

President's Letter

14th January 2022

Dear Member

We are having a wonderful Cresta Season, with the new and record breaking Marques de Portago Challenge from Stream perhaps the highlight so far – the Curzon over the weekend promises to be fascinating. The excellent news is that Switzerland have relaxed their Covid measures. Further details on these below.

Farewells to Harriet and Gary

This means that, hopefully, even more of you will now attend the AGM on Friday 18th February (we will set up a live feed as well) followed by dinner in the Sunny Bar afterwards. This will be to mark Harriet's last season as our Membership Secretary. Anyone still wishing to contribute to her GHP (Going Home Present), or to book a place at the dinner, should email martin.greenland@cresta-run.com.

And then, consider returning for our Secretary's last weekend of fun and games, at the beginning of March. Andrew Mills (andrew.mills@cresta-run.com) will be master of ceremonies should you wish to put your name forward to provide some entertainment for Gary and Pam, or to reserve a place at the dinner.

Changes to Swiss Covid Rules

Reduction in Quarantine/Isolation Rules

The mandatory self-isolation period has been cut from 10 to 5 days (provided someone is symptom free for at least 48 hours before).

Vaccine validity

The validity of all vaccine certificates, including recovery certificates, has been shortened from one year to 270 days.

It is essential to check the current rules before travelling – they change so suddenly. Here are some useful links:

• Swiss Entry Rules: here

• FCO Advice: here

• Media Reports on the recent changes to isolation rules and vaccine validity: here

and here

Clubhouse Insurance

It has not been possible to arrange a policy available to purchase in the Clubhouse to cover riding the Cresta. We urge all rider to ensure that they carry an EHIC or GHIC (which enables emergency treatment in Switzerland) and to arrange travel insurance together with an extension which covers riding the Cresta.

Have a good weekend

As Ever.

James Sunley

PS We have a brand new Tower Boy on the list for 2041. Leo Arthur James Sheppard was born yesterday. Congratulations to Philly and this year's Shuttlecock President.

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