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To all Clubs and Regions,

Another week starts with new updates regarding the COVID situation, the effects on the delivery of events and influences on our sport is ongoing and continually changing, the hope is that we will see some change that will give a lot more certainty soon. Following are today's updates for the sport of BMX.

1 – Auckland under LEVEL3 STEP ONE continues

Under COVID LEVEL3 - Step ONE the Auckland BMX Clubs and their tracks remains the same. Unfortunately, all facilities are closed and BMXNZ advises all licensees NOT TO RIDE at any club facilities.

As a reminder in LEVEL3 - Step TWO, where public facilities can open, will allow access to tracks and small non-club gatherings. E.g. friends out for a ride.

The borders remain closed. So, no events can be attended outside of Auckland. BMXNZ understand this affects both the NQM and the National Series processes and have noted this in the previous update.

2 – Waikato & Whangarei

As with Auckland, the HN/TA/TKT/CB & WHG clubs are in COVID Level 3. This means all BMX facilities are closed to riding. BMXNZ advises all licensees NOT TO RIDE at any club facilities.

The Alert Level is to be reviewed on Wednesday the 13th for a hopeful change on Friday the 15th.

There are a few events that are affected by this

- HN Back2Back – This is being postponed to the 18th December as the HN Twilight Meet.
- CB Twilight – This event is still aiming to proceed, with the hope that the COVID Levels change back to Level2. See the CB Facebook page for more information.

3 – SUPER11s Trials at NP Pre-Norths

This trial will proceed at this point. With the hope that Auckland will be out of L3 in the week prior. Should there be any critical changes, BMXNZ will advise the sport no later than Monday the 18th of October after the COVID Level update on that day.

4 – BMXNZ 2021 North Island Titles

BMXNZ is feeling positive that this event will proceed. We are holding the Flyer & Entry Link for this event until after the Wednesday COVID Update later this week. The hope is for a bit more clarity on the situation So we can make some decisions around the ability to deliver a good event. Please be aware that once the entries open, the window will be short, be prepared and ready to enter straight away.

Additional Points

All these points above are open to change within the fluid nature of a pandemic. If COVID Levels are altered, BMXNZ may revise its positions and update the sport as soon as it possibly can. These changes may include the format of the event or the inability to deliver the event.

Also remember that getting a vaccination will assist the country open up quicker and give us the ability to start racing again. So, your choice to have a vaccination will assist us all to get back on bikes.

If you have any questions about the positions above, please contact me & I will try to assist.

Regards



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