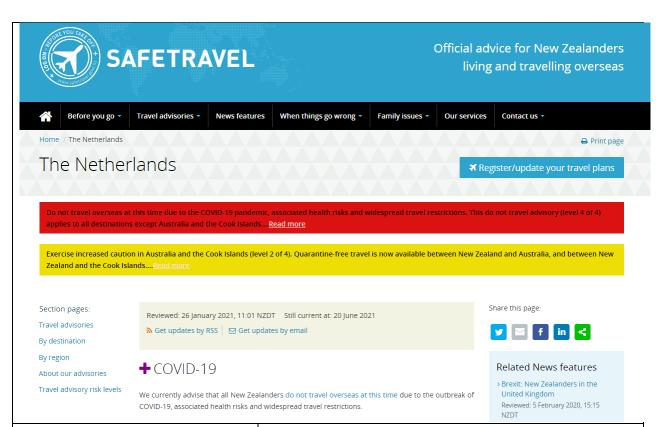
Event Risk Assessment Recommendation

2021 BMX Race World Championships

Form Completed by Date(s) of Information collected Assessment reviewed by:

Shanelle Barrett 20 June 2021 Jacques Landry - CEO

Event Name	BMX Race World Championships
	https://www.uci.org/bmx-racing/events/uci-bmx-world-
	<u>championships</u>
Date of Event	20-25 August 2021
Location of Event including Country	Papendal, The Netherlands
Names of athletes, support staff	
travelling	
Travel itinerary	Flights are likely to include 2 stop overs as a minimum.
Include any stopovers	Depending on airlines available for flights and also where the
	riders are coming from.
Current NZ COVID Alert Level and NZ	NZ is at alert level 1
government travel recommendations	
	New Zealanders are advised not to travel overseas at this
	time.
	The New Zealand Government has raised its travel advice to
	"do not travel" — the highest level — regardless of
	destination.
	As of 19 April - You can travel from New Zealand to Australia
	without needing to quarantine there if you have been in New
	Zealand for 14 days or more and have not been in a
	designated COVID-19 outbreak location.



Return to New Zealand requirements and costs and who will be funding?

- MIQ voucher https://allocation.miq.govt.nz/portal/
- Pre-departure testing requirements
- Who will cover the costs?
- Training options in room?
- https://covid19.govt.nz/traveland-the-border/travel-to-newzealand/pre-departure-testingfor-arrivals-into-new-zealand/
- internationaltravel@sportnz.org.n
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https://covid19.govt.nz/travel-and-the-border/travel-to-new-zealand/pre-departure-testing-for-arrivals-into-new-zealand/what-to-dobefore-you-travel-pre-departure-testing/

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All travellers to New Zealand (excluding those from Antarctica, Australia and most Pacific Islands) must show evidence of a negative COVID-19 test result before departure. This is for all countries as at 25th January 2021.

MIQ charges are still \$3100 per person.

All travellers entering NZ are also required to:

- Hold a managed isolation voucher, secured via the new allocation system. If you do not hold a voucher, you will be refused boarding.
- go into 'managed isolation' in a government-provided facility (hotel), or
- if you have COVID-19 symptoms, go into a quarantine facility (separate hotel).
- You will need to stay there for at least 14 days. This
 will prevent any further unmanaged COVID-19
 infection coming into New Zealand. You can't selfisolate at home or take a domestic flight before the
 14-day period is completed.
- Provide a pre-departure test within 72 hours of departure A positive test result means you may not be able to travel. If you test positive, you may not be able to board your flight. You should postpone your travel and follow local public health advice. If you choose to travel at a later date when you have recovered, you will be required to get a medical certificate within 72 hours from the time of departure that confirms that you had a positive COVID-19 test but have now recovered.

There are currently very limited MIQ spots available, so this needs to be taken into consideration when considering travelling for an event. The NZ government do however release them periodically so may become available, but this is a risk for those wishing to return immediately after travel.

As at 22 June — https://allocation.miq.govt.nz/portal/

Current accommodation availability

Vouchers for MIQ are gradually released in batches over several weeks and months. Keep checking the system for available dates.







Significance/Importance of this travel?

Olympic Qualifications etc?

- The BMX world championships are the pinnacle event on the calendar.
- The world championships are important for CNZ to meet high performance and development targets and gain points in the qualification process for the next Olympic Games

Travel Information and Insurance

In-flight requirements of airline and/or government (e.g., face masks, physical distancing, sanitation etc.)

<u>Air NZ statement</u> – "All passengers are required to wear a face-covering prior to reaching the boarding gate and on all Air New Zealand operated flights. Passengers are welcome to wear their own face-covering and we will continue to make masks available.

High touch surfaces will be cleaned regularly, and we are taking extra steps to ensure all our aircraft, lounges and airports are frequently cleaned. Hand sanitiser will be readily available.

Physical distancing is still recommended at the airport and while boarding at Alert Level 1. Where possible we will allocate additional space to support physical distancing on board

Our food & beverage service is back to normal. Please wear a mask or face covering while you're not enjoying a drink or bite to eat"

https://www.airnewzealand.co.nz/covid19#care

Other airlines will need to be reviewed depending on airlines available to travel to The Netherlands. Athletes would be advised to wear a mask and carry out their own sanitization of their seats should they travel. This would be covered in their safety plan

Travel and health insurance status and what has been put in place. What will this cover?
e.g., if there is an outbreak and local quarantine is required, hospitalization, intensive care support and potential relocation?
COVID infection risk after travel with COVID positive person(s) and therefore required to isolate with no training options

Insurance for each rider will be known when they complete their safety plan. The rider will need to acknowledge that any shortfalls from the insurance with regards to disruption, medical cover etc will need to be personally covered by the rider.

Chubb -

Declared "foreseen circumstance"

There is no cover for trip cancellation or disruption if the policy was purchased after the customer became aware of circumstances which could lead to the cancellation or disruption of the trip (a "foreseen circumstance"). It is important that the customer considers this prior to the purchase of any new travel insurance or new travel arrangements for an existing travel policy with Chubb.

Chubb considers COVID-19 to be a "foreseen circumstance" for policies that are issued and/or travel arrangements under an existing policy that are paid for after the following dates for travel to, from or within the following areas:

5:00 pm (NZDT) on 22 January 2020 for Hubei province, China;

9:00 am (NZDT) on 2 February 2020 for mainland China; and 4:00 pm (NZDT) on 2 March 2020 for all other destinations outside New Zealand.

Therefore, where a policy was issued and/or travel arrangements are paid for after the above dates, COVID-19 is considered a "foreseen circumstance" and as such claims for trip cancellation or disruption are unlikely to be covered by the policy. As such, please ensure that you or your client consider this prior to making any travel arrangements or purchasing a policy.

Accommodation at event and in transit (if applicable)

- Numbers per room
- Cooking facilities?
- Laundry facilities
- Location in proximity to event venue

Unknown at this stage, details will be in each individual plan.

Testing requirements

- Is there a requirement for pre-departure testing?
- What are the testing requirements on arrival?
 (e.g. rapid diagnostic testing,

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temperature or medical checks)

It does not matter what your nationality or the purpose of your trip is. Countries that are not on the list of safe countries are considered high-risk areas.

Netherlands Government Website

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COVID Information at Destination and transit locations

Local COVID-19 epidemiology at both destination and transit locations

https://ourworldindata.org/policyresponses-covid#international-travelcontrols

https://www.worldometers.info/coronavirus

https://www.who.int/countries

https://www.safetravel.govt.nz/travel-advisories-destination

https://www.iatatravelcentre.com/world.php

The Netherlands

Confirmed Cases – 1,678,282

Deaths – 17,722

Daily new cases – 600-1200

The Netherlands have seen 3 significant spikes, with around 11,000-13,00 cases per day during these times.

So far approximately 13.4 million vaccine doses have been administered.

As of 23 June The Netherlands have updated their regions and Papendal has now reduced in severity and has shifted to being a level 2 region – details on this are below.

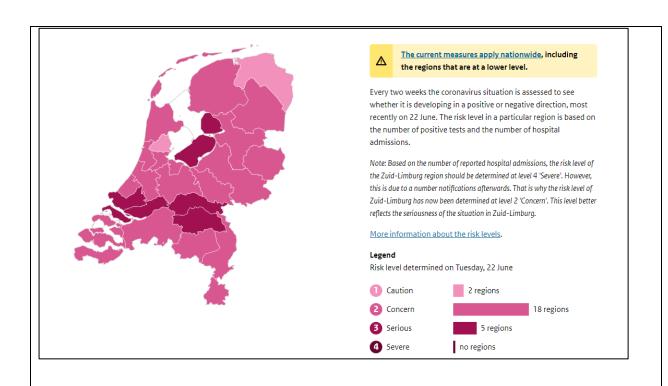
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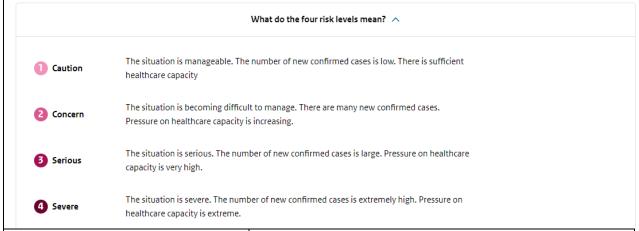
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Daily New Cases in the Netherlands **Daily New Cases** Cases per Day Data as of 0:00 GMT+0 15k Novel Coronavirus Daily Cases 10k 5k <u>aadiilididhisaa</u> -0- 3-day moving average As at 20 June The current measures apply nationwide, including the regions that are at a lower level than 'Severe'. Every two weeks the coronavirus situation is assessed to see whether it is developing in a positive or negative direction, most $% \left(1\right) =\left(1\right) \left(1\right)$ recently on 8 June. The risk level in a particular region is based on the number of positive tests and the number of hospital admissions. More information about the risk levels.



As at 22 June - which has seen a significant improvement





MIQ requirements at destination – Key point here is 'which country are you coming from' and entering which country

- Which country are they travelling from and entering which country
- Number of days?
- Impact on training or details of what will be available?
- Costs?

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	Controllering
Contract Tracing requirements	Contact tracing app – CoronaMelder https://coronamelder.nl/en/
	inteps.// coronamerder.m/ en/
Public gathering restrictions and stayat-home requirements at the destination	 Sports requirements Everyone can do sports indoors and outdoors. The following conditions apply: Up to 50 people per space (not counting staff). This does not apply to children under 18. Group lessons are permitted for all ages. People participating in sports do not have to stay 1.5 metres apart if the nature of the sport makes this impossible. Face masks must be worn indoors, but may be removed while participating in the sport. People must make a reservation. A health check must be carried out and people must be asked to register. Reservations can only be made for up to 4 people or one household. This limit does not apply to children under 18. Changing rooms and showers are open. Sports club houses are open. The rules for establishments serving food and drink apply here. No spectators are permitted at amateur matches, competitions and practice sessions. At professional matches and competitions, spectators are permitted. If a coronavirus entry pass system is used the maximum number of spectators is equal to the maximum number of spectators is sequal to the maximum number of spectators is used the maximum number of spectators is 50.
	At large venues with 1,000 or more fixed seats the maximum number of spectators is 250 provided everyone can sit 1.5 metres apart. This applies to both indoor and outdoor venues.
Internal movement restrictions at	Public transport
destination and transit locations.	Passengers aged 13 and over must wear a face mask for
Public transport etc	general use on public transport, in stations, on platforms and at bus and tram stops. The fine for passengers not wearing a face mask is €95.
	People are urgently advised to avoid crowds while travelling and to travel outside peak hours. If possible, do not travel between 06.30 and 09.00 or between 16.00 and 18.30. This applies to all forms of transport.
Specific health support (including	Although there are still active cases of COVID19 every day, the
COVID-19 and emergency non- COVID-19 care) availability at destination.	pressure on the hospitals has reduced in the latest 2 week review carried out by the Government on 22 nd June
Information on current status of	
hospitals and health care facilities	
How will this be paid for? Insurance	
or other funding?	
Additional details that could impact	Vaccinations in NZ are now being rolled out with the potential
this assessment?	for athletes to receive under the Governments national

significant plan. See more here on Cycling New Zealand statement

https://www.cyclingnewzealand.nz/assets/CNZ/COVID-19/Vaccine-National-Significance-Category-message.pdf

Event Details

Details from Events management plan for COVID 19 –

- what is in place to keep athletes and support crew safe?
- Is it deemed sufficient?
- Does it follow UCI protocols?
- Plans if someone presents with COVID at the event venue?

UCI have released protocol for the organisation of BMX Race and BMX Freestyle events in the context of the COVID-19 pandemic.

These include recommended protocols and mandatory protocols. At the time of this assessment detailed information from the LOC was not available to understand their full COVID protocols, however if they follow the UCI requirements this would include pre-event testing, risk assessment and mitigations, limited spectators, pre-event health checks.

https://www.uci.org/docs/defaultsource/medical/2021.03.15-protocol-covid-comp-bmx-eng.pdf

There would also likely be plans in place should someone present with symptoms at the event.

Event organisation COVID-19 restrictions

- Social distancing
- Gathering numbers
- PPE

Unknown at this stage as this information has not been released. However the following email confirmation has been received from Norm Can at UCI:

Thanks for providing an insight into the Cycling New Zealand strategy for event classification and risk assessment under the new world we live in.

The UCI has taken the COVID-19 risks very seriously and as you have mentioned developed an outline document for all event organisers to use in development of a COVID-19 plan.

In a call with the Organiser of the 2021 UCI BMX World Championships and Challenge events, they are very committed to holding the events in August as planned and are well underway in preparation.

They are currently working on the Competition guide and also the COVID-19 Plan.

My suggestion would be to reach out to the Organisers directly to request the information that is required to complete your risk assessment tools so that you can obtain information directly from the COVID-19 event Manager.

Are there medical supplies and PPE available at the destination?

- Face masks
- Personal medical supplies
- Sanitiser

It is likely that these supplies would be readily available in The Netherlands with the virus numbers dropping.

Testing Requirements

Testing requirements for Elite Riders (Slightly different for Challenge riders – see link)

Entry testing

Release date: 18-06-2021

If you are planning to attend a cultural, social or sporting event which requires a coronavirus entry pass, you will need to follow these steps:

Step 1: Sign up via your federation and UCI for the WC

Step 2: PCR covid-19 test at Papendal

All Elite riders and staff of the BMX World Championships will tested for covid-19 at Papendal. Also when you are already vaccinated.

Tests are on the day of arrival and then every five days.

Bring your ID with you.

Step 3: Test results

You will receive the results of the test with an hour. A negative result is necessary in order for you to be issued with an entry pass.

Step 4: Create a coronavirus entry pass

Digital entry pass

Download de CoronaCheck app. You can find the app in the Apple App Store or the Google Play Store. You should receive a code with your negative test result. Enter this code in the CoronaCheck app. The app will then give you a QR code. This is your entry pass.

Paper entry pass

Go to Coronacheck.nl and click 'Make corona entry pass on paper'. You should receive a code when you receive your negative test result. Enter this code. The website will then give you a QR code. You can print out this QR code to serve as your entry pass.

Step 5: Take part in your activity or event

Take your entry pass with you, either in the CoronaCheck app or on paper. At the entrance, your pass will be scanned. Don't forget to bring identification with you as well. Your personal data will be compared to the data on the entry pass. Finally, you will be asked to show your ticket.

Training facilities and plans

Unknown at this stage

Medical

Athlete health prior to travel

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 underlying medical conditions that could be additional risk if they were to contract COVID19 prior to leaving NZ.

What medical support will there be	Unknown for event
for general illness, incidents etc?	
Availability of medical supplies?	
Managing suspected cases abroad?	N/A
What is the plan if someone within	
the travelling group presents with	
COVID19 symptoms?	
If a team environment	
Daily health Checks – how will this be carried out?	Daily health checks will be required by Cycling New Zealand during the duration of the event. This could also be used as evidence should the event require any daily monitoring prior to arriving onsite.

Assessment Notes/Recommendations

The key points:

- The Netherlands has seen a significant improvement in COVID cases and hospitalisations as at the 22nd June. This can obviously change rapidly but at the time of doing this assessment the severity was declining.
- Event requirements the event has not yet distributed a COVID plan, however UCI have indicated that this is in preparation for the event and will be available soon. They have already appointed a COVID-19 Event Manager who will be able to provide this information once it is available. There is confirmation from UCI that the event is preparing this document, but it is yet to be sighted.
- Vaccinations Sport NZ has fast tracked vaccinations for some athletes, mainly Olympic
 athletes. Although a vaccine does not guarantee that someone will not contract COVID-19, it
 does mean that if they do contract COVID19 the likelihood of dying or needing hospitalisation
 from the virus is significantly reduced. This is not compulsory but it is possible some of the
 riders may have received vaccinations
- All riders will be required to complete an *International Event Entry Application (IEEA)* prior to being entered into the event. This will be the riders safety plan for the event.

It is important to note:

- NZ government is still recommending not to travel. Leaving NZ carries increased risk.
- There will be no support personnel in Les Gets from Cycling NZ
- 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 quarantined for a minimum of 10 days, which is a financial risk as well as impacting training significantly for future events

Given the above it is recommended that Cycling New Zealand allow selection to take place for the BMX World Championship event with entry into the event pending on the following requirements/restrictions:

- The Event provides a COVID plan which meets the UCI COVID standards and includes measures
 around social distancing, use of face masks and negative test results prior to being allowed
 onsite.
- Each rider produces a safety plan around their travel minimum requirement will be completing the CNZ International Event Entry Application (IEEA) to a sufficient standard and this being approved by CNZ. This will also require the rider to continue to review this should there be any changes or developments prior to departure.
- By selecting the athlete and once entered into the event, they agree to abide by all UCI and LOC Event Bubble rules.

- Riders acknowledge that there is still a significant risk in travelling internationally and this is
 against government recommendations. There is risk of contracting COVID19 which could have
 long term health implications and also carries significant financial risk which the individual will
 need to meet personally.
- The athlete will be required to attend a COVID H&S session and risk identification workshop –
 where risks of travel are discussed and how to complete their IEEA application form, it will also
 be a chance for any questions they might have.
- The athletes sign an Informed Consent Form that highlights H&S and financial risks regarding travel

Entry into the event will be reviewed as soon as the COVID-19 plan has been released for the event.

Recommendation approved by: Shanelle Barrett

Signature: Franche Court

Date: 23/06/2021

UPDATE 6 July 2021

Information received from the LOC the following will be in place for the event:

- Must have a health pass to enter the event or a corona -virus entry pass, this is via the CoronaCheck app or coronacheck.nl if you have:
 - o a negative test result no more than 40 hours old.
 - o proof of vaccination; or
 - o proof of recovery no more than 6 months old
- They have isolation areas if someone presents with symptoms
- The training centre has a separate plan, of which is attached.

Email confirmation from Papendal:

Things change every day and we have to act on them immediately. At the moment we have quite some leeway, but it is possible that additional measures will be announced. Fortunately, vaccination is going well in the Netherlands so many people are already protected. We are even going to start vaccinating young people from the age of 13.

We have a separate Covid-19 protocol for the Olympic Training Centre at Papendal. See attachment.

We have separate rooms where we can put people in isolation and there is (much) extra cleaning.

I understand your concern and caution.

We will do everything to make it a safe and beautiful UCI BMX World championships.

Given this update from the LOC I have updated the recommendation that this event can now be approved for entry. Cases will need to be continued to be monitored and the LOC website will be monitored for any changes as we progress towards the event.

Recommendation approved by: Shanelle Barrett

Signature:

Date: 06/07/2021

FINAL DECISION BY CYCLING NEW ZEALAND

Recommendation above APPROVED/DECLINED

Name: Jacques Landry, CEO Cycling New Zealand

Signature:

Date: 7 Jul, 2021

Resources

https://www.uci.org/docs/default-source/medical/2021.03.15-protocol-covid-comp-bmx-eng.pdf
https://worldchampionships.bmxpapendal.nl/

https://www.miq.govt.nz/

https://safetravel.govt.nz/news/advice-new-zealanders-overseas-0

https://sportnz.org.nz/media/3615/guidelines-for-international-travel-for-new-zealand-nsos-16-december-final.pdf

https://hpsnz.org.nz/covid-19/

https://www.miq.govt.nz/travel-to-new-zealand/plan-your-travel-to-nz/pre-departure-testing/

https://www.staralliance.com/en/country-info

https://ourworldindata.org/policy-responses-covid#international-travel-controls

https://www.worldometers.info/coronavirus

https://www.safetravel.govt.nz/travel-advisories-destination

https://www.iatatravelcentre.com/world.php

NZ Ministry of Health COVID-19 - https://www.health.govt.nz/our-work/diseases-and-conditions/covid-19-novel-coronavirus

NZ Government COVID-19 - https://covid19.govt.nz/

Sport New Zealand Covid-19 Information - https://sportnz.org.nz/covid-19-response/overview/

https://allocation.miq.govt.nz/portal/



Additional for this assessment:

https://sportnz.org.nz/covid-19-response/advice-guidance-and-resources/international-travel-exemption-form/

https://sportnz.org.nz/media/3673/international-travel-update-28-01.pdf