

PONY CLUB QUEENSLAND

STAGE 3 UPDATE, 31 JULY, 2020



Stage 3 supports outdoor community sport activities and competitions

OUTDOOR SPORTS INDUSTRY COVID SAFE PLAN [includes equestrian] provides the guidelines for the implementation and management of procedures to enable community sporting activities and competitions to occur

This is to advise Clubs that our approved Industry COVID Safe Plan has been updated, and the current one we are to use is the **Outdoor Sports Industry Covid Safe Plan v5**. Each Club's Covid Safe Officer, Biosecurity Manager and committee members should be familiar with this Plan.

<https://www.covid19.qld.gov.au/government-actions/approved-industry-covid-safe-plans>

There are key points to acknowledge:

- It is **imperative that all persons at the activity/facility can be tracked and traced, including spectators**. Where a mobile application is used to collect contact information, the club needs to ensure that all entering the venue use the application. Contact information needs to be available within the hour, on request from Qld Health. Please ensure that you have a current list of "hotspots" available, when participants, parents and spectators sign in, as they will not necessarily be aware of these. Hotspots can be found at <https://www.qld.gov.au/health/conditions/health-alerts/coronavirus-covid-19/current-status/hotspots-covid-19>
- events organised and run by **sport organisations complying with an approved COVID Industry Safe Plan do not require any additional approvals, if numbers are 500 or more**. However, it is important that organisations consider and apply, as appropriate, the event specific public health strategies contained within the Industry Covid Safe Plan to ensure the appropriate risk management strategies are in place for any event that will be held. Organisers of events that are larger than 500 people and operating under an existing Industry Plan, must notify Public Health Units of the event a minimum of ten days before the event
- the Chief Health Officer approved the **revised definition of "field of play"** which now extends to incorporate change rooms and marshalling areas, etc specifically required for training and competing, so that facilities can be used without occupant density requirements, provided there are no other persons (i.e. spectators) in with active participants
- **Please reinforce the continuing conditions: Social distancing and hygiene; stay home if you are sick; tracking, tracing, rapid response; frequent cleaning and disinfecting**

Please remember that all our activities need to be compliant with the Outdoor Industry COVID Safe Plan v5 and Public Health Directives. ALL Clubs should have their own COVID SAFETY PLAN for their own situation and activities.

The following resources are on the PCQ website [Latest News – Covid 19 – Read More]:

- Outdoor Sports Industry Covid Safe Plan v5
- PCQ COVID SAFE Event Checklist 29-7-20
- Industry Plan – Statement of Compliance
- PCQ Biosecurity Gate Notice
- Attendance Register Template

We take this opportunity to advise members that, should they require any support or guidance, please contact us on admin@ponyclubqld.com.au

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