. Each accredited person must always respect the access barriers.

G. Intermediate(s) antigen test

a) For vaccinated person as defined by the French health pass

- i. As for previous ICF competition this test will be conducted on the Wednesday 8 September after the training session. An ICF official communication will define the recommended schedule.
- ii. The ICF will financially support these antigen tests based on an agreement with the HOC.

b) For non-vaccinated person

- i. As recommended by the ICF, if the first requested PCR test has been conducted not earlier than Saturday 28 August after 17.00, the concerned person must have two antigen tests during the week:
 - One on Tuesday 7 September (17.00 to 19.00) or Wednesday 8 September before accessing the stadium (8:00 to 19:00)
 - One on Friday 10 September (17.00 to 19.00) or Saturday 11 September before accessing the stadium (8:00 to 19:00)
- ii. These tests will be organised by the HOC and paid by the ICF.

- iii. For any other situation, the HOC will indicate the number of tests needed for the concerned person. If a third antigen test is requested during the week, it must be paid directly at the test centre. The cost will be 30€ per antigen test.

H. Departure PCR test

- i. It is non-mandatory when an accredited person is returning home or travelling to a place where a negative test is not required.
- ii. To access the accommodation centre of the World Championships in Bratislava, it will be mandatory to provide a negative PCR test result within the last 72 hours.
- iii. Departure PCR test will be organised by the HOC and paid by the participant.
- iv. The cost will be:
 - o PCR test: 50€
 - o Antigen test: 30€
 - o Payment in cash only at the test centre.
- v. For a PCR test, it is mandatory to complete the registration form, absolutely **before Wednesday 8 at 22.00**:
<https://forms.gle/wM5gFNSjPebm9xaZ7>
- vi. For antigen test, just come during the opening period of the test centre.
- vii. Opening period for departure test:

	PCR test	Antigen test
Friday 10 September	17.00 – 19.00	8.00 – 11.00 17.00 – 19.00
Saturday 11 September	8.00 – 19.00	8.00 – 19.00
Sunday 12 September	8.00 – 12.00	8.00 – 10.00

I. Other test centres in Pau

- i. Drive thru at Zenith in Pau: open from Monday to Saturday from 7am to 12.30pm - <https://goo.gl/maps/rdP2nheaPKaxhNvp6>
- ii. Drive thru Laboratoire de Nousty: open Monday to Friday from 7am to 1pm - <https://goo.gl/maps/ym448fZV9rtN3Ygh7>
- iii. Pharmacies, doctors, nurses