



RETURN TO EQUESTRIAN ACTIVITIES INFORMATION FOR HRCAV CLUBS

UPDATED 19TH JUNE 2020

BACKGROUND

The National Cabinet approved the Australian Institute of Sport Framework for Rebooting Sport in a COVID-19 Environment, and the National Principles for the Resumption of Sport and Recreation Activities on Friday 1st May 2020.

The gradual return to equestrian activities, training and competitions will occur over 3 stages. Thanks to progress in slowing the spread of coronavirus (COVID-19), restrictions on sport and recreation activities have been eased and we are currently in Stage 2 of the plan to return to equestrian sport.

As at 19th June, State restrictions applicable to our activities align and the following information therefore applies to all our Clubs. Please review the HRCAV website for updates on variations from state to state as they arise.

Clubs and members are required to follow the directives of the HRCAV regarding arrangements for Club activities and rallies as these have been developed to assist a safe return to equestrian sport. You are also required to ensure that you do not contravene any directives issued by your state Health Department.

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COMPETITIONS

Arrangements for a return to competition will be announced once we have received DHHS confirmation of permitted numbers.

Four elements of a safe return to sport

 <p>Plan</p> <p>Implementing plans, processes and systems to meet government and health requirements, and provide safe sport environments.</p>	 <p>Prepare</p> <p>Ensuring safe facility & participant practices like hygiene practices, attendance registers and limiting shared equipment as much as possible</p>	 <p>Respond</p> <p>Being prepared for management of a COVID-19 outbreak, noting things can change quickly in your local area.</p>	 <p>Recover</p> <p>Consideration of protocols to optimise good public and participant health into the future.</p>
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THE 3 STAGES OF RETURN TO EQUESTRIAN ACTIVITIES

STAGE 1

SMALL GROUP TRAINING

Date of effect 13th May

Develop Club safety plan

Outdoor only

10 people per group

No competition

Strict hygiene protocols

Club rooms & canteens closed

1.5m & 4sq m social distancing

Adhere to HRCav requirements

STAGE 2

LARGER GROUP TRAINING

Date of effect 1st June

Review Club safety plan

Outdoor only

20 people per group

No competition

Strict hygiene protocols

Club rooms and canteens to remain closed

1.5m & 4sq m social distancing

Adhere to HRCav requirements

From 22nd JUNE

In addition to the above:

Indoor arenas open

20 people max indoors

Groups of 10 riders max

Clubrooms and canteens open

Limited competition - tba

STAGE 3

FULL TRAINING & COMPETITION

Date of effect subject to Govt advice.

Review Club safety plan

Return of competition

Larger gathering subject to govt approval

Strict hygiene protocols

1.5m & 4sq m social distancing

Adhere to HRCav requirements

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COVID SAFE RETURN TO RALLIES AND ACTIVITES

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