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## Event Risk Assessment Recommendation UCI TRACK NATIONS CUP #2, MILTON

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<b>Event Details</b>		
<b>Event Name</b>	UCI TRACK NATIONS CUP #2, MILTON	
<b>Date of Event</b>	12-15 May 2022	
<b>Location of Event including Country</b>	Mattamy National Cycling Centre, Milton, Canada	
<b>Event website</b>	<a href="https://tncmilton.com">https://tncmilton.com</a>	
<b>Organiser</b>	Cycling Canada	
<b>Sanctioning body</b>	UCI	
<b>GENERAL TRAVEL INFORMATION</b>		
<b>Current NZ government travel recommendations</b>	<p><a href="https://www.safetravel.govt.nz">www.safetravel.govt.nz</a></p> <p>This is the first time the safe travel website has been updated in the last 2 years. New advice is as follows:</p> <p><b>9/3/2022</b></p> <p>This COVID-19 travel advice applies to all international travel, in all destinations. If you are planning international travel at this time, please read this advice alongside our destination specific travel advisories.</p> <p>In line with step two of the Government's 5-step plan to re-open New Zealand's borders , at 11:59pm on Friday 4th of March 2022, we removed the SafeTravel global 'Do not travel' advisory and returned to issuing destination-specific travel advisories.</p> <p>While our borders have reopened for fully vaccinated New Zealand citizens, it is important to remember that international travel is different now. Travel has become more complicated and there are additional things you need to think about when planning your trip overseas.</p> <p>Although many countries now have increasingly high vaccination numbers, any country could continue to experience a sudden outbreak of COVID-19. This may include the emergence of new variants of concern, which may lead to the sudden imposition of strict travel restrictions or health measures that could impact upon your travel plans, and your travel insurance. If you're heading overseas, it's important you think about the risks of contracting COVID-19 in your destination. This may mean that you have to remain overseas for longer than you had planned, which may have financial implications for you. We</p>	

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	<p>recommend that all New Zealand travellers make contingency plans in case disruptions mean you need to support yourself overseas for longer than you planned.</p> <p>All travellers also need to be aware of the requirements for returning to New Zealand. You can read more about that on the Unite Against COVID-19 website here.</p> <p>We advise that New Zealanders overseas follow local health advice and use basic hygiene measures to minimise the risk of exposure. The Ministry of Health provides useful information about protecting yourself and others from COVID-19</p>
<b>Current host country government travel recommendations</b>	<p><b>Specific Travel Advice for Canada</b>  <a href="https://www.safetravel.govt.nz/canada">https://www.safetravel.govt.nz/canada</a></p> <p>Exercise increased caution - We advise that New Zealanders exercise increased caution in Canada (level 2 of 4).</p>
<b>Current requirements to enter country</b>	<p>To enter Canada you must be fully vaccinated &amp; also require a Electronic Travel Authorization (eTA) <a href="https://www.canada.ca/en/immigration-refugees-citizenship/services/visit-canada/eta/apply.html">https://www.canada.ca/en/immigration-refugees-citizenship/services/visit-canada/eta/apply.html</a></p> <p>To qualify as a fully vaccinated traveller to Canada, you must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• have received at least 2 doses of a COVID-19 vaccine accepted for travel, a mix of 2 accepted vaccines <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- or at least 1 dose of the Janssen/Johnson &amp; Johnson vaccine</li> </ul> </li> <li>• have received your second dose at least 14 calendar days before you enter Canada <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Example: if your second dose was anytime on Thursday, July 1, then Thursday, July 15 would be the first day that you meet the 14 day condition</li> </ul> </li> <li>• have no signs or symptoms of COVID-19</li> <li>• upload proof of vaccination in ArriveCAN <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- complete your ArriveCAN submission and have ArriveCAN receipt with letter I, V, or A beside your name</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>If you don't qualify as fully vaccinated, find out if you can enter Canada.  <a href="https://travel.gc.ca/travel-covid/travel-restrictions/wizard-start">https://travel.gc.ca/travel-covid/travel-restrictions/wizard-start</a></p> <p>As of April 1, 2022, fully vaccinated travellers will no longer be required to submit a pre-entry COVID-19 test result to enter Canada by land, air or water.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• your vaccination information, and proof of vaccination</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>information about your pre-entry COVID-19 test results and confirmation that you understand the testing requirements</li> <li>information about the countries you stayed in or visited in the 14 days prior to your arrival in Canada (don't include countries where you had a connection stop along the journey from one destination to another).</li> </ul> <p>Follow these testing requirements if you're fully vaccinated or unvaccinated/partially vaccinated.</p>
<b>Current requirements to return to NZ</b>	<p>The following people can enter New Zealand now from <b>anywhere in the world</b> and self-test on arrival.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Vaccinated and unvaccinated New Zealand citizens</li> <li>Vaccinated New Zealand residents</li> <li>Vaccinated travellers with a border exception</li> <li>Vaccinated travellers on a working holiday scheme</li> <li>Other vaccinated eligible travellers under current border settings</li> </ul> <p><a href="https://covid19.govt.nz/international-travel/travel-to-new-zealand/when-new-zealand-borders-open/#who-can-enter-new-zealand-now">https://covid19.govt.nz/international-travel/travel-to-new-zealand/when-new-zealand-borders-open/#who-can-enter-new-zealand-now</a></p>
<b>Does travelling to the event include any likely stop overs that present any risk?</b>	Depending on airline, but there are restricted airlines available. This would need to be checked when booking flights as it depends on which country you are entering and there may be a requirement for testing.
<b>Travel and health insurance requirements</b>	Take out comprehensive medical insurance, including cover for hospitalisation and medical evacuation. Make sure it covers your personal circumstances, both for pre-existing conditions and the activities you plan to undertake.
<b>Any Terrorism, Social and Political Situation that present any risk at the location of the event</b>	<p>We advise that New Zealanders exercise increased caution in Canada (level 2 of 4).</p> <p><b>Terrorism</b></p> <p>New Zealanders travelling and living in Canada are advised to take account of the terror threat level assigned by the Canadian authorities when making travel decisions. For further information on the threat of terrorism in Canada see the Canadian Security Intelligence Service website.</p> <p>Terrorist groups, individuals returning to Canada from areas of conflict, and individuals adhering to various forms of extremist ideologies, continue to make threats to conduct attacks in Canada. There is also a</p>

	<p>threat from domestic-based extremists. Groups adhering to various ideologies have conducted attacks in the past.</p> <p>New Zealanders in Canada are advised to keep themselves informed of potential risks to safety and security by monitoring the media and other local information sources. We recommend following any instructions issued by the local authorities and exercising vigilance in public places.</p> <p><b>Crime</b></p> <p>Petty crime such as bag snatching, passport theft and pickpocketing occurs in Canada and is common in tourist areas, in larger cities and on public transport. We advise New Zealanders to be alert to their surroundings at all times and take steps to safeguard and secure their personal belongings. Avoid leaving valuables in unattended vehicles.</p> <p><b>General Travel Advice</b></p> <p>As of 17 October 2018, recreational cannabis is legally available throughout Canada. Local laws can vary depending on the province or territory you are visiting. It is also illegal to take cannabis across the Canadian border without a permit or exemption authorised by Health Canada</p>
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## COVID-19 Information at Event and Destination

<b>A summary of the current Covid-19 environment and government response strategy.</b>	<p>Daily cases 17,093 peak in Jan 2022 of 55,350</p> <p><b>Risk to Canadians</b></p> <p>COVID-19 is a serious health threat, and the situation is evolving daily. The risk varies between and within communities, but given the number of cases in Canada, the risk to Canadians is considered <b>high</b>.</p> <p>We continue to reassess the public health risk based on the best available evidence as the situation evolves.</p> <p>For more information, refer to our <a href="#">risk section</a>.</p> <p><b>How Canada is monitoring COVID-19</b></p> <p>The Public Health Agency of Canada is working with provinces, territories and international partners, including the World Health Organization, to actively monitor the situation. Global efforts are focused on containment of the outbreak and the prevention of further spread.</p>
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	<p>Canada's Chief Public Health Officer of Canada is in close contact with provincial and territorial Chief Medical Officers of Health to ensure that any cases of COVID-19 occurring in Canada continue to be rapidly identified and managed in order to protect the health of Canadians.</p> <p>Canada's National Microbiology Laboratory is performing diagnostic testing for the virus that causes COVID-19. The laboratory is working in close collaboration with provincial and territorial public health laboratories, which are now able to test for COVID-19.</p> <p>For more information, visit the COVID-19 daily epidemiology update.</p> <p>First need to check if you qualify as a fully vaccinated traveller <a href="https://travel.gc.ca/travel-covid/travel-restrictions/covid-vaccinated-travellers-entering-canada">https://travel.gc.ca/travel-covid/travel-restrictions/covid-vaccinated-travellers-entering-canada</a></p> <p>All travellers entering Canada must follow rules set out by the emergency orders under the Quarantine Act. This is to limit the spread of COVID-19 and variants in Canada.</p> <p>Prior to arrival to Canada, all travellers by air and land are required to submit COVID-19-related information electronically using the ArriveCAN app. Unless otherwise exempt, these travellers are required to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• confirm they have arrived at a government-authorized hotel or the address they provided for their place of quarantine or isolation within 48 hours of entering Canada; and,</li><li>• complete a daily COVID-19 symptom self-assessment during their 14-day quarantine period.</li></ul> <p>Travellers are informed upon entry of the compliance monitoring and verification activities, which include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• emails</li><li>• calls from an agent</li><li>• interactive automated calls</li><li>• in-person visits</li></ul> <p>Travellers are also informed upon entry of the possible consequences of non-compliance, and the enforcement actions and penalties they could face.</p> <p><a href="https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/services/diseases/coronavirus-disease-covid-19/testing-screening-contact-tracing/summary-data-travellers.html">https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/services/diseases/coronavirus-disease-covid-19/testing-screening-contact-tracing/summary-data-travellers.html</a></p>
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<b>MIQ requirements at destination</b>	<p><a href="https://travel.gc.ca/travel-covid/travel-restrictions/covid-vaccinated-travellers-entering-canada">https://travel.gc.ca/travel-covid/travel-restrictions/covid-vaccinated-travellers-entering-canada</a></p> <p>To enter or return to Canada as a fully vaccinated traveller, you must follow all of these requirements.</p> <p>Whether you're driving or flying, have the following items with you for assessment by a government official at the border (land border crossings do not provide WiFi for travellers):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Results of pre-entry tests for any unvaccinated children 5 years of age or older</li> <li>• ArriveCAN receipt with letter I or, V, or A beside the vaccinated traveller's name</li> <li>• Proof of vaccination that was uploaded into ArriveCAN (original or paper copy)</li> <li>• If already recovered, bring your proof of a prior positive molecular test result</li> <li>• Have a quarantine plan</li> <li>• Travel document entered in ArriveCAN (e.g. passport)</li> </ul> <p><b>Starting April 1, 2022</b>, pre-entry tests are no longer required for fully vaccinated travellers entering Canada by land, air or water. <b>You must still use ArriveCAN</b> within 72 hours before your arrival to Canada.</p> <p>Unvaccinated and partially vaccinated children 5 years of age or older must provide a valid pre-entry test result, even if they are accompanying a fully vaccinated adult.</p> <p>Children who are less than 5 years old are not required to test, regardless of their vaccination status.</p> <p><b>Arrival tests</b></p> <p>Upon your entry to Canada by air or at a land border crossing, the border services officer may notify you that you've been randomly selected for a mandatory arrival test.</p> <p>As a fully vaccinated traveller, you can travel to your destination, including on connecting flights, without waiting for your arrival test results (if selected for testing).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• properly wear a well-constructed and well-fitting mask when in public spaces, both indoors and outdoors</li> <li>• maintain a list of all close contacts and locations you visit</li> </ul>
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>keep copies of your proof of vaccination</li> </ul> <p>Some federal rules after entering Canada are different from the provincial or territorial rules. In this case, you must follow the stricter rules.</p> <p>Monitor for symptoms for 14 days after your arrival.</p> <p><b>If a fully vaccinated traveller or unvaccinated child under 12 years of age tests positive:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>they must isolate for 10 days</li> <li>report your test results and/or symptoms to PHAC by calling 1-833-641-0343</li> </ul> <p>If a parent, step-parent, guardian, or tutor a child has travelled with experiences symptoms or tests positive:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>unvaccinated children under 12 years of age must quarantine for 14 days and monitor for symptoms</li> <li>report your test results and/or symptoms to PHAC by calling 1-833-641-0343</li> </ul> <p>If a person you travelled with develops symptoms or tests positive, you must begin a 14-day quarantine period starting from your last exposure to the person.</p> <p>You must provide proof of your test results, if asked, to any federal, provincial, territorial or municipal government official or peace officer.</p>
<b>Contract Tracing requirements</b>	<a href="https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/services/diseases/coronavirus-disease-covid-19/arrivecan.html">https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/services/diseases/coronavirus-disease-covid-19/arrivecan.html</a>  You must use ArriveCAN to provide mandatory travel information before and after your entry into Canada. It only takes minutes to help keep each other safe.
<b>Public gathering/Event restrictions and stay-at-home requirements at the destination</b>	<a href="https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/services/diseases/2019-novel-coronavirus-infection/prevention-risks/private-indoor-gatherings.html">https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/services/diseases/2019-novel-coronavirus-infection/prevention-risks/private-indoor-gatherings.html</a>
<b>Internal movement restrictions at destination and transit locations. Public transport etc</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>properly wear a well-constructed and well-fitting mask when in public spaces, both indoors and outdoors</li> <li>maintain a list of all close contacts and locations you visit</li> <li>keep copies of your proof of vaccination</li> </ul>
<b>Event Plans</b>	

<p><b>What standard protocols does the event have in place to address Covid-19:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Social distancing</li> <li>• Gathering numbers</li> <li>• PPE</li> <li>• Vaccination requirements</li> <li>• Pre and during event testing</li> <li>• Protocols if a NZ rider tests positive</li> </ul>	<p>From the official event information</p> <p><b>COVID-19 INFORMATION</b></p> <p>The COVID-19 pandemic continues to impact activities in Canada. With the ever-changing landscape, it is difficult to understand what (if any) restrictions and protocols that may be in place during the event in May. More details of event specific protocols and resources regarding local health restrictions will be communicated in due course.</p> <p>Please consult the following links in the meantime:</p> <p>-<a href="https://travel.gc.ca/travel-covid">https://travel.gc.ca/travel-covid</a>  -<a href="https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/services/diseases/coronavirus-disease-covid-19.html">https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/services/diseases/coronavirus-disease-covid-19.html</a></p>
<p><b>What standard protocols does the event have in place to address your safety:</b></p> <p>Eg:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Medical coverage</li> <li>• Security</li> <li>• Emergency response</li> <li>• Official practice or training times.</li> </ul>	<p>Indoor track facility with Hospitals close by</p>
<p><b>Any other residue concerns that the event has not addressed in regards to event management and/or COVID management?</b></p>	<p>When your quarantine starts and ends. Your quarantine period begins on the day that you arrive in Canada.</p> <p>For example, if you arrive at 8:15 am on Thursday, October 1, then Thursday is considered day 1 of your quarantine period. Your quarantine period would end 14 full days later, at 11:59 pm on Wednesday, October 14.</p> <p>If you start to show symptoms during your quarantine, or test positive for COVID-19, you must isolate for 10 days. Your first day of isolation starts on the earliest of the date:</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• you took the test</li> <li>• you received your test result (if the test date is not available) or</li> <li>• when the symptoms started</li> <li>• If someone you travelled with develops symptoms or tests positive, you must start a new 14-day quarantine period. It starts from your last exposure to them.</li> <li>• </li> </ul> <p>A negative test is required for entry to NZ, however it is possible if the rider has contracted COVID19 whilst over there the pre-departure test could return a positive result. If this is the case then a medical certificate will be required. Details as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>If your pre-departure test is positive, but you believe this is because of a historical COVID-19 infection, you need to see a medical practitioner who will examine you for current symptoms of COVID-19.</i></li> <li>• <i>If they are confident you do not currently have a COVID-19 infection, you will need them to provide:</i></li> <li>• <i>a medical certificate with the date of your previous positive test, within 48 hours of your first international flight and</i></li> <li>• <i>documentation stating that they consider you as no longer being infectious with COVID-19.</i></li> <li>• <i>If you have tested positive for COVID-19 in the last 3 months, book your medical examination in advance of receiving your test results.</i></li> <li>• <i>You should also check with your airlines about any regulations they may have in place regarding past COVID-19 infections.</i></li> <li>• <i>You are still required to provide a current valid pre-departure test if you have recovered from COVID-19.</i></li> </ul> <p><a href="https://covid19.govt.nz/international-travel/travel-to-new-zealand/pre-departure-tests-to-enter-new-zealand/">https://covid19.govt.nz/international-travel/travel-to-new-zealand/pre-departure-tests-to-enter-new-zealand/</a></p>
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<b>Medical</b>	
<b>Current pressure on local health system that may impact your ability to receive medical support in the event of an injury.</b>	
<b>Athlete health check prior to travel</b>	<i>The UCI do not have any requirements for pre-health checks prior to competing in an international event, aside from the COVID requirements as stipulated by the event. It is however recommended by Cycling NZ that all riders have a medical check from either a HPSNZ doctor or their local GP to identify any</i>

	<i>underlying medical conditions that could be additional risk if they were to contract COVID19 prior to leaving NZ.</i>
<b>Recommendation for self-health checks while at event</b>	Self-manage for any COVID19 symptoms

## Assessment Summary and Recommendations

The key points:

- Case numbers are currently high in Canada, but are trending downwards.
- There are various requirements for entering Canada and it is important that these are checked by the riders, prior to entering, to ensure that they will actually qualify to enter the country.
- There is a 10 day quarantine period if you contract COVID, which could have a significant financial impact.
- The NZ Government is easing restrictions on travel, however this can change at short notice as we have seen in the past.

It is important to note:

- COVID19 is still an unknown virus and can escalate extremely quickly, this could result in difficulty in getting back home to NZ should there be an outbreak and also treatment at a hospital could be impacted for not only COVID19 related symptoms but other injuries.
- If an athlete contracts COVID19 they will be required to isolate for 7 days, which is a financial risk as well as impacting training significantly for future events

Given the above it is recommended that this event is deemed:

**ORANGE – Based on the information available, there are some moderate risks of attending this event outside of what should be reasonable accepted for international travel. All those wishing to receive an entry/accreditation or selection should complete an informed consent form and will be required to adequately and appropriately be able to demonstrate their understanding of this additional risk and their plans in place to mitigate the. These risks are as follows:**

1. Acknowledge that the chance of contracting COVID19 during travel is still possible and you will be required to isolate for 10 days in Canada if you test positive.
2. It is important to check eligibility to be able to enter Canada prior to entry being accepted. <https://travel.gc.ca/travel-covid/travel-restrictions/covid-vaccinated-travellers-entering-canada>
3. Ability to stay in Canada or in another country for an extended period of time, if the NZ government decides to change the border status
4. If you contract COVID-19 and want to return to NZ you may still return a positive pre-departure PCR test so a medical certificate will be required within 48 hours prior to travel

**Recommendation approved by Independent Risk Assessor: Shanelle Barrett**

Signed:



Date: 20 April 2022

