

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

As at 13/5/2020

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

Government Alert Level	ALERT LEVEL 1	ALERT LEVEL 2	ALERT LEVEL 3	ALERT LEVEL 4
	The below guidelines for Alert Level 1 are based on the interpretation of the current government guidelines. These are subject to change based on any further clarification and guidelines issued by the Government and/or Sport NZ.	The key message at this time is one of taking a considered and measured approach to the restart of your events and cycling activity. The ability to meet the government guidelines is not the only consideration to take into account prior to resuming our desired activities. There will be a natural desire to get back to racing, however we strongly encourage all clubs and organisers to thoroughly understand the guidelines and create their own detailed and robust plans before resuming. While some of us have a strong desire to resume as quickly as possible, others will be nervous and concerned about returning to these environments.		
<p>General</p> <p>For affiliated clubs covered under the Cycling New Zealand Liability Policy:</p>	<p>No restrictions for gatherings. Sport and Recreational activities resume.</p> <p>Organisers should continue to consider and demonstrate how they will communicate and manage basic hygiene messaging at this level. See here for more https://covid19.govt.nz/covid-19/how-were-uniting/</p> <p>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>Gatherings must be restricted to a maximum of 10 people initially (both indoor and outdoor facilities), this will be reviewed on 25 May. For sport and recreation, a gathering includes spectators, players, officials and support staff.</p> <p>People may participate in sport and physical activity where physical distance cannot be maintained however other public health measures be observed. Participants should maintain physical distancing when not participating in the sport or activity.</p> <p>Any event or organised activity undertaken at this level by an affiliated club or centre of Cycling New Zealand that does not meet the government requirements or has not undertaken appropriate due diligence and risk mitigation 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>Any event or organised activity undertaken at this level will only have coverage under the Cycling New Zealand Liability policy (subject to the standard terms & conditions of the policy) if all government guidelines and recommendations are followed and appropriate health and safety planning can be demonstrated.</p>	<p>All sports and recreation gatherings cancelled and all public venues closed.</p> <p>Any event or organised activity undertaken at this level by an affiliated club or centre of Cycling New Zealand will 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>No event or organised activity undertaken at this level will be covered by the Cycling New Zealand Liability Policy.</p>	
Status of Cycling New Zealand Schools events	If approved by Schools Sport NZ, Cycling New Zealand Schools events are permitted.	Cycling New Zealand Schools event are not permitted.	Cycling New Zealand Schools event are not permitted.	Cycling New Zealand Schools event are not permitted.
Status of Cycling New Zealand National Championship events	Cycling New Zealand National Championship Events are permitted.	Cycling New Zealand National Championship events are not permitted.	Cycling New Zealand National Championship events are not permitted.	Cycling New Zealand National Championship events are not permitted.
Status of Cycling New Zealand Endorsed and Sanctioned events	Cycling New Zealand endorsed or sanctioned events are permitted.	Cycling New Zealand endorsed or sanctioned events are not permitted.	Cycling New Zealand endorsed or sanctioned events are not permitted.	Cycling New Zealand endorsed or sanctioned events are not permitted.
Status and Guidelines to club and other event organisers	Other cycling events and organised activity permitted	Other cycling events and organised activity may be permitted if the government guidelines on gatherings and sport and recreation are met. In the first instance gatherings must be restricted to a maximum of 10 people initially (both indoor and outdoor facilities), this will be	Other cycling events or organised activity are not permitted.	Other cycling events or organised activity are not permitted.

Event Organisers and Clubs are encouraged to participate in the Cycling New Zealand Event Certification Programme.

See [here](#) for more on the Event Certification Programme.

reviewed on 25 May. For sport and recreation, a gathering **includes** spectators, players, officials and support staff.

Clubs and event organisers should consider the following prior to delivering a cycling event or activity at this level:

NB: It is recognised that each event will have its own specific risks to identify and mitigate unique to their environment or situation. It is the event organisers' responsibility to ensure their health and safety practices and documentation accurately reflect the current environment which may include additional considerations to the list below.

- The health and safety of all those attending the event
- Confirm they fall comfortably within the government guidelines on max numbers of attendees
- Confirm how they will manage the government guidelines on max numbers of attendees
- Confirm how they will meet government requirements for physical distancing (while not participating in the sport)
- Confirm how they will meet the government requirements for contact tracing
- Confirm that any 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
- Confirm how will they prohibit participants who have COVID-19 symptoms or who need to be in Isolation/quarantine for any reason
- Confirm they have received approval from their local council and any other appropriate stakeholders such as governing bodies, landowners, venues, DOC etc
- Confirm they have secured essential services (i.e. first aid, traffic management) and the appropriate number of volunteers to safely deliver the event
- Confirm their planning to communicate and manage basic hygiene at the event

These are guidelines based on the government advice at this time and are provided to assist clubs and organisers to make decisions on their events. Cycling New Zealand 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.