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NZRCA STATEMENT: COVID-19

The NZRCA Executive has been made aware of a member who has recently travelled beyond the Auckland Level 3 regional boarder to another region and competed at an NZRCA club raceday.

This member holds a "Business Travel Document" that allows them to travel between regions, however this document states that it is for the purpose of business only any clearly states "crossing the alert level boundary for a purpose other than those listed in the COVID-19 Public Health Response Order is an offence, and subject to the penalties set out in the COVID-19 Public Health Response Act 2020.

The NZRCA, via the club in question, intends to report this breach on the COVID-19 website [Report a breach | Unite against COVID-19 \(covid19.govt.nz\)](#) and puts all members on notice that we intend to report any other breaches to alert level or traffic light (when implemented) conditions that put any NZRCA Club, Member or member of the public at one of our venues at risk.

The NZRCA Executive wishes to further warn all members in this memo, that any future known breaches by any NZRCA member will result in G16.1 (d): Suspend NZRCA Licence for an infinite number of days, starting from the date of the offence. This period will be for a minimum of 6 months.

It is also disappointing to note that the club in question did not use the NZRCA website for event registration and recording of entries. The purpose of this is to keep track of members at events, and in the event of needing to provide the government with contact tracing records, we have this available immediately to pass on.

As per previous memos: **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 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).

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

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Kind regards

2021/2022 NZRCA Executive

Stay Safe Everyone