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## Information on entering Switzerland

To whom it may concern,

Due to the difficult times, entering Switzerland is more complicated than usual. We would be happy to inform you about the current entry regulations in Switzerland. Please note that these regulations may be revised by the authorities at any time. As of **10 March 2021**, the following entry regulations apply:

### Entry from Schengen Area

If you are arriving by plane, you must present a negative PCR test within 72h when boarding. In addition, the [entry form](#) must be filled out, except if the country directly borders Switzerland. In case of a different form of entry, please refer to the [rules of entering Switzerland](#).

If you are entering from a country or region that is on the [FOPH list of risk countries](#), quarantine is actually mandatory. However, you can make use of the quarantine exemption according to [Art. 8 Para. 1 c.](#): *Persons who enter Switzerland for compelling professional reasons and whose visit cannot be postponed*. To check, please contact the Swiss Embassy in your country.

### Entry outside the Schengen Area

There are [entry restrictions](#) for states outside the Schengen area with the exception of a few countries. Therefore, you must make use of the [case of special necessity](#): *Entry by professional sportsmen and women and their coaches, etc., in order to participate in competitions*. For this, it is required that you contact the Swiss Embassy in your country and apply for this case of special necessity. For an official invitation letter, please contact us from the LOC via [info@basel2021.com](mailto:info@basel2021.com). In addition, the same entry requirements and quarantine regulations apply as for entry from the Schengen area (see above).

For entry from [countries on the exception list](#), the use of the case of special necessity is not required. The same entry requirements apply here as for entry from the Schengen Area (see above).

A negative PCR test result within 72h prior to arrival is mandatory for the participation in the event in any case.

Kind regards,

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