

COVIDSafe Event Checklist

To be completed for Tier 3 events

Event details

Event name: Shimano GP Blores Hill

Date of event: 17 April 2021

Event commencement
and completion time: Sat 17 April 7.00am until 5pm

Event location (address): Blores Hill MTB Park VIC

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Oversight and administration	Implemented	Not applicable
Before the event		
Check the Victorian Government's coronavirus website (https://www.coronavirus.vic.gov.au) on legislative requirements and specific restrictions that may apply.	<i>Reviewed weekly</i>	
Identify key staff or volunteers who are responsible for implementing and reviewing the strategies in this COVIDSafe Event Checklist. This must include identifying staff whose role are to ensure that public health measures, such as physical distancing and general COVIDSafe behaviours are adhered to.	<i>RTE Management team</i>	
Develop processes and materials to ensure that staff and volunteers attending the event are provided education and guidance on physical distancing, good personal hygiene and staying home from work if feeling unwell.	<i>RTE Management Team</i>	
When scheduling an event, consider potential for other events in the same local area which may use similar transport options, shared pathways and facilities.	<i>Local permits obtained prior to announcement of events</i>	

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Event organisers must commit to supporting any public health investigations, and support any required actions requested by public health officials.	<i>Agreed – RTE Management team</i>	
Contingency planning must be documented in the scenario that an event needs to be cancelled, including communicating the cancellation to patrons.	<i>RTE offers 100% refund if event cancelled due to COVID-19 or of illness</i>	
Tickets should be refundable if a ticketholder is unwell.	<i>100% refund offered</i>	
Develop a process to manage an attendee who develops symptoms; this includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Making arrangements to send the person home in suitable and safe private transport so the risk of potential coronavirus (COVID-19) transmission is reduced. - If the person cannot travel home identify an area where the person can remain in isolation until they are able to travel home 	<i>All staff work remotely. If on event days staff are unwell, they do not attend.</i>	
Record keeping requirements (including ticketing)		
The event's record keeping system must: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Record the name, phone number and area for each attendee in a way that complies with privacy obligations - Ensure attendee contact details available to the event organiser and the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) to facilitate contact tracing if required - Where applicable and practicable, link ticket information to a seating/location map, categorised by row or section. 	<i>Online event registration captures required participant information for each event. Spectators/Contractors and volunteers are required to preregister if attending event or details are captured on the event day.</i>	
Attendee contact details must be retained for 28 days after the event, after which, information should be destroyed, unless there is another statutory requirement for retention.	<i>Event registration is retained for life of business. Spectator information is captured for a 12-month period</i>	

Spectator management	Implemented	Not applicable
General		
Prior to the event, event organisers must communicate the following public health messages to attendees: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Each attendee is asked to do a symptom self-assessment prior to leaving home and not attend if they are unwell or have been instructed to isolate or quarantine. • Attendees must maintain at least 1.5m physical distance between those from other groups at all times. • To minimise movement, attendees must stay within their allocated spaces or seats where practical. • Requirements for face covering, observe cough etiquette and personal hygiene measures. 	<i>Online rider briefing and video briefing communicated prior to each event. Standard practise COVID rules – feeling unwell, social distancing, record keeping, hygiene,</i>	

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A reminder of public health measures must be included in the ticketing sales process, visible on the ticket or as an email reminder.		
During the event, regularly to reinforce public health messages – use broadcast messages, signage, and staff/volunteers to communicate this information with attendees.	<i>RTE EDM's contain COVID reminders in addition to event rider briefings</i>	
Where possible establish multiple zones within your event area to limit interaction between groups of attendees. You may consider assigning dedicated facilities e.g. allocated bathrooms to a specific zone.	<i>RTE events are conducted outdoors. Riders disbursed across Mountain Bike trails for racing</i>	
Fixed seated areas (e.g. grandstands)		
Ensure seating is clearly labelled to enable seating allocation. Groups who booked tickets together can sit together but they must be spaced at least 1.5m from other groups.		<i>na</i>
Where seating is not numbered, clearly mark rows and seats that are to be left vacant.		<i>na</i>
Non-fixed seated areas (e.g. grassed areas)		
<p>There must be visual cues to facilitate physical distancing, this includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ground marking or barriers allocating space to groups (i.e. their allocated 'picnic' area) – with at least 1.5m between areas allocated to separate groups - Signage requirements as set out in the Restricted Activity Directions - Dedicated wide walkways at least 2m wide - Ground/wall marking of 1.5m spacing where queuing may occur 	<i>Registration queue area created with in and out entry points, distance markers and signage.</i>	
Bathrooms, retail and food and drink vendor areas		
<p>Use visual cues to facilitate physical distancing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ground/wall marking of 1.5m spacing where queuing may occur (e.g. outside bathrooms, in service lines) - Signage requirements as set out in the Restricted Activity Directions - Indicate direction of travel on walkways with a preference for one-way flow, where practical. 	<i>Food vendors implement order and pickup area with queue signage.</i>	
Access to and from the venue		
Implement strategies to avoid crowding on public transport and at stops/stations. Where feasible, ensure there are adequate parking options for car-based travel.	<i>Travel to events is by car or bike due to remote venue placement</i>	
Where an event could attract attendees, who do not have a ticket, the organiser must use a gated venue with designated points of entry and exit.	<i>All spectators/contractors and supporters are required to preregister or one the day register attendance. Qcodes displayed around venue</i>	
Establish multiple entry and exit points to avoid queuing and ensure smooth attendee flow into the venue. Where multiple entry and exit points cannot be	<i>Event scheduling and format implemented</i>	

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established, encourage staggered entry/ exit to avoid queuing; this could be done as part of pre-event communication.	<i>to reduce mass arrival.</i>	
Implement strategies to limit the potential for gathering near the venue or at entrances/exits. Encourage attendees to disperse from the event at its conclusion.	<i>Event format designed to disburse riders across venue</i>	

Environmental and personal hygiene	Implemented	Not applicable
Environmental measures including cleaning		
Undertake pre-event cleaning of communal facilities and high touch surfaces. Develop and implement a cleaning schedule to ensure frequent cleaning and disinfection of high touch surfaces and bathroom facilities.	<i>High touch surfaces cleaned every 2hrs during event</i>	
At minimum, high touch surfaces must be cleaned at least twice per day and between groups in accordance with DHHS's cleaning and disinfection guidelines . Additional cleaning of visibly soiled surfaces must occur as required.	<i>Hand sanitizer, wipes and spray available at all events</i>	
Personal hygiene		
Establish hygiene stations (with hand sanitiser) at entrances and throughout the venue to encourage hand hygiene of staff and attendees.	<i>Hygiene stations available at registration and amenities</i>	
In prominent locations, display posters demonstrating personal hygiene and hand washing practices.	<i>COVID-19 signage displayed at each event</i>	
Communal facilities to be regularly cleaned		
Ensure toilets are in working condition with running water for hand basins, soap and disposable hand towels/dryers.	<i>Amenities are provided for all events with soap and running water</i>	
Ensure enough toilets are available to avoid queuing. If queuing is likely, organiser must ensure there is physical distancing.	<i>Toilet ratio is based on registration numbers. Multiple outlets maybe available depending on event location</i>	
Designated smoking areas must enable physical distancing of 1.5 meters		<i>Na. events are non-smoking</i>

Staff, vendors and contractors	Implemented	Not applicable
Responsibilities		

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It is the responsibility of the event organiser to ensure that staff, including volunteers, vendors and contractors, understand and comply with COVIDSafe work practices, including training in COVIDSafe behaviours.	<i>RTE staff have completed appropriate COVID training. Food vendors contracted based on compliance re COVID requirements</i>	
Workers and volunteers should complete the Staff Coronavirus (COVID-19) Health Questionnaire and not attend work when unwell.	<i>RTE Management monitor situation. Small team</i>	
Workers must have access to the appropriate personal protective equipment throughout the event.	<i>PPE equipment available gloves, face masks and hand sanitizer</i>	
Share COVIDSafe Event Checklist with on-site vendors and contractors. Vendors and contractors should provide their COVIDSafe Plans to the event organiser.	<i>Event Mgr. implemented for each event</i>	
Food and beverage requirements		
Any food and beverage service must align with the Victorian Government’s coronavirus (COVID-19) hospitality guidance and the Restricted Activity Directions.	<i>Contractor engagement based on evidence of COVID training and requirements</i>	
Queues at food and beverage vendors should facilitate physical distancing and not cross over with other queues.	<i>As above</i>	
Reduce touch points during food and beverage service, such as using contactless payment methods and ensure service is occurring in well ventilated areas.	<i>As above</i>	
Close communal self-serve and condiment stations.		<i>na</i>
Where possible, food and beverages should be sold in packaging to avoid double handling.		<i>na</i>
Take-away food and drinks must be consumed in allocated seats or ‘picnic areas’. Food court-style seating is permitted if consistent with the Restricted Activity Directions guidelines.	<i>As above</i>	