



## UNIQ SNOWSPORTS | COVID POLICY 2021

UNIQ Snowsports guarantee that all camps will follow the Snowsport England guidance on group numbers and specific facility protocols. International training camps organised will also follow these guidelines unless the host nation has applied different protocols for their country and for their own sporting facilities.

Every rational precaution will be taken against COVID-19 transmission by UNIQ Snowsports with the health and safety of the athletes, parents and coaches at the top of our list of priorities. We have generated our Covid Policy by researching the most up to date Government guidelines, laws and transport operators within the UK.

### Specific Rules

- UK Government guidelines will be followed at all times.
- Every host nation of any camp guidelines will be followed at all times.
- Any country travelled through in transit will require all guidelines to be followed at all times.
- Rules enforced by any form of public transport will be followed at all times.
- Wearing a mask when told to do so including outdoor public areas.
- Social distancing rules will be followed at all times.
- It should be made apparent that athletes, parents and coaches may have to have their temperature checked often in public areas including public transport.

### Booking on to a Camp

Once booking has been completed via the UNIQ Snowsports website and the terms and conditions have been agreed to, you also agree for yourself / athlete to sharing accommodation on the camp in subject. All inlier athlete bookings are treated as a training bubble for the period of the camp and firm sanitising protocols will be in place with restricted indoor mixing unless the athletes are in their specific training group or room bubble. UNIQ Snowsports will request double and triple rooms only for all accommodation locations. If larger rooms are to be used, we will cooperate with families and athletes to ensure that protocols are still being followed within the host nation.

### Transportation Protocols

Shared transport on all European camps will take place. This includes to and from training locations, airport pick-ups and also team day trips. Below are the guidelines that must be adhered to on camp.

- Keep to a small number of people in each group. (Organised by UNIQ Snowsports)
- Stick to the same allocated vehicle to ensure that you are travelling within your bubble.
- Windows will be opened for ventilation.
- Breaks in the journey will be taken to allow all passengers for fresh air.
- Face away from each other if possible.
- Travel side by side or behind one another. Avoid facing one another.
- Do not share food or drink in the vehicle.
- Vehicles will be inspected and cleaned daily.
- Our vehicles will have all the necessary sanitizing products available to each passenger.
- Passengers are to sanitize their hands before entering the vehicle.
- Face coverings must be worn by all passengers including the driver.
- Temperatures will be taken from each passenger and the driver before entering the vehicle at the start of a journey. A log of all recordings will be kept for the duration of the camp.





## Camp Protocols

- A negative Covid test result must be provided 72 hours before flying to allow athletes and coaches to fly.
- At the start of the camp all athletes will be assigned their coach and group team members to form their bubble. They will stay in this group for the length of the camp and the rooming lists will be assigned with these groups in mind.
- Masks are to be worn at all times when traveling in the vehicles on camp. Passengers will be allocated their seat and they must stick to this seat for the duration of the journey. Vans will be packed by the UNIQ Snowsports staff only at the pickup and drop off locations.
- All common touch surfaces in the vehicles will be sanitized throughout the duration of the journey and on days off.
- All coaches will be assigned a group of trainees that is between the ratio of 1:5 - 8.
- Fitness sessions will be organised outside whenever possible. This is to allow larger groups to form and create team sports. If sport training must move inside then the sessions will be organised between bubbles.
- If athletes or coaches are to make use of facilities attached to venues, they must follow the rules that are put in place by the host. An example of this would be the use of a Gym in Peer, Belgium.
- All athletes must provide their own race equipment, ski prep items, fitness clothing and water bottle.
- Items that are provided by UNIQ Snowsports such as Vices, Wax irons and Benches will be sanitized throughout the day to ensure that they are safe to use.
- It is advised that athletes do not share any equipment with each other throughout the camp.
- Athletes and staff are to make sure that they have face coverings in use when using any lifts on the mountain. A Buff is suitable but, in some locations, protective medical masks are required.
- Athletes and staff members should try to not use cash and use card for payments only.
- UNIQ Snowsports have all their own fitness equipment, alpine training equipment and clothing. This will be cleaned and sanitized each day so that the sessions can be conducted safely.
- On all accompanied flights and travel arrangements the staff and athletes must follow the protocols enforced by the airline or public transport provider. Be vigilant and respect the rules at all times.
- UNIQ Snowsports staff will check the temperature of athletes and coaches in the morning and evening. A log will be taken of all recordings for the duration of the camp. Any symptoms related to COVID-19 displayed may result in the athlete or staff member having to self-isolate until providing a negative Covid test. Family of the person involved will be contacted immediately to be made aware of the situation.
- UNIQ Snowsports will provide sanitizing products such as bacterial wipes and sprays to the staff and athletes whilst on camp. Any person associated with the UNIQ Snowsports team will be reminded regularly the importance of clean hands and general hygiene.

**Information for Parents** – Parents and guardians when booking athletes onto camp must agree to the following:

- You as parents accept that UNIQ Snowsports have followed all the necessary steps to ensure that their child is safe on camp.
- You as parents can confirm that their child is in good health.
- You can confirm that in the past 14 days your child has not shown any symptoms linked with COVID-19 or been in contact with anyone that has.
- You accept that the COVID-19 pandemic is constantly shifting and that UNIQ Snowsports will not be responsible for costs as a result of camp cancellation/ limitation. Changes to travel arrangements (last minute) or costs related to quarantine/ self-isolation measures.





- Your child understands social distancing and the importance of hygiene.
- Your child can practise good hygiene without being prompted.
- Your child can follow instructions and understands why this is important.
- Your child has the correct insurance in place for the duration of the camp.
- Your child understands that the bubbles created are in place for the overall safety of the athletes and team.

If any household member linked with an athlete booked on camp experiences COVID - 19 symptoms 14 days prior to the camp start date, we will not allow the athlete to attend the camp, unless strict self-isolation measures have been put in place or proof of a negative Covid test result can be provided.

This UNIQ Snowsport COVID -19 policy will be updated as we move forward and will be in line with the latest updates from the host nations protocols, Governing body guidelines and the Commonwealth Office restrictions.

### **Track and Trace**

UNIQ Snowsports may be requested to provide contact details of any staff member, parent or athlete associated with the camp in subject. This is for the benefit of the track and trace system which is helping to stop the spread of COVID - 19. If UNIQ Snowsports has a case of COVID - 19 or anyone associated with the camp shows symptoms, all government protocols will be followed with the guidance of the local medical professionals. As athletes and parents, you are responsible for the insurance policies and these should include helicopter rescue and COVID - 19 medical services. All up to date insurance policies should be sent to the UNIQ Snowsports management team before the camp begins.

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