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VICTORIAN SPEEDBOAT CLUB

COVID-19 SAFETY PLAN Introduction

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Introduction

The purpose of this COVID-19 Safety Plan (Plan) is to provide an overarching plan for the implementation and management of procedures by Victorian Speed Boat Club to support Victorian Speed Boat Club, its members and participants in the staged resumption of community sport and club activities.

The arrangements set out in this Plan are intended to prevent the transmission of COVID-19 among members, participants, coaches, officials, administrators/volunteers, visitors, families and the broader community. The Plan provides the framework to govern the general operation of the Victorian Speed Boat Club, any facilities it controls, the playing/training behavior of all members and participants and the monitoring and reporting of the health of attendees at Victorian Speed Boat Club facilities.

This Plan includes, but is not limited to, the conduct of:

- a. staged training and competition activities (sport operations); and
- b. facility management and supporting operations (facility operations).

At all times the Plan is subject to all regulations, guidelines and directions of government and public health authorities.

2. Key Principles

This Plan is based on, [National Principles for the Resumption of Sport and Recreation Activities \(National Principles\)](#).

The Plan also accepts as key principles that:

- The health and safety of members, participants, coaches, officials, administrators/volunteers, visitors, families and the broader community is the number one priority;
- Members, participants, coaches, officials, administrators/volunteers, families and the broader community need to be engaged and briefed on Victorian Speed Boat Club's, return to sport plans;
- Facilities are assessed and appropriate plans are developed to accommodate upgraded hygiene protocols, physical distancing and other measures to mitigate the risk of transmission of COVID-19;
- Training cannot resume until the arrangements for sport operations and facility operations are finalised and approved, if necessary; and
- At every stage of the return to sport process Victorian Speed Boat Club, consider and apply all applicable State and Territory Government and local restrictions and regulations. Victorian Speed Boat Club, to be prepared for any localised outbreak at our facilities, within our competitions or in the local community.



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3. Responsibilities under this Plan

Victorian Speed Boat Club, the overall responsibility for the effective management and implementation of the return to sport activities and operations outlined in this Plan.

The Committee of Victorian Speed Boat Club, is responsible for:

- Approving the Plan and overseeing the implementation of the arrangements in the Plan; and
- Revising the Plan as required, ensuring it reflects up to date information from government and public health officials.

The Committee has appointed the following person as the Victorian Speed Boat Club, COVID-19 Safety Coordinator to execute the delivery of the Plan and to act as a point of contact for information relating to this Plan:

Name: Chris Burns

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Victorian Speed Boat Club, all members, participants, coaches, officials, administrative staff and volunteers to:

- Comply with the health directions of government and public health authorities as issued from time to time;
- Understand and act in accordance with this Plan as amended from time to time;
- Comply with any testing and precautionary measures implemented by Victorian Speed Boat Club
- with honesty and integrity in regard to the state of their personal health and any potential symptoms; and
- Monitor their health and take a cautious approach to self-isolation and reporting of potential symptoms.



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1. Roadmap to a COVIDSafe Australia

Victorian Speed Boat Club, also comply with the Australian government's [Roadmap to a COVIDSafe Australia](#), which places limits on the type of activity that can be conducted and the number of people who can gather at facilities, notwithstanding the activities permitted by the AIS Framework.

5. Recovery

When public health officials determine that the outbreak has ended in the local community, Victorian Speed Boat Club, consult with relevant authorities to identify criteria for scaling back its COVID-19 prevention actions. will also Victorian Speed Boat Club, which protocols can remain to optimise good public and participant health.

At this time the Committee of Victorian Speed Boat Club, consult with key stakeholders to review the delivery of its return to sport arrangements and use feedback to improve organisational plans and systems.

Appendix: Outline of Return to Racing Arrangements

Area	Plan Requirements for activities under APBA
Approvals	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• VSBC to adhere to Victorian Government requirements re public gatherings• Club committee has approved return to racing for the club.• Insurance arrangements confirmed to cover racing.



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Area	Plan Requirements for activities under APBA
Personal health	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Competitors and pit crew are not to attend if unwell including any signs/symptoms of cold, flu COVID-19 or other illness • Masks must be worn indoors • Drivers and pit crew should be encouraged to bring their own hand sanitiser for personal use • Avoid physical greetings (i.e. hand shaking, high fives etc).
Hygiene	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hand Hygiene facilities and products will be readily available Toilets will be checked and cleaned at regular intervals. • Soap, paper towel and hand sanitiser will be replaced throughout the day • Frequently touched surfaces, work areas and equipment are cleaned thoroughly • Posters will be displayed demonstrating appropriate hand hygiene in bathrooms and hand sanitiser stations • Race teams are encouraged to bring hand wash or sanitiser to wash/sanitise hands before and after racing • Avoid sharing equipment, tools or apparel. Equipment should be wiped down after use • Appropriate Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) to be worn by rescue, recovery and medical personnel at the event.
Communications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Upon registration Race Teams will receive an email detailing hygiene protocols. • Licences and boat registration to be checked prior to the event electronically • Race Teams will be encouraged to download and use the government COVIDSafe app



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Communications <i>(continued)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Gatherings including drivers and officials' briefing to be within Government Guidelines. Use of technology (Zoom/Microsoft teams) to replace these essential meetings at race meeting where possible.• Scrutineering to be carried out as contactless as possible. Self-declaration of boat safety and eligibility by boat owner. Where contact is unavoidable e.g., propeller inspection scrutineers to wear appropriate PPE and surfaces to be wiped down after contact• Avoid unnecessary physical interaction between officials, competitors and other personnel. Wherever possible electronic and radio interaction should be used• Officials to maintain distancing requirements as per Government regulations. Signage indicating maximum capacity of each area to be displayed• Results communicated digitally• Group presentations to occur as per Government regulations



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<p>Facility access</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Government QR Code displayed at front gate and around the area. All persons entering the grounds must scan in, and if they can't then a club volunteer shall do it on their behalf. • Under no circumstances should anyone attend the event if: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – COVID-19 or has been in direct contact with a known case of COVID-19 in the previous 14 days. – Flu-like symptoms or who is a high health risk (e.g. due to age or pre-existing health conditions). <p>Restrictions on facility access to limit number of personnel attending an event to those who are essential. This includes placing restrictions on the number of competitors, officials and support personnel that are granted access to the event, in accordance with Government restrictions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rescue, course control and Start Boats are to be limited to a maximum of two people unless more can be safely allowed based on Government restrictions • Any spectators should observe physical distancing requirements (>1.5 meter's) and numbers limited to Government restrictions at time of event
<p>Club responsibilities</p>	<p>The club will oversee:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provision and conduct of hygiene protocols as per the Plan. • Covid Safety officer and other appropriate members to have completed Australian Government Department of Health Infection Control Training- COVID-19