

COVID-19 SAFETY PLAN

Hard Enduro Adventures Tasmania (HEAT)

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Introduction

The purpose of this COVID-19 Safety Plan is to provide a Covid Safe Plan for the Hard Enduro Adventures Tasmania to support its members and participants during club activities.

The arrangements set out in this Covid Safe Plan are intended to prevent the transmission of COVID-19 among members, spectators, committee members, officials, volunteers, visitors, families and the broader community. The Plan provides the framework to govern the general operation of the Hard Enduro Adventures Tasmania activities during an event or practice. It guides the expected behaviour of all club members and their support at the Hard Enduro Adventures Tasmania events.

This Covid Safety Plan is subject to all regulations, guidelines and directions of government and public health authorities. This plan may change if the Tasmanian Government Covid Stage is changed. We are currently at Stage 3.

Key Principles

This Plan Meets Tasmanian government requirements for **Covid Safe Gatherings**.

The Plan also accepts as key principles that:

- The health and safety of members, riders, committee members, officials, volunteers, visitors, families, and the broader community is the number one priority.
- Members, riders, committee members, officials, volunteers, families and the broader community need to be engaged and briefed on the Hard Enduro Adventures Tasmania 's Covid Safe Plan.
- Event Locations/ Facilities are assessed, and appropriate plans are developed to accommodate hygiene protocols, physical distancing and other measures to mitigate the risk of transmission of COVID-19;
- At every stage of the Hard Enduro Adventures Tasmania Covid Safe Plan will consider and apply all applicable State Government and local restrictions and regulations.
- The Hard Enduro Adventures Tasmania will record all attendees in preparation for possible contact tracing if an infected attendee is identified at a later time.

Responsibilities under this Plan

The Hard Enduro Adventures Tasmania retains the overall responsibility for the effective management and implementation of the Covid Safe Plan outlined in this document.

The Committee of the Hard Enduro Adventures Tasmania is responsible for:

- Approving the Plan and overseeing the implementation of the arrangements in the Plan.
- Assigning a Covid Safety Coordinator to oversee the implementation of the Covid Safe Plan.
- Revising the Covid Safe Plan as required, ensuring it reflects up to date information from government and public health officials.

The Committee has appointed the following person as the Hard Enduro Adventures Tasmania COVID Safety Coordinator to execute the delivery of the Plan and to act as a point of contact for information relating to this Plan:

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The Hard Enduro Adventures Tasmania expects all members, riders, committee members, officials, and volunteers to:

- Comply with the health directions of government and public health authorities as issued from time to time.
- Be informed of this Covid Safety Plan by either:-
 - Reading the plan before commencing attending the event. (it is part of rider entry form)
 - Attending Rider Briefing where the required actions of the Covid Safe Plan will be explained.
- Understand and act in accordance with this Covid Safe Plan
- Comply with any hygiene, testing and precautionary measures implemented by the Hard Enduro Adventures Tasmania as part of this plan.
- Act with honesty and integrity regarding the state of their personal health and any potential symptoms, and not to attend if they have any symptoms. (see next dot point)
- It is important to get tested if you have or have had any of the following symptoms in the past 7 days, even mild:
 - fever (or signs of fever, including chills or night sweats)
 - runny nose
 - cough
 - sore/itchy throat
 - shortness of breath
 - loss of taste or smell.
- Monitor their health after the event and take a cautious approach to self-isolation and reporting of potential symptoms to the Tasmanian Government COVID-19 Testing Clinics.

COVID - Stage Restrictions

The Hard Enduro Adventures Tasmania will comply with the Tasmanian government's current Covid Stage Restrictions - which places limits on the type of activity that can be conducted and the number of people who can gather at locations/ facilities. The current Tas Government Covid Restrictions are Stage 3.

The Tasmanian Government requirements for Sport & Recreation in Stage 3 are listed below.

From <https://coronavirus.tas.gov.au/families-community/current-restrictions>

Sport and Recreation

- *Gathering limits are now determined by the density of the area, up to a maximum of:*
 - *250 people for an undivided space in an indoor premises; and*
 - *500 people in an undivided space outdoors.*
 - *Maximum density limit is one person per 2 square metres.*
 - *Where the number of people permitted according to the density limit is less than the gathering limit, the lower number applies.*
- *For sporting and recreation facilities with multiple indoor or outdoor spaces, the gathering cap applies separately to each single undivided space. For example, a multi-purpose sporting venue with multiple, separate, undivided indoor spaces, could have up to 250 people in each of these spaces (the density limit applies).*
- *The maximum number of people permitted on a premises includes coaches, athletes, staff, volunteers, children and babies.*
- *Sporting and gym facilities must ensure there is at least one staff member or other authorised person present to supervise the premises at all times while it is being used (creation and maintenance of a record is recommended).*
- *Where practicable, attendees should maintain a distance of 1.5 metres from other people.*
- *Sporting activities permitted based on Level C of the AIS Framework for Rebooting Sport, meaning the following are permitted:*
 - *full contact training*
 - *full competition sport (contact and non-contact)*
 - *sharing of equipment where necessary*
 - *use of change rooms and other shared facilities.*
 - *Larger teams should consider maintaining some small group separation at training and non-essential social gatherings should be limited.*
 - *Gathering limits and the requirement to maintain physical distancing where practical applies to all sports, exercise and recreation.*

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Your Health

- If you or any of your party are unwell or suffering Cold/Flu symptoms it is unacceptable for you to attend the event. It puts other people attending the event at risk and also future Xtreme Enduro Events.

Entries/ Payments

- Entry details & payments will only be received online prior to the event, no entries or payments will be received on the day to avoid interaction with riders and money handling.

Parking

- When parking you must allow at least 1.5 Metres between your vehicle and any other vehicle. You may be asked by a committee member to shift your vehicle if it is their opinion you have not met this requirement.

Registration / Scrutineering – on the day

- The Entry Desk will have a hand hygiene station at the entry and be cleaned/ disinfected regularly.
- At the Entry Desk riders, spectators etc will need to follow instructions of officials, and form a queue, following social distancing (1.5m) and hygiene requirements.
- At Scrutineering riders will put motorcycle on a stand and then step back while it is scrutineered.
- Hand sanitiser will be made available for riders, spectators, and officials at the entry desk & Scrutineering.
- Posters outlining relevant personal hygiene guidance will be on display.
- Avoid shared use of equipment – entrants to bring own pen or sanitise pen between users.
- Any gathering locations provided will have capacity for at least 2 square metres of space per person.
- Suitable rubbish bins provided with regular waste disposal.

Pit & Spectator Area

- Spectators, officials, volunteers, visitors, will following social distancing (1.5m) and hygiene requirements if inside the pits or at a spectator area.
- Posters will be displayed outlining relevant personal hygiene guidance.
- Sharing of equipment & tools is to be avoided, unless sanitised first.
- Each location will have capacity for at least 2 square metres of space per person, max people limits will be posted on the door of any indoor facility.
- Suitable rubbish bins provided with regular waste disposal.

Toilet Facilities

- Posters will be displayed outlining relevant personal hygiene guidance
- Hand sanitiser will be made available at entry and exit points to the portable toilets.
- Suitable rubbish bins provided with regular waste disposal.

While in Attendance

- The Covid Safe Plans will be explained at the Rider Briefing (Previously communicated in the online entry)
- It is expected that social distancing and hygiene requirements (1.5Metres) will always be observed during the day.
- Hand sanitiser will be available at the toilet facilities, entry desk, scrutineering and

pit area but it is also recommended that you bring and use your own sanitiser.

- No sharing any bikes, pits, tools or apparel between different persons unless sanitised first.
- All should consider wearing masks at the event as a further measure to prevent transmission of the virus.
- If you have brought someone to the event and have not already provided their details please go to the entry desk and supply their names and phone numbers for possible contact tracing later.

Riders Briefing

- During riders briefing this COVID-19 Safety Plan will be explained to all those in attendance by the appointed COVID Safety Coordinator.
- The riders briefing will take place using a PA System to allow for adequate social distancing (1.5m) between all members of the club.
- Each location provided will have capacity for at least 2 square metres of space per person

Riding/Conduct of the Event

- While queuing at the start line it is expected that you will continue to follow all social distancing requirements (1.5M)
- Each location will have capacity for at least 2 square metres of space per person

After the Competition

- The final scores will not be announced at the event, these will be calculated and announced after the event via the website/social media.
- While packing up adequate social distancing (1.5m) will be maintained, it will be encouraged for all to leave the location once cleaning/ packing up has concluded.

Education

- The COVID-19 Safety Plan will be available on our website for viewing once approved.
- It will be a requirement that you have read this agreement upon entering online for each event.
- Copies will be made available when entering on the day
- During riders briefing this COVID-19 Safety Plan will be explained to all those in attendance.

Travel

- While travelling to the event it is expected that you will adhere to social distancing Requirements, with only family or other recognised “bubbles” to travel in the same vehicle.
- It is recommended that you download and use the governments COVIDSafe app from your applicable app store to aid in any tracing if required.

Review of Covid Safe Plan

- This plan will be reviewed when required and updated to the current Public Health Advice.
- If you have any improvement idea's please contact the Hard Enduro Adventures Tasmania.