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NZRCA STATEMENT: COVID-19 (Update)

Following the government announcement that from 11:59pm on Sunday 30th August regarding COVID-19 Alert Level 2.5 for the Auckland Region and Alert Level 2 for the remainder of New Zealand, the NZRCA has sought official advice relating to people from Auckland travelling out of the region to attend events in other regions and the rules/restrictions that apply to this.

The Ministry of Health and Sport NZ have today provided the following statement:

“Aucklanders travelling outside the region are to behave like they are in Alert Level 2.5 and keep gatherings to 10 or less, wear a mask and to use common sense”.

On this basis, the NZRCA advise that any Auckland member looking to travel outside of the Auckland region to attend any NZRCA meeting (club or otherwise) can only do so if the meeting/event contains 10 or less people overall. Events within the Auckland region must also follow Alert Level 2.5 rules of 10 or less people.

Clubs outside the Auckland Region are still able to hold club race meetings provided they meet the other requirements of COVID-19 Alert Level 2:

The NZRCA would advise clubs and members to be very mindful that once again, this is a fast changing environment and there may be changes announced by the NZ Government that alter the above stance at any point.

If your club is intending on running a meeting, please remember the following guidelines.

- COVID-19 is still out there. Play it safe.
- Keep your distance from other people in public.
- If you're sick, stay home. Don't socialise.
- If you have symptoms of cold or flu, call your doctor or Healthline and get tested.
- Sneeze and cough into your elbow, regularly disinfect surfaces.
- If you have been told to self-isolate, you must do so immediately.
- Keep a track of where you've been and who you've seen.
- Keep groups of people 1 metre apart.
- Keep contact-tracing records of anyone who will have close interaction – this is mandatory for clubs to complete.
- Reduce the number of shared surfaces, and regularly disinfect them.
- Wash your hands. Wash your hands. Wash your hands.

Any and all club racing is subject to your venue owner approving the venue use for your event (e.g. an indoor venue may have their own rules that override the NZRCA stance on this, and their rules must be adhered to first and foremost).

NOTE: It is a mandatory requirement for all NZRCA member clubs to endeavour to use the online registration to enable the NZRCA to provide contact-tracing records when and where required by the government. For public, pen and paper may be used but we ask that you then enter this information at a later date into a digital format and forward this to matthew@buildmaster.co.nz (NZRCA HSE Officer & President)

If you have any issues with the above, please contact one of the following:

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Kind regards

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