

CONSIDERATIONS FOR HOSTING SPORTS TOURNAMENTS UNDER ALERT LEVEL 2

The below information has been prepared to help clubs who are hosting tournaments under Alert Level 2. It is important that clubs carefully consider the Alert Level 2 requirements to determine whether tournaments can go ahead. In addition to the below considerations you will need to think about the impact of hosting a tournament on your regular members given the gathering limits, and the financial implications of hosting a tournament under Alert Level 2.

Some clubs may determine that they can successfully continue to host tournaments under the Alert Level restrictions, while others may determine it is not feasible at this time. It is important that your considerations are based on what is best for your club, members and participants – not what another club is doing.

CONSIDERATIONS

Do you have separate defined spaces?

Can you run the sporting activity separately from your food and beverage operation, ensuring that when people are involved in the sporting activity, they are not consuming food and beverage and vice versa?

Are you able to maintain a register of all participants for the purposes of contact tracing?

How will you promote physical distancing, particularly while participants are not in active play?

What hygiene measures do you have in place?

How will you monitor participants health? Who will have the authority to deny entry if someone is deemed to have cold or flu symptoms?

What steps will be taken if someone is deemed to not be complying with the COVID-19 Rules?

Given the restrictions is the tournament financially viable?

Will the tournament negatively impact on your regular member activities given the restrictions?

100 PERSON LIMIT PER DEFINED SPACE

Sports are limited to groups of 100 in a defined space. The 100-person limit includes all players, officials and spectators.

Where your club has more than 1 space on the premises, you must have systems and processes in operation that ensure, to the greatest extent practicable, that persons using the space do not intermingle at a distance closer than 2 metres with other persons using, entering, or leaving the premises. For example, if you have defined your restaurant as a space that can hold up to 100 and your sports halls as a space that can hold 100 people cannot move freely between these spaces.

Clubs and adjuncts will need to carefully consider the impact of hosting a tournament on other members. Will staff be able to effectively manage and control the movement of people.

HOSPITALITY RULES

Businesses including clubs wishing to conduct food and beverage operations must ensure that they are following the Food and Beverage rules (Section 12) as outlined in the COVID-19 Public Health Response (Alert Level 2) Order 2020.

Section 12 provides that where members and guests come to the club and are served food and/or beverages you must ensure that;

- a) no more than 100 customers are in any 1 defined space in the workplace at any 1 time; and
- b) ensure that each customer or client is seated at a table other than when—
 - a. entering, using a toilet or bathroom, paying, or departing; or
 - b. ordering or collecting food and drink except in on-licence premises or club licence premises; and
- c) ensure that adjacent tables are arranged so there is at least a 1-metre separation between the seated customers or clients at adjacent tables; and
- d) ensure, to the greatest extent practicable, that only 1 worker serves at any table;

This means that when food and beverage is involved members, guests and visitors must be seated, separated and served (3 S's) they can not get up and participate in sport while having a drink.

The food and beverage and sporting activities should be completely separate. Upon completion of the sporting activity participants will be able to enjoy food and/or beverages under the hospitality rules.

CONTACT TRACING

It is mandatory for any business or service to display a QR code for the NZ COVID Tracer app prominently at the main entry point of their building.

You must also keep a record of and retain the contact details of all people involved in, or attending, your sporting activity. This must be in place to enable contact tracing should it be required. This

information should be accessible at all times for contact tracing purposes up to 2 months after the contact was recorded.

PHYSICAL DISTANCING

It is recognised that contact during physical activity will occur, but this should be minimised as much as possible, especially off the field of play.

CLEANING AND HYGIENE

Surfaces and equipment should be regularly cleaned and disinfected where practicable.

Good personal hygiene practices should continue – wash and dry your hands before and after activities, cough into elbow and don't touch your face.

GENERAL GUIDANCE

People must stay home if they're sick and must not take part in sport or recreation. If someone presents with flulike symptoms, they must self-isolate at home and get tested immediately. People at high risk of severe illness from COVID-19 (particularly older people and those with existing medical conditions) should take additional precautions when undertaking physical activity.

Business premises (e.g. cafés/bars in club rooms, or pro shops) can be open for staff and customers provided that they meet the relevant workplace requirements.

Travel should be done safely to reduce the possibility of transmission and spread of the virus.