

Cycling New Zealand guidelines for resumption of cycling events and organised cycling activity

As at 23/11/2020

For the full government alert system guidelines please see [here](#). For the full Sport NZ guidelines including more resources please see [here](#).

Government Alert Level	ALERT LEVEL 1	ALERT LEVEL 2	ALERT LEVEL 3	ALERT LEVEL 4	
General	<p><i>These are guidelines based on the government advice at this time and are based the likely conditions for each Alert Level based on previous scenarios.</i></p> <p>No restrictions for gatherings. Sport and Recreational activities can resume.</p> <p>Organisers should continue to encourage people to practice good hygiene behaviours and to keep a record of where they have been, particularly through the NZ COVID Tracer App to support rapid contact tracing.</p> <p>Organisers should include a Covid-19 response plan for their event under each level which includes their plans for each stakeholder i.e Riders, spectators, sponsors, officials and volunteers etc. Click here to view an example of a Cycling New Zealand Response plan.</p> <p>We recommend organisers support and implement the 'Events Sector Voluntary Code' which follows best practice expectations, which are based on Ministry of Health guidance to reduce COVID-19 related risks. Click here to read the full code. https://sportnz.org.nz/covid-19-response/advice-guidance-and-resources/events-sector-voluntary-code/</p> <p>For affiliated clubs covered under the Cycling New Zealand Liability Policy any event or organised activity undertaken at this level will have coverage under the Cycling New Zealand Liability policy and will be subject to the standard terms & conditions of the policy.</p>	<p><i>These are guidelines based on the government advice at this time and are based the likely conditions for each Alert Level based on previous scenarios.</i></p> <p>Guidelines for the delivery of Sport and Recreation activities at this level are likely to have a number of restrictions. These may include (but not limited to)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Limited to groups of 100 in a defined space. The person limit is likely to include all riders, officials, staff, volunteers, contractors and spectators. • Contact Tracing for all those attending your event. • Physical Distancing <p>Previous restrictions at Alert Level 2 had the ability for events to create multiple groups of 100, however all groups must be separated through consistent 2 metre physical distancing and prevented from intermingling or sharing common facilities at the same time.</p> <p>The ability to meet the government guidelines is not the only consideration to take into account prior to resuming your desired activities. Consideration should also be given to the 'intent' of the guidelines and the reputation of cycling as a whole in addition to supporting the national health response and the wellbeing of all those attending.</p> <p>In additional to the government guidelines, clubs and event organisers should review their own specific risks associated with their event prior to delivering a cycling event or activity at this level – including but not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •The health and safety of all those attending the event •How they you manage the event within the intent of the government guidelines for all attending stakeholders (including restricted numbers, physical distances and contact tracing) •How will you manage regional restrictions •How will you manage competitive recognition or awards (regional or national titles, series points etc) are fair and does not disadvantage those unable to attend due to government restrictions 	<p><i>These are guidelines based on the government advice at this time and are based the likely conditions for each Alert Level based on previous scenarios.</i></p> <p>All sports and recreation activities should be cancelled and all public venues will be closed.</p> <p>Any event or organised activity undertaken at this level by an affiliated club or centre of Cycling New Zealand may face disciplinary procedures from their member organisation and/or Cycling New Zealand which may include the withdrawal, suspension or termination of their affiliation, sanctions and/or penalties.</p> <p>For affiliated clubs covered under the Cycling New Zealand Liability Policy any no event or organised activity undertaken at this level will be covered by the Cycling New Zealand Liability Policy.</p>		

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Cycling New Zealand Schools events	If approved by Schools Sport NZ, Cycling New Zealand Schools events are permitted.	If approved by Schools Sport NZ, Cycling New Zealand Schools events are permitted if the government guidelines on gatherings and sport and recreation are met.	Cycling New Zealand Schools event are not permitted.
Cycling New Zealand National Championship events	Cycling New Zealand National Championship Events are permitted.	Cycling New Zealand National Championship events permitted if the government guidelines on gatherings and sport and recreation are met.	Cycling New Zealand National Championship events are not permitted.
Cycling New Zealand Endorsed and Sanctioned events	Cycling New Zealand endorsed or sanctioned events are permitted.	Cycling New Zealand endorsed or sanctioned events are permitted if the government guidelines on gatherings and sport and recreation are met.	Cycling New Zealand endorsed or sanctioned events are not permitted.

<p>Club and other cycling activity</p>	<p>Other cycling events and organised activity are permitted</p> <p>Event Organisers and Clubs are encouraged to participate in the Cycling New Zealand Event Certification Programme.</p> <p>See here for more on the Event Certification Programme.</p>	<p>Other cycling events and organised activity are permitted if the government guidelines on gatherings and sport and recreation are met.</p> <p>Event Organisers and Clubs are encouraged to participate in the Cycling New Zealand Event Certification Programme.</p> <p>See here for more on the Event Certification Programme.</p>	<p>Other cycling events or organised activity are not permitted.</p>
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These are guidelines based on the government advice at this time (including the likely conditions for each Alert Level based on previous scenarios) and are provided to assist clubs and organisers to make decisions on their events. Cycling New Zealand recognise that these levels and the restrictions or criteria around each level are likely to change. We also recognise that each event may have additional risk factors and mitigation required to make a decision but will include the Alert Level at the time of decision, the likely Alert Level at the time of the proposed event and other risk factors on top of the those listed which may result in a decision to cancel or postpone regardless of the Alert Level guidelines.

Cycling New Zealand reserve the right to remove any endorsement or sanctioning if a change in Alert Level takes place that no longer permits the event to continue under these conditions.