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**To:** Clubs and Coaches

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**Subject:** Eastern Region Pool Champs, 18 & 19 September 2021 – Update

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### **COVID-19 Pool Champs Update**

Eastern Region Pool Champs 18 days away.

A decision on the forthcoming Eastern Region Pool Champs will not be made until after the 6<sup>th</sup> September 2021 after the Government's review and update. A further update will be provided 7<sup>th</sup> September 2021.

Any clubs, competitors or officials in Level 3 COVID-19 restrictions or above will not be eligible to enter or attend Eastern Region Pool Champs.

Any clubs outside of the Eastern Region cannot attend the Eastern Region Pool Champs unless Eastern Region and other regions are all at Alert Level 1.

### **Eastern Region Pool Champs - Covid-19 Alert Level Delivery**

Eastern Region's Pool Champs are subject to all Government and Council's facilities COVID-19 protocols

#### **Alert Level 4**

- No Event – Potential Postponement Date TBC

#### **Alert Level 3**

- No Event – Potential Postponement Date TBC

#### **Differing Alert Levels 3 & 2 (i.e. if Auckland remains @ Level 3, Rest of NZ @ Level 2)**

Eastern Region Pool Champs will proceed in line with the government COVID-19 guidelines,

- Level 3, No club, competitor or officials are permitted to enter or take part
- Level 2, COVID-19 guidelines at Level 2,
  - o A revised event format will enable competitors, officials and support personal to remain under **100 people**
  - o ONLY eligible for Eastern Region clubs to enter.
  - o ONLY eligible for Eastern Region based competitors to enter.
  - o Competitors based in areas outside of the Eastern Region under Level 2 restrictions, will not be able to compete.

*In it for life*



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## **Alert Level 2**

Eastern Region Pool Champs will proceed in line with the government COVID-19 guidelines, for Level 2.

- A revised event format will enable competitors, officials and support personal to remain under **100 people**.
- ONLY eligible for Eastern Region clubs to enter.
- ONLY eligible for Eastern Region competitors to enter.
- Any other Region's clubs, competitors will not be eligible to enter under Level 2 restrictions.

## **Proposed Delivery Model at Alert Level 2 as at 1<sup>st</sup> September 2021 entry numbers**

<b>DAY 1 - Saturday</b>		<b>Session 1</b>	<b>Session 2</b>
<b>TIMING</b>		<b>AM</b>	<b>PM</b>
	<b>AGE Group</b>	U15-U17	U19-Masters
	<i>Number of Participants</i>	50	50
	<i>Number of Club Helpers</i>	20	20
	<i>Number of Officials</i>	20	20
	<i>Number of Event Support</i>	10	10
	<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>

<b>DAY 2 - Sunday</b>		<b>Session 1</b>	<b>Session 2</b>
<b>TIMING</b>		<b>AM</b>	<b>PM</b>
	<b>AGE Group</b>	U11-U12	U13-U14
	<i>Number of Participants</i>	50	50
	<i>Number of Club Helpers</i>	20	20
	<i>Number of Officials</i>	20	20
	<i>Number of Event Support</i>	10	10
	<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>

**Note:** With restricted numbers, Composite teams will be accepted, subjected event numbers.

## **Alert Level 2/1 (Auckland @ Level 2, Rest of NZ @ Level 1)**

Eastern Region Pool Champs will proceed in-line with the government COVID-19 guidelines for **Level 2**.

- Refer to Proposed Delivery Model as above.

## **Alert Level 1**

Eastern Region Pool Champs will proceed in-line with the government COVID-19 guidelines for Level 1, open to all clubs, athletes and officials to attend.

- Eastern Region Pool Champs will proceed with;
  - o Seniors and Masters on Saturday
  - o Juniors on Sunday.

If Eastern Region Pool Champs cannot proceed because of COVID-19 Alert Level restrictions, the following will be considered and announced on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> September 2021.

- Postponement of Eastern Region Pool Champs
- Venue change
- Cancellation of Eastern Region Pool Champs

If Eastern Region are unable to deliver the Regions Pool Champs and NZ Pool Rescue Championships go ahead, Individual times will be used from NZ Pool Rescue Championships to determine Eastern Region's champions.

Ngā mihi nui,

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