



COVID-19 Risk Assessment for club meets (Valid from November 23rd 2022 until further notice)

Hazard Identified	Who is at risk	Measures to minimise or eliminate the risk			
Non-specific COVID related hazards	Club members Guests General public	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Those members and guests who are eligible are strongly encouraged to be fully vaccinated against COVID-19 before attending a club meet. Due to the increased risk of transmission, members and guests are encouraged to perform a COVID-19 lateral flow test within one day prior to attending a hut-based meet. No persons shall attend a club meet if they are displaying symptoms of COVID-19 or have reason to believe they may be infectious. Anyone who has previously developed symptoms of COVID-19 shall not attend a club meet until they have subsequently obtained a negative COVID-19 test result on two separate days. Participants who develop COVID-19 symptoms within the 7 days following a meet must inform the meet coordinator who will then notify other participants who may have been in contact. If a meet is based at one of the club's huts, then this risk assessment must be used in conjunction with the COVID-19 risk assessment for the use of huts and cottages. 			
Spread of infection via aerosol (coughing / sneezing.)	Club members Guests General public	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participants shall maintain good respiratory hygiene practice (avoidance of coughing or sneezing over one another) If multi-household groups socialise in tents or vans, then ventilation should be maximised by opening doors and windows; the wearing of face coverings should be considered. 			
Spread of infection via person-to-person contact.	Club members Guests General public	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participants are advised to wash their hands following physical contact with other people. Parties shall ensure that their first aid kit(s) contain face coverings and disposable gloves; first aid shall be self-administered where possible. 			
Spread of infection via contact with surfaces or shared equipment.	Club members Guests General public	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participants should clean their hands using appropriate cleaning agents as frequently as is practical and certainly before consuming food or touching their faces. Note that the wearing of gloves is not considered an effective alternative to hand washing. If any multi-household catering / cooking sharing does take place, those preparing meals must be particularly careful about hygiene and are recommended to wear face coverings. 			
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