

# International Travel Assessment Form

## Lenzerheide MTB World Cup 2021

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<b>Event Name</b>	<b>Lenzerheide MTB World Cup 2021</b>
<b>Date of Event</b>	4-5 September 2021
<b>Location of Event including Country</b>	Lenzerheide, Switzerland
<b>Event Website</b>	<a href="https://www.bikekingdomgames.ch/en">https://www.bikekingdomgames.ch/en</a>
<b>Travel itinerary Include any stopovers</b>	Will vary depending on where riders are coming from and will be included in each individuals plan
<b>Current NZ COVID Alert Level and NZ government travel recommendations</b>	<p>NZ is at alert level 1</p> <p>New Zealanders are advised not to travel overseas at this time.</p> <p>The New Zealand Government has raised its travel advice to “do not travel” — the highest level — regardless of destination.</p> <p>The current travel bubble with Australia is changing constantly, with the bubble currently suspended as at 23 July. This will be reviewed in September 2021.</p> <p>This highlights how quickly situations can change.</p>
<b>Return to New Zealand requirements and costs and who will be funding?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MIQ voucher - <a href="https://allocation.miq.govt.nz/portal/">https://allocation.miq.govt.nz/portal/</a></li> <li>• Pre-departure testing requirements</li> <li>• Who will cover the costs?</li> <li>• Training options in room?</li> <li>• <a href="https://covid19.govt.nz/travel-and-the-border/travel-to-new-zealand/pre-departure-testing-for-arrivals-into-new-zealand/">https://covid19.govt.nz/travel-and-the-border/travel-to-new-zealand/pre-departure-testing-for-arrivals-into-new-zealand/</a></li> <li>• <a href="mailto:internationaltravel@sportnz.org.nz">internationaltravel@sportnz.org.nz</a></li> <li>• <a href="https://covid19.govt.nz/travel-and-the-border/travel-to-new-zealand/pre-departure-testing-for-arrivals-into-new-zealand/what-to-do-before-you-travel-pre-departure-testing/">https://covid19.govt.nz/travel-and-the-border/travel-to-new-zealand/pre-departure-testing-for-arrivals-into-new-zealand/what-to-do-before-you-travel-pre-departure-testing/</a></li> <li>• </li> </ul>	<p>All travellers to New Zealand (excluding those from Antarctica and most Pacific Islands) must show evidence of a negative COVID-19 test result before departure, this now includes Australia.</p> <p>MIQ charges are still \$3100 per person.</p> <p>All travellers entering NZ are also required to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hold a managed isolation voucher, secured via the new allocation system. If you do not hold a voucher, you will be refused boarding.</li> <li>• go into ‘managed isolation’ in a government-provided facility (hotel), or</li> <li>• if you have COVID-19 symptoms, go into a quarantine facility (separate hotel).</li> <li>• You will need to stay there for at least 14 days. This will prevent any further unmanaged COVID-19 infection coming into New Zealand. You can’t self-isolate at home or take a domestic flight before the 14-day period is completed.</li> <li>• Provide a pre-departure test – within 72 hours of departure – A positive test result means you may not be able to travel. If you test positive, you may</li> </ul>

	<p>not be able to board your flight. You should postpone your travel and follow local public health advice. If you choose to travel at a later date when you have recovered, you will be required to get a medical certificate within 72 hours from the time of departure that confirms that you had a positive COVID-19 test but have now recovered.</p> <p>There are limited MIQ spots available, however they are released periodically so may become available. Information from Sport NZ June update:</p> <p><i>“Currently bookings can be made as far out as 30 November 2021, and MIQ’s intention is to release vouchers up to six months in advance. MIQ vouchers for dates are released on a periodic basis and availability is constantly changing, so if your preferred date of travel is not available then keep checking. However, we highly recommend that you also have flexibility around your travel dates.</i></p>																																																																																																																																					
<p>As at 6 August — <a href="https://allocation.miq.govt.nz/portal/">https://allocation.miq.govt.nz/portal/</a></p>																																																																																																																																						
<div><h3>Current accommodation availability</h3><p>Vouchers for MIQ are gradually released in batches over several weeks and months.</p><p><b>There are still more rooms to be released for September, October and November.</b> Keep checking the system for available dates.</p><p>Vouchers for December will be released once airlines have confirmed their schedules.</p><p>NOTE: At any one time there are hundreds of users online trying to secure a date.</p><p>For the best chance of securing a voucher, please log in, complete all your details (these will be saved), and <b>look for dates on the calendar in STEP 2b.</b></p><div><div><h4>July 2021</h4><table><tr><th>Mon</th><th>Tue</th><th>Wed</th><th>Thu</th><th>Fri</th><th>Sat</th><th>Sun</th></tr><tr><td></td><td></td><td></td><td>1</td><td>2</td><td>3</td><td>4</td></tr><tr><td>5</td><td>6</td><td>7</td><td>8</td><td>9</td><td>10</td><td>11</td></tr><tr><td>12</td><td>13</td><td>14</td><td>15</td><td>16</td><td>17</td><td>18</td></tr><tr><td>19</td><td>20</td><td>21</td><td>22</td><td>23</td><td>24</td><td>25</td></tr><tr><td>26</td><td>27</td><td>28</td><td>29</td><td>30</td><td>31</td><td></td></tr></table></div><div><h4>August 2021</h4><table><tr><th>Mon</th><th>Tue</th><th>Wed</th><th>Thu</th><th>Fri</th><th>Sat</th><th>Sun</th></tr><tr><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td>1</td></tr><tr><td>2</td><td>3</td><td>4</td><td>5</td><td>6</td><td>7</td><td>8</td></tr><tr><td>9</td><td>10</td><td>11</td><td>12</td><td>13</td><td>14</td><td>15</td></tr><tr><td>16</td><td>17</td><td>18</td><td>19</td><td>20</td><td>21</td><td>22</td></tr><tr><td>23</td><td>24</td><td>25</td><td>26</td><td>27</td><td>28</td><td>29</td></tr><tr><td>30</td><td>31</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr></table></div><div><h4>September 2021</h4><table><tr><th>Mon</th><th>Tue</th><th>Wed</th><th>Thu</th><th>Fri</th><th>Sat</th><th>Sun</th></tr><tr><td></td><td></td><td>1</td><td>2</td><td>3</td><td>4</td><td>5</td></tr><tr><td>6</td><td>7</td><td>8</td><td>9</td><td>10</td><td>11</td><td>12</td></tr><tr><td>13</td><td>14</td><td>15</td><td>16</td><td>17</td><td>18</td><td>19</td></tr><tr><td>20</td><td>21</td><td>22</td><td>23</td><td>24</td><td>25</td><td>26</td></tr><tr><td>27</td><td>28</td><td>29</td><td>30</td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr></table></div></div></div>		Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31		Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun							1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31						Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30			
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<p><b>Significance/Importance of this travel? Olympic Qualifications etc.?</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The Lenzerheide MTB World Cup is the 6th MTB bike World Cup in 2021 out of a planned 8 World Cups in the qualification process for 2021</li><li>• MTB World Cups are an important development step towards the World Championships where our MTB riders are expected to perform against the ‘World’s Best’ and the exposure to European racing is invaluable for our riders who have limited access to high level of competition in NZL.</li><li>• This World Cup is for XCO and DH1, so the XCO points do contribute to Olympic or Commonwealth Games targets.</li></ul>																																																																																																																																					

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>World Championships qualification is important to ensure we can perform on the World stage, meet High Performance and Development Targets.</li> <li>Some of our riders have been lucky enough to be able to join a UCI registered MTB Teams however, we still have a few who have not and may require NF entries</li> </ul>
<b>Travel Information and Insurance</b>	
<b>In-flight requirements of airline and/or government (e.g., face masks, physical distancing, sanitation etc.)</b>	<p><u>Air NZ</u> - All passengers are required to wear a face-covering prior to reaching the boarding gate and on all Air New Zealand operated flights. Passengers are welcome to wear their own face-covering and we will continue to make masks available.</p> <p>High touch surfaces will be cleaned regularly, and we are taking extra steps to ensure all our aircraft, lounges and airports are frequently cleaned. Hand sanitiser will be readily available.</p> <p>Physical distancing is still recommended at the airport and while boarding at Alert Level 1. Where possible we will allocate additional space to support physical distancing on board</p> <p>Our food &amp; beverage service is back to normal. Please wear a mask or face covering while you're not enjoying a drink or bite to eat.</p> <p><a href="https://www.airnewzealand.co.nz/covid19#care">https://www.airnewzealand.co.nz/covid19#care</a></p> <p><i>Other airlines will need to be reviewed depending on airlines available to travel to Switzerland and also the departure country of the person. Travellers would be advised to wear a mask and carry out their own sanitization of their seats should they travel. This would be covered in their safety plan</i></p>
<b>Travel and health insurance status and what has been put in place.</b> <b>What will this cover?</b> e.g., if there is an outbreak and local quarantine is required, hospitalization, intensive care support and potential relocation? <b>COVID infection risk after travel with COVID positive person(s) and therefore required to isolate with no training options</b>	<p>Insurance for each rider will be known when they complete their safety plan. The rider will need to acknowledge that any shortfalls from the insurance with regards to disruption, medical cover etc. will need to be personally covered by the rider.</p> <p>Chubb –  Declared “foreseen circumstance”  There is no cover for trip cancellation or disruption if the policy was purchased after the customer became aware of circumstances which could lead to the cancellation or disruption of the trip (a “foreseen circumstance”). It is important that the customer considers this prior to the purchase of any new travel insurance or new travel arrangements for an existing travel policy with Chubb.</p>

	<p>Chubb considers COVID-19 to be a “foreseen circumstance” for policies that are issued and/or travel arrangements under an existing policy that are paid for after the following dates for travel to, from or within the following areas:</p> <p>5:00 pm (NZDT) on 22 January 2020 for Hubei province, China;  9:00 am (NZDT) on 2 February 2020 for mainland China; and  4:00 pm (NZDT) on 2 March 2020 for all other destinations outside New Zealand.</p> <p>Therefore, where a policy was issued and/or travel arrangements are paid for after the above dates, COVID-19 is considered a “foreseen circumstance” and as such claims for trip cancellation or disruption are unlikely to be covered by the policy. As such, please ensure that you or your client consider this prior to making any travel arrangements or purchasing a policy.</p>
<p><b>Accommodation at event and in transit (if applicable)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Numbers per room</li> <li>• Cooking facilities?</li> <li>• Laundry facilities</li> <li>• Location in proximity to event venue</li> </ul>	<p>Unknown at this stage until plans are completed by individuals</p>
<p><b>Testing requirements</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Is there a requirement for pre-departure testing?</li> <li>• What are the testing requirements on arrival? (e.g. rapid diagnostic testing, temperature or medical checks)</li> </ul>	<p><a href="https://www.bag.admin.ch/bag/en/home/krankheiten/ausbrueche-epidemien-pandemien/aktuelle-ausbrueche-epidemien/novel-cov/empfehlungen-fuer-reisende/quarantaene-einreisende.html">https://www.bag.admin.ch/bag/en/home/krankheiten/ausbrueche-epidemien-pandemien/aktuelle-ausbrueche-epidemien/novel-cov/empfehlungen-fuer-reisende/quarantaene-einreisende.html</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.bikekingdomgames.ch/en/Accreditation#accreditation">https://www.bikekingdomgames.ch/en/Accreditation#accreditation</a></p> <p>Only persons who can prove they have been vaccinated with an approved vaccination are eligible to enter Switzerland.</p> <p><b>Who is not permitted to enter Switzerland?</b>  Foreign nationals without proof of a recognised vaccination (see question "How can I prove that I am vaccinated?") seeking to travel to Switzerland from a SEM high-risk country for a stay here of up to three months without a visa and who do not meet any of the requirements under "Who is permitted to enter Switzerland?" are not permitted to enter Switzerland. These persons include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Persons who wish to obtain services in Switzerland;</li> <li>• Tourists, visitors and participants in events;</li> <li>• Persons who wish to come to Switzerland for medical treatment that has not yet begun or that is not regarded as urgently required;</li> <li>• Persons seeking employment or who have been invited for a job interview in Switzerland;</li> <li>• Persons who wish to submit an application for a residence permit.</li> </ul>

	<p><b>Who can enter Switzerland?</b></p> <p>Even if you are arriving from a high-risk country, you can still enter Switzerland if you meet at least one of the following requirements:</p> <p>You have Swiss citizenship.</p> <p>You hold a travel document (e.g. a passport or identity card) and:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a Swiss residence permit (L / B / C / Ci permit);</li> <li>• a cross-border permit (G permit),</li> <li>• an FDFA legitimation card;</li> <li>• a D visa issued by Switzerland;</li> <li>• a C visa issued by Switzerland after 16 March 2020 in a valid exceptional case or in order to work on a short-term contract;</li> <li>• an assurance of a residence permit</li> <li>• confirmation of notification for the cross-border provision of services up to 90 days in any calendar year (e.g. UK nationals).</li> </ul> <p>You hold a refugee's or stateless person's travel document issued by Switzerland, a passport for foreign nationals issued by Switzerland, a valid residence or permanent residence permit or an F-Permit.</p> <p>You have rights of free movement. If you require a visa, a valid Schengen C-visa, a valid D-visa or a valid Schengen residence permit are sufficient. (See "Who has rights of free movement?")</p> <p>You are in a situation of special necessity (see below). The border control authority will assess the necessity of the situation.</p> <p>You can prove that you have been vaccinated with a recognised vaccine (see "How can I prove that I am vaccinated?"). In this case, you can also enter with a valid Schengen visa issued by any Schengen-state before March 16, 2020.</p> <p>You are under 18 and are travelling with an adult who has been fully vaccinated (parents, siblings, grandparents or other caregivers).</p> <p>You are simply travelling directly through Switzerland with the intention and possibility of entering another country. (see 'Travelling through Switzerland')</p> <p>You must be able to prove that you meet the abovementioned requirements. Suitable documentary proof must be produced at the border or when you apply for a visa.</p> <p>Please note that the airlines themselves decide on the conditions on which they carry passengers. If this is relevant to your situation, please ask the airline concerned about the conditions that they apply.</p>
<b>COVID Information at Destination and transit locations</b>	
<b>Local COVID-19 epidemiology at both destination and transit locations</b>	<p>Switzerland</p> <p>Confirmed Cases – 723,968</p> <p>Deaths – 10,909</p> <p>Daily cases – 1000-2000</p>

<https://ourworldindata.org/policy-responses-covid#international-travel-controls>

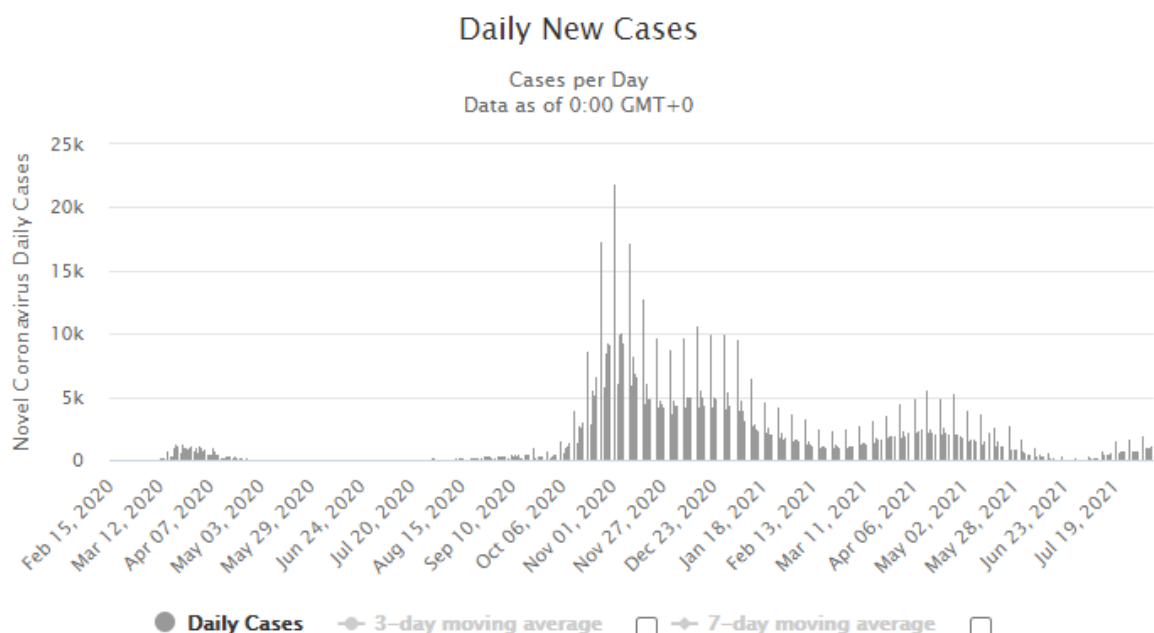
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<https://www.safetravel.govt.nz/travel-advisories-destination>

<https://www.worldometers.info/coronavirus/country/switzerland/>

## Daily New Cases in Switzerland



**MIQ requirements at destination – Key point here is ‘which country are you coming from’ and entering which country**

- Which country are they travelling from and entering which country
- Number of days?



If you are not vaccinated and you have travelled from a country of concern you will be required to quarantine for 10 days.

<https://www.bag.admin.ch/bag/en/home/krankheiten/ausbrueche-epidemien-pandemien/aktuelle-ausbrueche-epidemien/novel-cov/empfehlungen-fuer-reisende/quarantaene-einreisende.html#687386996>

**Contract Tracing requirements**

[SwissCOVID app](#)  
<https://www.bag.admin.ch/bag/en/home/krankheiten/ausbrueche-epidemien-pandemien/aktuelle-ausbrueche-epidemien/novel-cov/swisscovid-app-und-contact-tracing.html>

<p><b>Public gathering restrictions and stay-at-home requirements at the destination</b></p>	<p><a href="https://www.bag.admin.ch/bag/en/home/krankheiten/ausbrueche-epidemien-pandemien/aktuelle-ausbrueche-epidemien/novel-cov/so-schuetzen-wir-uns.html#-1762329805">https://www.bag.admin.ch/bag/en/home/krankheiten/ausbrueche-epidemien-pandemien/aktuelle-ausbrueche-epidemien/novel-cov/so-schuetzen-wir-uns.html#-1762329805</a></p> <p>Organisers of events with up to 1,000 participants can now basically decide whether access for people from age 16 will only be permitted for those with a valid COVID certificate. Large-scale events with more than 1,000 people may only be attended by people with a valid COVID certificate. In addition, the organisers of large-scale events must obtain authorisation from the canton.</p> <p><a href="https://www.bag.admin.ch/bag/en/home/krankheiten/ausbrueche-epidemien-pandemien/aktuelle-ausbrueche-epidemien/novel-cov/massnahmen-des-bundes.html">https://www.bag.admin.ch/bag/en/home/krankheiten/ausbrueche-epidemien-pandemien/aktuelle-ausbrueche-epidemien/novel-cov/massnahmen-des-bundes.html</a></p>
<p><b>Internal movement restrictions at destination and transit locations. Public transport etc.</b></p>	<p>Masks must be worn in publicly accessible indoor spaces, for example in shops, in restaurants and in enclosed areas of public vehicles. Further details can be found on the Masks page. The general rule of thumb applies: Always wear a mask indoors when you are away from home and unable to maintain social distancing of 1.5 metres from other people at all times.</p>
<p><b>Specific health support (including COVID-19 and emergency non-COVID-19 care) availability at destination. Information on current status of hospitals and health care facilities</b></p>	<p>There are currently 8 people in hospital which indicates that hospitals are not at capacity.</p>
<p><b>Additional details that could impact this assessment?</b></p>	<p><b>Very important to note that currently you can only enter Switzerland (if you are a foreign national) if you have a valid vaccination.</b></p>
<p><b>Event Details</b></p>	
<p><b>Details from Events management plan for COVID 19 –</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• what is in place to keep athletes and support crew safe?</li> <li>• Is it deemed sufficient?</li> <li>• Does it follow UCI protocols?</li> <li>• Plans if someone presents with COVID at the event venue?</li> </ul> <p><a href="#">UCI Requirements</a></p>	<p>UCI have released protocol for the organisation of MTB Events in the context of the COVID-19 pandemic.</p> <p>These include recommended protocols and mandatory protocols.</p> <p><a href="https://www.uci.org/docs/default-source/medical/2020.08.21-protocol-return-comp-mtb-eng.pdf">https://www.uci.org/docs/default-source/medical/2020.08.21-protocol-return-comp-mtb-eng.pdf</a></p> <p><b>Access to the event area only with valid Covid certificate and accreditation</b></p> <p>Admission to the event is granted to those who can present an accreditation, a Covid certificate and official identification. The Covid certificate, which is issued in paper form or as a PDF document with a QR code, documents a Covid-19 vaccination, a previous illness or a negative test result.</p>

	<p>The Swiss and international Covid vaccination certificate with QR code will be accepted on site (no vaccination booklet). Persons who have not yet been fully vaccinated and do not yet have a Covid vaccination certificate must present a negative test at the entrance control.</p> <p>Vaccinated persons receive a Covid certificate if the vaccination fulfils the following conditions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The vaccine is licensed in Switzerland.</li> <li>• The vaccination must be complete. This means that it must include the number of vaccine doses according to the recommendations of the FOPH</li> </ul> <p><a href="https://www.bikekingdomgames.ch/en/Accreditation#accreditation">https://www.bikekingdomgames.ch/en/Accreditation#accreditation</a></p> <p><b>A full detailed plan from the LOC is not yet available, however confirmation has been received from Xavier Bigard (UCI Medical Director) that he is monitoring and reviewing all UCI sanctioned events to ensure that they are meeting the COVID requirements. This gives a level of confidence that the event will meet the requirements of the UCI and also the government.</b></p>
	<div> <p><b>From:</b> Bigard Xavier - UCI &lt;<a href="mailto:Xavier.Bigard@uci.ch">Xavier.Bigard@uci.ch</a>&gt;  <b>Sent:</b> Thursday, 22 July 2021 8:35 PM  <b>To:</b> Shanelle Barrett &lt;<a href="mailto:Shanelle@sbevents.nz">Shanelle@sbevents.nz</a>&gt;  <b>Subject:</b> RE: COVID Protocols and plans</p> <p>Dear Shanelle,</p> <p>To answer your comment..., yes of course, we regularly check the countermeasures put in place by the organisers, we organise videoconferences to deal with logistic issues, we check that Covid tests are carried out before each race.... we have not only drawn up protocols, we also verify that they are applied, and we have a range of fines in the event that the Covid countermeasures are not applied.</p> <p>Best regards Xavier</p> <p><b>Xavier Bigard</b>  Directeur Médical   Medical Director</p> <div>   </div> <p>T : +41 24 468 58 11  M : +41 79 123 50 14  D : +41 24 468 58 09</p> </div>
<b>Event organisation COVID-19 restrictions</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Social distancing</b></li> </ul>	Unknown at this stage



<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gathering numbers</li> <li>• PPE</li> </ul>	
<b>Are there medical supplies and PPE available at the destination?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Face masks</li> <li>• Personal medical supplies</li> <li>• Sanitiser</li> </ul>	Given the low case numbers these should now be readily available
<b>Testing Requirements at event</b>	<p>Either fully vaccinated or show a negative test result</p> <p>PCR test with QR code</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Validity: 72 hours from time of sample collection</li> </ul> <p>Rapid antigen test with QR code</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Validity: 48 hours from time of sample collection</li> </ul> <p>Not accepted tests</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Operational tests without QR code</li> <li>• Self-test from the pharmacy</li> </ul> <p><b>Important: For multi-day tickets, the negative test result must also be valid at the entrance check on the last day. If this is not the case, another test must be presented for the second or third day.</b></p>
<b>Training facilities</b>	Unknown at this stage
<b>Medical</b>	
<b>Athlete health prior to travel</b>	The UCI do not have any requirements for pre-health checks prior to competing in an international event, aside from the COVID requirements as stipulated by the event. It is however recommended by Cycling NZ that all riders have a medical check from either a HPSNZ doctor or their local GP to identify any underlying medical conditions that could be additional risk if they were to contract COVID19 prior to leaving NZ.
<b>What medical support will there be for general illness, incidents etc.?</b> <b>Availability of medical supplies?</b>	Unknown for event
<b>Daily health Checks – how will this be carried out?</b>	Daily health checks are likely to be required by the event and these could be carried out online through Cycling NZ.
<b>Assessment Notes/Recommendations</b>	
<p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The current requirement to enter Switzerland for foreign nationals is that you must have recognised vaccination.</li> </ul>	

### Who is not permitted to enter Switzerland?

Foreign nationals without proof of a recognised vaccination (see question "How can I prove that I am vaccinated?") seeking to travel to Switzerland from a SEM high-risk country for a stay here of up to three months without a visa and who do not meet any of the requirements under "Who is permitted to enter Switzerland?" are not permitted to enter Switzerland. These persons include:

- Persons who wish to obtain services in Switzerland;
- Tourists, visitors and participants in events;
- Persons who wish to come to Switzerland for medical treatment that has not yet begun or that is not regarded as urgently required;
- Persons seeking employment or who have been invited for a job interview in Switzerland;
- Persons who wish to submit an application for a residence permit.

- The country has very low case numbers and low hospitalisations. This is testament to their strict entry requirements into the country itself
- The event has details on the requirement for onsite entry to the event and will have additional UCI requirements closer to the event. LOC have not produced a detailed COVID plan yet however the UCI Medical Director is overseeing all COVID plans to ensure that they meet UCI and government requirements.
- All riders will be required to complete an *International Event Entry Application (IEEA)* prior to being entered into the event. This will be the riders safety plan for the event.
- MIQ is very limited and could be difficult or near impossible to find a spot to return home in September.

It is important to note:

- NZ government is still recommending not to travel. Leaving NZ carries increased risk.
- COVID19 is still an unknown virus and can escalate extremely quickly, this could result in difficulty in getting back home to NZ should there be an outbreak and also treatment at a hospital could be impacted for not only COVID19 related symptoms but other injuries.
- If an athlete contracts COVID19 they will need to quarantine for a minimum of 10 days, which is a financial risk as well as impacting training significantly for future events.

### RECOMMENDATION TO CYCLING NEW ZEALAND

Given the low daily cases numbers in Switzerland, their restrictions for entry into the country and event, and the Medical Director ensuring the event will meet the COVID protocols set by the UCI it is recommended that entry can be accepted for this event.

**It is however important to note riders will need to check their eligibility to enter Switzerland with their travel agent or directly with the Swizz government to ensure they are eligible to enter.**

Key requirements:

Each rider produces a safety plan around their travel – minimum requirement will be completing the CNZ International Event Entry Application (IEEA) to a sufficient standard and this being approved by CNZ. This will also require the rider to continue to review this should there be any changes or developments prior to departure.

By selecting the athlete and once entered into the event, they agree to abide by all UCI and LOC Event COVID19 rules.

**Name: Shanelle Barrett**

**Signature:** 

**Date: 8 August 2021**

## FINAL DECISION BY CYCLING NEW ZEALAND

Recommendation above **APPROVED** / DECLINED

**Name:** Jacques Landry, CEO

**Signature:** 

**Date:** 09/08/2021

## Resources

<https://www.bag.admin.ch/bag/en/home/krankheiten/ausbrueche-epidemien-pandemien/aktuelle-ausbrueche-epidemien/novel-cov/empfehlungen-fuer-reisende/liste.html#858610174>

<https://www.bikekingdomgames.ch/en/Accreditation#accreditation>

<https://www.uci.org/news/2020/covid-19-pandemic-how-to-return-to-cycling-events>

<https://www.miq.govt.nz/>

<https://safetravel.govt.nz/news/advice-new-zealanders-overseas-0>

<https://sportnz.org.nz/media/3615/guidelines-for-international-travel-for-new-zealand-nsos-16-december-final.pdf>

<https://hpsnz.org.nz/covid-19/>

<https://www.miq.govt.nz/travel-to-new-zealand/plan-your-travel-to-nz/pre-departure-testing/>

<https://www.staralliance.com/en/country-info>

<https://ourworldindata.org/policy-responses-covid#international-travel-controls>

<https://www.worldometers.info/coronavirus>

<https://www.safetravel.govt.nz/travel-advisories-destination>

<https://www.iatatravelcentre.com/world.php>

NZ Ministry of Health COVID-19 - <https://www.health.govt.nz/our-work/diseases-and-conditions/covid-19-novel-coronavirus>

NZ Government COVID-19 - <https://covid19.govt.nz/>

Sport New Zealand Covid-19 Information - <https://sportnz.org.nz/covid-19-response/overview/>

<https://allocation.miq.govt.nz/portal/>

### Complete these four steps if you are travelling to New Zealand

#### STEP ONE

##### Create an individual or family registration

Enter passenger details. For family registrations, enter the details of everyone in your group who is travelling to New Zealand with you.



#### STEP TWO

##### Hold your accommodation

Select your preferred arrival date in New Zealand. A 14-day stay in managed isolation will be held for 48 hours while you organise your flights.



#### STEP THREE

##### Confirm your arrival details

Book your flights then return here to enter your flight details to New Zealand. Your allocation in managed isolation will be confirmed.



#### STEP FOUR

##### Print or download your Voucher

You will need to present your Managed Isolation Allocation Voucher at the airport to board your flight to New Zealand.



## Additional for this assessment:

<https://sportnz.org.nz/covid-19-response/advice-guidance-and-resources/international-travel-exemption-form/>

<https://sportnz.org.nz/media/3673/international-travel-update-28-01.pdf>