

COVID Safety Practices for Events



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- As per the latest NSW Health Order (5 Dec 2020) CCDBC will be implementing a strict limit of 2000 participants for all events until further notice. This includes paddlers, sweeps, drummers, volunteers, officials, staff and spectators.
- In the unlikely scenario where we identify that the event will exceed 2000 people at any one time, clubs may be asked to reduce their numbers or cuts may be made by CCDBC.
- Participants will be asked to minimise the time they spend at the event site, only being present during their scheduled race times.
- We request that everyone that was in COVID-19 case locations as reported by NSW Health or who has been in contact with a confirmed case within 14 days of the event/regatta does not attend the event in line with NSW Health advice.

BEFORE EVENT/RACE DAY

- Crews must be submitted via email with crew members limited to financial members of the club.
- A minimum of 4 crews per category will be required for that race division to go ahead.
- The regatta maybe postponed/cancelled if entries are not sufficient to justify the event, CCDBC will require a minimum of 200 overall participants in order to run the event.
- If submitting multiple crews in a category clubs should indicate which is the stronger crew via A/B naming convention.
- Clubs should also notify CCDBC if they plan on crossing over members between crews.
- Team and sweep briefings will be held prior to racing.

ON THE DAY

- Spectators are highly discouraged from attending where practical, only parents or carers.
- All non-participants eg. spectators that do attend **MUST** sign on to ensure their details are captured. All details of attendees including participants will be retained and made available to NSW health if required.
- During the event, while on land, all attendees must maintain a distance of 2 square metres per person from each other.
- Any attendee that displays symptoms of illness will be asked to leave the event by CCDBC.
- All physical contact should be avoided at all times during the event in particular handshakes, hugging, high fives, pat on the back, etc.
- Once an individual has finished their racing for the day, they should leave the venue as soon as possible with everyone adopting the mantra **“get in, race, get out”**.

EQUIPMENT AND HYGIENE

- We would request assistance from clubs with crews for the first two races being responsible for collecting the boats and paddling them to the start. No heads and tails will be used.
- No equipment should be shared between attendees.
- Clubs are asked to remind their members about hygiene standards and wash their hands frequently throughout the event.
- Attendees are asked to bring their own PPE, sanitiser and bottled water.
- CCDBC will provide volunteers and officials with masks, gloves and access to sanitiser.
- Hand sanitiser will be available at boat loading and at team registration.
- Clubs are permitted to bring marquees but these must not be walled and social distancing must be observed inside the tent area.

RACING

- Crews are limited to a total of 22 people including drummer and sweep (max 20 paddlers 1 sweep 1 drummer) for standard boats (20s), 4 reserves allowed. The minimum has been returned to 16 paddlers.
- The final race program will be dependent on entries and will be confirmed immediately prior to the regatta.
- There will be no marshalling. Teams must be attentive of the race program and go straight to their boats when their race is scheduled. Heats and finals will be conducted relatively quickly, and crews should expect to race, disembark and have short rest before racing again including finals.
- Crews must load and unload themselves from the boats. Volunteers stationed at the boat loading will strictly be responsible for sanitising boats, not assisting paddlers.
- There will be no large breaks in the schedule although CCDBC will be conscious of providing sufficient breaks for crews and members between their races.
- There will be no presentations held.

VOLUNTEERS AND OFFICIALS

- While we are minimising the number of roles required to run the regatta/event we are still in need of volunteers.
- Please encourage your members to help out if they or your club will not be racing.
- Volunteer interest can be done by emailing CCDBC.
- There may be additional requirements and/or the above may change between now and the regatta/event and may occur at short notice. We appreciate all clubs'/paddlers' patience and efforts to get back on the water.