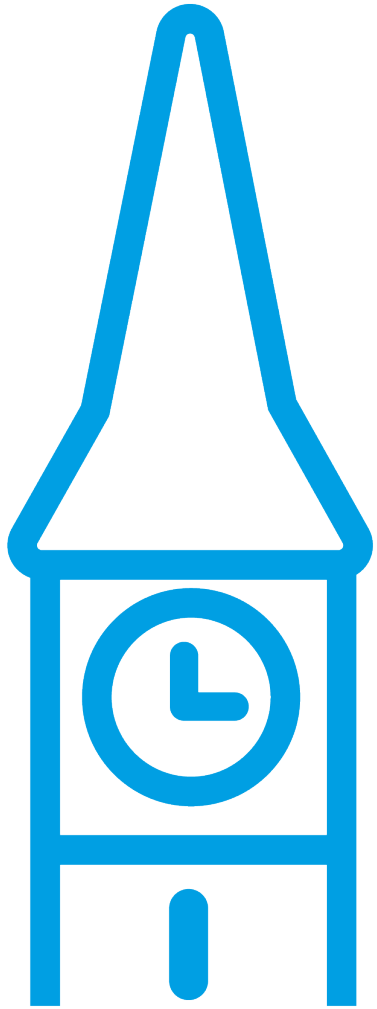




Congress Info Session & FAQ

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FAQ – Access, Health & Safety

What is required to enter Switzerland and attend the AIJA Congress (1)

- A completed Swiss **Passenger Locator Form** (link or hard copy on the plane) before boarding
- A valid **Covid Certificate**:
 - From SWITZERLAND: a valid Covid Certificate
 - From EU: a valid EU Digital Covid Certificate (EUDCC) (Green Pass / Sanitary Pass)



Conditions to get a valid certificate and corresponding QR code:

•**Certificate of vaccination**, which is valid in accordance with the following conditions:

Start of validity:

- for two-dose vaccination (Comirnaty®, COVID-19 Vaccine Moderna, AstraZeneca, Sinopharm BIBP, Sinovac, Covishield™): on the day of administration of the second dose;
- for single-dose vaccination (Janssen): on the 22nd day after administration of the dose.
- for individuals with prior confirmed Sars-CoV-2 infection:
 - on the day of administration of the single dose of a two-dose vaccination (Comirnaty®, COVID-19 Vaccine Moderna, AstraZeneca, Sinopharm BIBP, Sinovac, Covishield™)
 - on the 22nd day after administration of a single-dose vaccination (Janssen).

Duration of validity: 365 days from the date of administration of the last dose.

Persons who have been vaccinated are persons who have received a vaccine that:

- is authorised in Switzerland and which has been administered in full in accordance with the recommendations of the Federal Office of Public Health of Switzerland;
- has been authorised by the European Medicines Agency for the European Union and has been administered in full in accordance with the requirements or recommendations of the country in which the vaccination was administered; or
- is authorised under the WHO Emergency Use Listing and has been administered in full in accordance with the requirements or recommendations of the country in which the vaccination was administered

•**Certificate of recovery from** COVID-19 from the 11th day after the positive test result and lasts for **180 days** from the date of the test result.

- a **pre-departure PCR test (taken within 72 hours prior to arrival) or a rapid antigen test (taken within 48 hours prior to arrival)**.

(from https://europa.eu/youreurope/citizens/travel/travel-and-covid/switzerland/index_en.htm)

What is required to enter Switzerland and attend the AIJA Congress (3)

- From NON-EU: Delegates from outside Switzerland and EU will need to activate the Covid Certificates based on the PCR/Antigenic test criteria even if vaccinated. No official recognition system is currently in place to turn a national vaccination certificate into a Swiss official QR code.



What are currently the Covid-19 related measures in place in Switzerland?

All info & updates on <https://www.bag.admin.ch>



Federal Council eases measures against the coronavirus

23.06.2021

From 26 June, the following applies:



Clubs and discos open



Water parks open



Working from home a recommendation not a requirement



COVID certificate

Compulsory: clubs, discos and large-scale events

Voluntary: smaller events, sporting, cultural and leisure facilities, restaurants



Events



With certificate
No restrictions



Without certificate, but with seating requirement
Max. 1000 people



Without certificate, no seating requirement
Outdoors: max. 500 people
Indoors: max. 250 people



Requirement to wear masks



Lifted outdoors



Relaxed in the workplace (employer decides)



Relaxed at upper secondary and vocational schools (cantons decide)



Restaurants

Outdoors: no restrictions
Indoors: contact details from one person per group



Sporting and cultural activities

Outdoors: no restrictions
Indoors: contact details
Choir performances also allowed indoors

Still applicable:



Requirement to wear masks indoors: in restaurants and shops, on public transport and at events without a COVID certificate requirement



Private gatherings of up to 30 people (outdoors: 50 people)



Recommendation: Get yourself vaccinated!



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Conseil fédéral
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Cussegl federal
Federal Council

What will be the format of the Congress?

The AIJA Congress will be a 'WITH CERTIFICATE EVENT':

- First step to enter AIJA event space in hotel or venues: scanning of the Covid certificate QR code
- After the 'Covid check', no restrictions apply in the event areas: no capacity restrictions, no obligation for masks and social distancing, no specific seating rules for lunches & dinners
- Don't forget to put on your mask back as soon as you leave the AIJA event space as you enter indoor public area gain (lifts, restrooms, etc)



What has the Marriott put into place as health & safety measures?

- Marriott International's Commitment to Clean
- Link from homepage: 'The health and safety of our guests is our top priority: [COVID-19 updates and what to expect at our hotel](#)'



PUBLIC SPACES

Starting with our public spaces and high-traffic areas, we are going above and beyond our normal protocols. We are cleaning surfaces with increased frequency, dedicated staff, and recommended cleaning agents.



GUEST ROOMS

In guest rooms, we have elevated our rigorous protocols to thoroughly clean all surfaces with hospital-grade disinfectants. Each room has disinfecting wipes in each room for your use.



HAND SANITIZER

We are using enhanced technologies including electrostatic sprayers to sanitize surfaces throughout the hotel. We are also testing ultraviolet light technology for sanitizing guest keys and devices shared by associates.



SOCIAL DISTANCING

Hand sanitizing stations are installed at hotel entrances, at our front desks, our elevator banks, and meeting spaces.



NEW CLEANING TECHNOLOGIES

We have enhanced technologies to sanitize surfaces throughout the hotel. We are also testing ultraviolet light technology for sanitizing guest keys and devices shared by associates.



MOBILE APP

Our mobile technologies provide reassurance and distancing options for our guests. In over 3,200 hotels, your phone can be used to check in, access your room, and order room service.

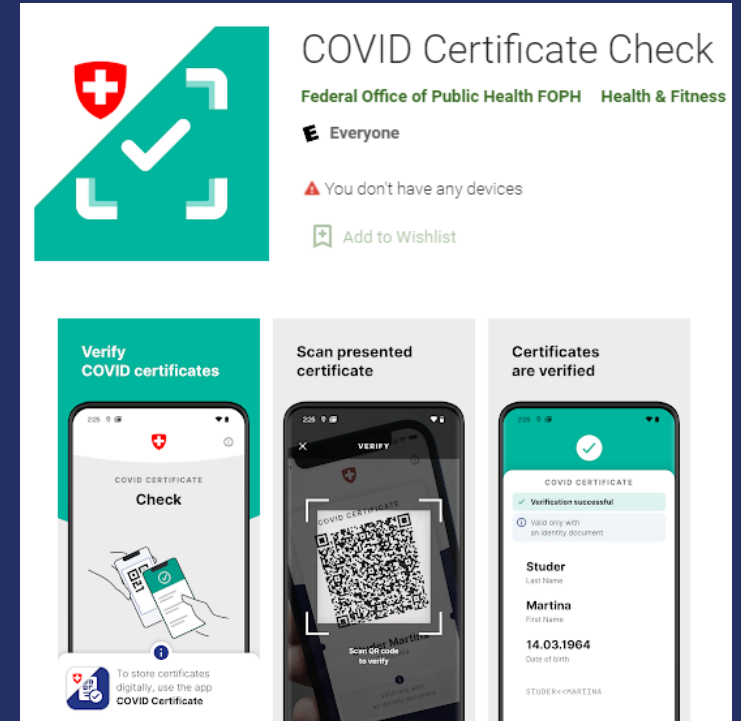


How will the check be performed on-site?

Via the Covid certificate check mobile app provided by the Federal Office of Health.

The checks will be performed by venue staff or the AIJA Team. Checks will be performed daily and a colour wristband will be provided upon the checks.

No data kept after the check!



What about the staff operating in the AIJA event spaces?

AV technicians, hotel staff, waiters, cleaning teams must also go through the Covid check to operate in the event spaces so that the 'with certificate event' status is complied with. Staff will be wearing masks during their service.



What documents should you have with you at all times to access the congress?

- ID Card or Passport
- Covid certificate QR Code (phone app or document)
- Congress badge



How can I find a testing facility to renew my covid certificate QR code during the congress? (1)

AIJA and Zurich Marriott Hotel have partnered to set up a certified Antigen testing facility directly at the hotel (HIRSLANDEN CLINIC)

Antigen tests are recognized by the Swiss covid certificate, valid for 48 hours.

Asset for antigen tests: results are available in 10 minutes vs 24h for PCR tests allowing participants to directly access the AIJA event spaces for 2 days. The valid QR code will be sent via sms.



How can I find a testing facility to renew my Covid certificate QR code during the Congress? (2)

Testing will be available from Tuesday 24 to Saturday 28 August (09.00 – 10.00).

Appointment bookings will need to be made upfront via a dedicated website.

Costs will be borne by AIJA directly.



My country is requiring a PCR Test before I come back? How can I find a facility?

A PCR & Antigenic testing centre is located at 5-min walking distance from the Marriott Hotel.

No pre-booking needed

Open from 12.00 to 24.00

Prices: 135CHF for PCR / 75CHF for antigenic tests

All information on <https://deintest.ch/en/> (in German)



What happens in case of a positive case among participants?

A crisis plan is currently being prepared in collaboration with Zurich Marriott Hotel and checked with the authorities (quarantine of the covid-19 positive person, testing of participants, departures from Switzerland, etc)



What about night life?

Clubs in Zurich are requiring valid covid certificates to let customers in. Clubs are therefore following the same rules as 'with certificate' events.



Are there health measures for the football match (e.g. vaccine/testing requirement)?

The daily Covid check will also be performed before boarding the bus to the Football match so that the ‘with certificate event’ rules and conditions continue to apply for every section of the congress programme





FAQ – Congress

What is the dress code for the Gala Dinner at the Circle?

GALA-XY DINNER

Dress code: Black tie with a galactical touch

Be Innovative- Be futuristic with your black-tie formals. Bring the power of the dark side and showcase your artistry with the star lights of the galaxy and the taste of star wars. The time to dress is now. May the force be with you!



Does the extra ticket for Day Out @ Mount Rigi include the Get Together dinner at Mount Rigi?

Yes, the ticket covers transfers, day out activities, afternoon refreshments and dinner.

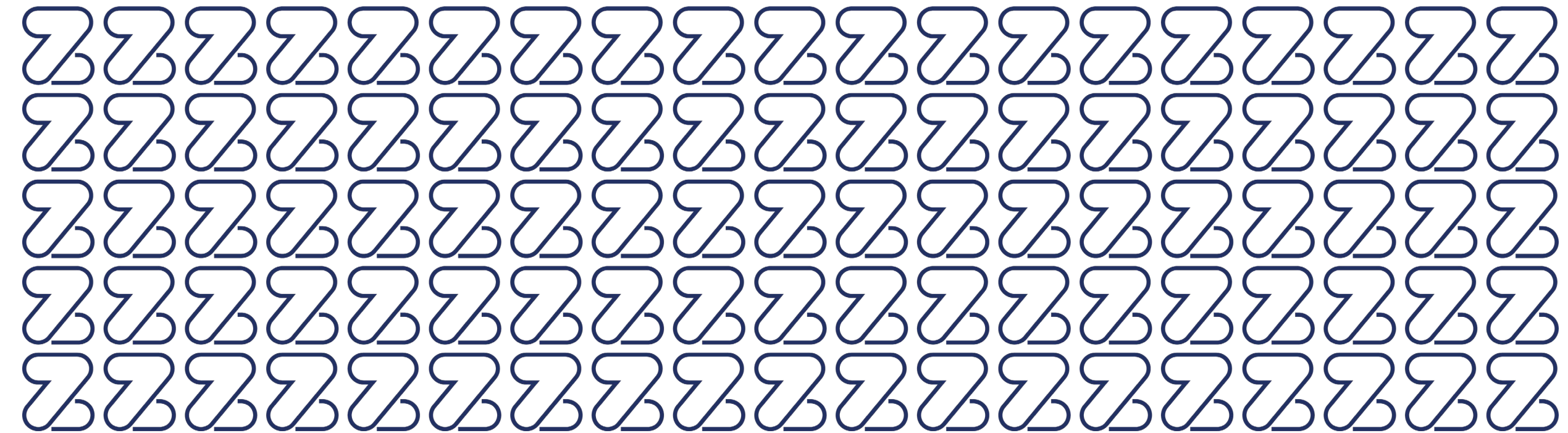


How can I purchase an extra ticket for the Home Hospitality Dinner?

This is not possible. This flagship evening is only reserved to registered participants. For unregistered accompanying persons, you may want to check directly with your hosts once they have been appointed.



#weareready



See you in Zurich!

