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COVID UPDATE 2022

COVID UPDATE 18th April 2022

With our first events for 2022 coming up soon, we have continued to follow the Government direction on Covid Guidelines.

As all of NZ has shifted into the 'Orange Traffic Light Setting' there have been significant changes to Guidelines for Event Management, these changes are definitely favourable for running our events. As we plan and run our upcoming events we can now operate with:

- Full capacity crowds/auditoriums
- No separated seating
- Vaccine Passes are not required
- The wearing of masks is highly recommended

The various venues where we host our events do have their own Guidelines we must always work to, but these are again more standard as we operate under the 'Orange Traffic Light System'.

Our NABBA NZ Policy is it is an Individual Responsibility, that is, everybody is aware of Covid, everybody is responsible for their own wellbeing, and everybody should make considerate choices where they may impact on others.

We are all looking forward to great competition season ahead

Past Updates:

COVID UPDATE March 2022

We have been closely following the Government updates in New Zealand, as we enter another phase of management of the Pandemic in New Zealand. With an influx of covid cases throughout the country and with the addition of the omicron variant, the guidelines around facility and event management remain quite restrictive. On review of current circumstances, and our venues for the first two events on our 2022 Calendar in April, we have made the call to postpone the East Coast Championships and the North Harbour Championships. The East Coast Championships will now be held on the 21st May in Gisborne. The North Harbour Championships will now be held in conjunction with the Auckland Championships on the 30th July, Glenfield, Auckland. All Event information will be updated as it is available on the Event Pages on the website.

COVID UPDATE February 2022

As we look forward to the year, we are again impacted by Covid in New Zealand. We wanted to take this opportunity to express that our stance is to have all events go ahead where possible.

Last year we were sadly faced with the cancellation and/or postponement of five events due to Covid Lockdowns in 2021. This year with the Traffic Light System, we are able to go ahead with events, with some flexibility required on our part to meet requirements. We are committed to running events.

We are some time out from our first events on the 2022 Calendar, (East Coast, North Harbour, Taranaki) however it is at this time athletes have planned for and are working hard in preparation for their chosen events.

We are able to run events in the traffic light system. Running events in the Traffic Light System, does mean we have to operate under specific guidelines. We appreciate everyone respecting that these rules are in place to meet government guidelines, and are for everyone's health and safety.

The different venues also have their own specific Covid Event Guidelines. Each venue is unique in the layout and capacity numbers they operate with. We can go ahead with events, but we need to think outside the square in some cases. So with this in mind each show may vary slightly in how we format the event to navigate Event and Venue Guidelines. Again we appreciate your understanding and flexibility, as we also have to be flexible in our approach in order to run events.

We remind athletes to get your Entry Forms in on time. Once we have received all entries, we have numbers to work with, and this in many cases will dictate how we format each show. There will be information emailed out to all athletes once entries close (two weeks before an event).

All competitors and spectators/supporters will need to present their Vaccine Pass and use the QR Tracers.