

A set of hygienic and organizational rules

**issued by Závodisko, š.p. in relation to the prevention and protection against the disease
Covid – 19 valid for the race day 11.4.2021 in Bratislava**

This document contains the protective and preventive measures that are necessary to prevent the occurrence and spread of Covid-19 during the organization of races. Violation of these rules will be resolved by the security service of Závodiska, š.p. in cooperation with the Slovak Police.

1. General

1.1. Only persons whose presence is immediately necessary to ensure the testing of horses' performance at races and to ensure their regular and safe course will be admitted to the race area. These are specifically these professions:

- trainers of horses confirmed to run, resp. their delegates,
- drivers of vehicles transporting horses for racing,
- the grooms (at most one groom per one horse confirmed to run),
- jockeys confirmed to ride,
- stewards and judges,
- other employees of the organizer (including the farrier service),
- the veterinary service,
- the health service,
- persons providing the video service and technical service
- SBS staff.

1.2. Persons referred to in Art. 1.1. are collectively referred to as "race day participants".

1.3. **Owners of racehorses**, unless they simultaneously fall into one of the professions listed in paragraph 1.1., **are not race day participants.**

1.4. **Each race day participant must register no later than Thursday 8.4.2021 by the online form <https://forms.gle/VDDgQi8HGczp2qvA7>**

1.5. On the race day (11.4.2021), each participant must submit:

- either confirmation of vaccination against Covid-19 with two doses of vaccine
- or a negative test for Covid-19 (PCR or antigen) **dated 11.4.2021**

2. Testing at the racetrack

2.1. Závodisko, š.p. organizes the testing of the race day participants by the contracted sampling and testing team before entering the racetrack on the day of the race (11.4.2021) from 8:00 to 12:30. This testing will be charged at 25 €.

2.2. Sampling and testing point at Závodisko, š.p. is located in the cash register area of the main entrance at the turnstiles (see map). Transport vehicles with horses, must be parked in front of the racecourse.

2.3. The race day participants should be aware, that the evaluation of the test takes about 30 minutes. We therefore appeal, especially to the trainers, to plan their arrival at the racecourse with sufficient time reserve.

2.4. The time schedule for testing at the race course is as follows:

08:00 – 08:30 SBS staff, vets and employees

08:30 – 11:30 teams with horses

11:30 – 12:30 stewards and judges, other employees and persons providing services

2.5. Confirmation of vaccination or negative test (according to Article 1.5.) of each participant will be checked by the security before entering the racetrack.

2.6. Regardless of whether the race day participant submits a confirmation of vaccination against Covid-19, or obtains a negative test for Covid-19 individually, or will be tested at the racecourse, each race day participant is required to register at <https://forms.gle/VDDgQi8HGczp2qvA7> (see art. 1.4.)

3. Arrivals of horses, veterinary inspection, notification of changes

3.1. Veterinary inspection of horses starts at 9:00 am. Each horse must meet the veterinary conditions, published in the Journals of the Racing Authority of the Slovak Republic and on the website <http://web.zavodisko.sk/userfiles/files/Veterinary%20requirements%20SVK%202021.pdf>.

3.2. Horse passports are handed over to the veterinarian on arrival.

3.3. The changes on the startlist will be announced in writing at the race secretariat, or by telephone (Vladimír Šak, +421 903 700 619) no later than 1.5 hours before the start of the first race on the day. The change announced by phone must then be confirmed in writing at the race secretariat. Only one person can enter the race secretariat. He must wear an FFP 2 respirator and disinfect his hands before entering the secretariat.

3.4. After the races, the trainers will pick up the horse passports at the race secretariat.

4. Hygiene measures, movement of persons in the area

4.1. Pursuant to the valid Decree of the Public Health Office of the Slovak Republic:

- in outdoor areas all persons are obliged to use protective equipment to cover the upper respiratory tract (drape, respirator without exhalation valve, scarf or shawl)
- in the interior (i.e. racing secretariat, jockeys room, scales) all persons are obliged to wear the FFP 2 respirator
- shaking hands is forbidden

4.2. The grooms will only move in the stable area. They will have access to the racetrack, saddle and parade ring only when leading the horse to a race, in compliance with the hygiene measures according to paragraph 4.1.

4.3. Drivers of horse transport vehicles (unless they are also trainers, their delegates, grooms or riders) must remain with the vehicle throughout the race day.

4.4. Entry to the parade ring is governed by Art. 232 of the Race Rules of the Slovak Republic (now without the horse owners), with the observance of hygienic measures according to paragraph 4.1. In justified cases, the veterinarian and the medical service may also enter the parade ring.

4.5. Any participant on a race day who shows signs of acute respiratory illness must leave the racetrack immediately.

5. Jockeys, jockeys room, scales

5.1. Riders will have an access to the jockeys room with toilets. However, the sauna and showers will not be available.

5.2. In all interiors (jockeys room, scales) all persons are obliged to wear the FFP 2 respirator (see paragraph 4.1.)

5.3. The obligation to cover the mouth and nose applies to jockeys until they arrive at the place of the start. At the starting point, jockeys can remove the cover. They must put on the cover again when they arrive at the place, where the horses are unsaddled after the race.

5.4. The rider of the winning horse, which is decorated with a ribbon after the race, must have the cover during the decoration. Handshake is not allowed.

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