



## MASTERS TRACK NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS



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Thank you to those who have indicated their support for the two upcoming national track events; Masters Track National Championships on 3-5 March in Invercargill and the Track National Championships in Cambridge on 15-19 March.

As most of you will be aware, New Zealand is operating under the Covid Protection Framework (Traffic Light System) and that currently, the whole country is operating under the Red setting.

In addition to the Government requirements and guidelines and the intent of those guidelines we have considered the following (not limited to):

- Health and safety of all those attending the event
- Health and safety of the host community
- Requirements from host facilities and local authorities
- Capacity of the local health system

### **Current status:**

**CNZ have developed a plan to enable both of these events to take place under the current RED settings and are continuing to plan the delivery of both events on the dates and locations advertised.**

For this to happen, there are likely some significant changes required to the planning around these events to ensure we are doing our best to keep both those attending the events and the community safe.

Under all settings of the Covid Protection Framework, all those attending the event and/or requiring access to the venue (i.e. riders, team managers, officials, volunteers) will be required to hold a 'My Vaccine Pass'.

### **Next Steps:**

Once entries have closed a revised programme will be developed and communicated along with the full Covid-19 plan. Note event dates will not change outside of the current dates advertised.

Entries for Masters Track Nationals are due to be received from Centres by Sunday 20 February, and Track Nationals entries are due to be received from Centres by Sunday 6 March.

We would also like to encourage you to continue with the other protections available prior to attending the event:

- Stay at home if you are sick (If you have cold or flu symptoms call your doctor or Health line and make sure you get tested.)
- If you are told by health authorities to self-isolate you must do so immediately.
- Stay at home if you are awaiting the results from being tested for COVID-19
- Stay at home if you have been in contact with any known/suspected cases in the past 14 days.
- Stay at home if you have returned or been in contact with anyone else who has returned from overseas in the past 7 days.
- You are encouraged to maintain physical distancing from people you do not know.
- Wash your hands.
- Wear a mask when away from home.
- Get your booster vaccine as soon as possible.
- Sneeze and cough into your elbow, and regularly disinfect shared surfaces.
- If you're concerned about your wellbeing or have underlying health conditions, work with your GP to understand how best to stay healthy.

Please ensure you are thinking about your own safety when making your decision to attend or not to attend the event. We recognise and understand that some of you may choose not to. We encourage you to have a plan if you are travelling to the event and are required to isolate away from home. You can read more around the requirements for close or casual contacts [here](#).

We acknowledge that this plan may detract from the full event experience expected for a National Championships but we are fortunate to be in currently in a position to deliver racing. This planning is based on the current Government Guidelines and the current Covid-19 environment and is subject to change at any time through change to the government guidelines or direction from any relevant authorities either prior to or during the event which may prevent the event going ahead or another change to its format. We will continue to keep you updated if there are any further changes.

If you have any questions or concerns please email [events@cyclingtonzealand.nz](mailto:events@cyclingtonzealand.nz)