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To: All Clubs Admins, SLSNZ Staff & Team Managers

From: Lewis McClintock – National Sport Manager

Subject: 2020 NZ Pool Rescue Championships Update

As previously indicated, the Government has now announced a change of COVID-19 Alert levels. This means that for the time-period of the 2020 National Pool Rescue Championships (October 2-4) Auckland will be in Level 2 and the rest of New Zealand Level 1.

As the event is being held in Hamilton, the event can proceed and participants from Alert Levels 1 & 2 regions can attend.

We understand that some participants may have concerns about attending an event of up to 500 people. Our focus is delivering an enjoyable and safe competition for everyone and therefore are implementing a number of measures to adhere to the Government guidelines.

Please note: the term participants refers to ALL people participating in the event – competitors, coaches, managers, officials, event staff and supporters.

Programme

- Juniors will only compete on Friday, reducing cross over with seniors & masters on Saturday.

Seating

- All participants will be housed within the venue
- Competitors and support people from Level 2 & Level 1 regions separated into different areas

Access

- The venue will have designated entry, exit and access points for people from different Alert Level regions.
- There will be separate toilet and changing facilities for participants from different Alert Level regions.

Warm ups

- Separate warm up spaces for competitors from different Alert Level regions.

Marshalling

- All races will be “pre-marshalled” before the event starts.

Masks

- When operating in spaces where you cannot remaining 1m away from people you do not know, we ask that your wear a mask.

Prize-giving

- There will be no prize-giving ceremonies

Contact Tracing

- There will be an event QR code

Hygiene

- Hand sanitizer will be available and increased cleaning of shared spaces will be implemented.

What clubs & individuals can do

- Clubs travel as 'light' as possible in relation to coaches, managers, supporters, siblings etc
- Maintain good hygiene
- Physically distance
- Wear a mask
- Stay home if you're sick
- Get tested if you have cold or flu symptoms
- Keep track of where you've been and who you've seen.

COVID-19 Guidelines

www.covid19.govt.nz

<https://sportnz.org.nz/covid-19-response/overview/>

<https://www.surflifesaving.org.nz/club-management/health-safety/covid-19-updates>

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