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"PROMOTING COMPETITION SPORTS FLY FISHING IN AUSTRALIA"



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COVID-SAFE COMPETITIONS AND EVENTS

State Chapters have been authorised to conduct competitions during the current Covid-19 Pandemic having regard to the public health orders of Federal and State agencies applicable at the time of staging those events. The National body and Chapters are also currently planning the conduct of their Annual General Meetings and other events. This policy statement is targeted at promoting and ensuring a consistent and effective response to the Covid-19 Pandemic by all those involved. The principles to be applied to produce Covid-Safe competitions and events are:

1. The health and well-being of the individual and our community are paramount.
2. We all, collectively and individually, have responsibilities and obligations to ensure our activities are conducted in a Covid-Safe manner
3. The principles fundamental to every event in order to protect others are that each participant must:
 - a. Practice good hygiene – regular washing of hands with soap or an alcohol based sanitizer
 - b. Practise physical distancing – stay a minimum 1.5 metres away from other people or wear a suitable face mask if you can't
 - c. Follow the limits for public gatherings (as published in each state)
 - d. If you are feeling unwell **DO NOT ATTEND THE COMPETITION OR EVENT** and seek medical advice to check for Covid and help stop the virus from spreading to other people
 - e. If you are in a high risk category please evaluate your risk and seriously consider the wisdom of attending for your benefit and the benefit of others
 - f. Declare as a condition of entry that you will abide by these provisions and have not attended any of the reported case locations listed on the state health jurisdiction website.
4. State Chapter Committees need to provide oversight of the conduct of their respective competitions and events having regard to the public health orders operating in your state at the time of the competition. In some states a Covid-19 Safety Plan is required to be prepared and lodged – Chapter Committees and Competition Organisers are requested to work together to address this and to consult with the Board if needed. The on ground management of these events need to ensure compliance with the public health orders.
5. The event organiser must keep a record of name and a mobile number or email address for all staff, volunteers, participants, spectators and contractors attending community sports activities, where this is practical, for a period of at least 28 days. Ensure records are used only for the purposes of tracing COVID-19 infections and are stored confidentially and securely

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