



Safety Management Plan – Blue Lake 2, 2021

Running the Event at Covid Level 2 Delta / Traffic Light System Red

Summary

- Indoor and outdoor gatherings limited to 100 people – includes competitors, club support people, officials, volunteers, spectators
- **Face masks** to be worn when not actively competing, recovering or eating. All non-athletes to wear masks
- Pre-registration will be required to ensure the appropriate limit is maintained. This includes all support people!
- Physical distancing maintained (1m outdoors, 2m indoors where possible) and face masks worn when not eating or drinking.
- Undertake public health measures (Sanitising/hand washing practices in place)
- Ensure contact tracing processes in place. Scanning the covid tracer app is mandatory at this event.
- Symptomatic people not permitted at events
- Maintain good health practices – wash and dry hands frequently, cough/sneeze into elbow
- Records must be kept for those entering the event including any spectators.
- The event will be split into zones appropriate to the entries received.
- Attendees will be required to wear a coloured wrist band appropriate to the zone and must remain in their zone during the event – do not cross zones!
- All attendees aged 12 or over should be Covid-19 **vaccinated**. Clubs are responsible for checking the vaccination status of those they enter into the event, including support people.
- If there is a medical reason why someone cannot, please advise us as soon as possible.
- CRNZ Officials will be checking vax certificates **QR codes** throughout the regatta and anyone not able to produce proof of vaccination and photo ID will be asked to leave the event. NOTE: Non compliance can cost us \$15,000 so PLEASE do not put us in this position.

General

All equipment to be initially sanitized then re-sanitised between users, e.g.

- Radios
- Speaker system/megaphone
- Numbers

Tents should be erected by members of the same bubble.

No-one with symptoms will be permitted at the event (runny nose, sneezing, cough, sore throat, temperature).

Anyone that develops symptoms during the event should be isolated immediately and sent for testing.

Plenty of hand sanitizer and sanitizing spray to be available.

Contact Tracing

Contact tracing details mandatory from all attendees no matter what their role. To include:

- Club paddlers, managers, coaches, spectators, volunteers etc.
- Vendors and Contractors
- Staff and Officials

Venue/Event QR Codes will be displayed throughout the venue and QR scanning will be mandatory. All attendees will be required to register for the event.

Zones

Below are two maps showing zones for the following scenarios:

- a) Using 2 zones
- b) Using 3 zones

Each map will detail which clubs are included in each zone once entries close. Only those clubs may combine in **team boats**.

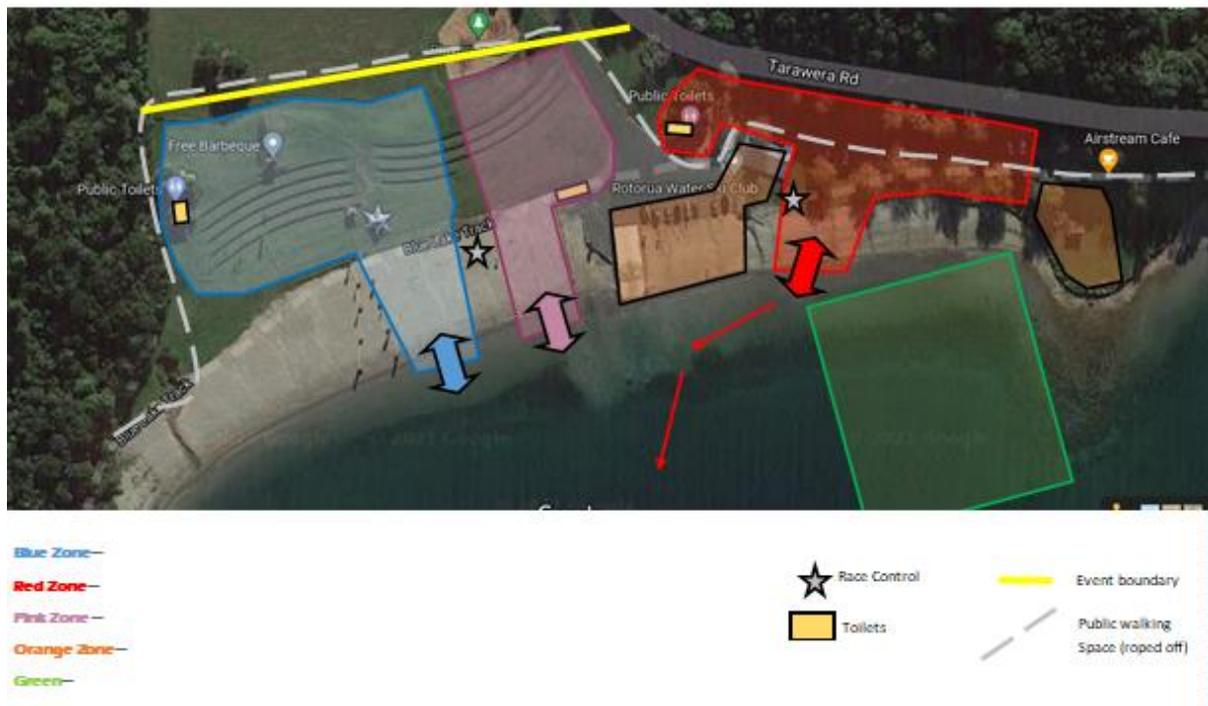
Clubs must remain in their zone at ALL TIMES. The only exception to this is if the paddler is on the water, or you are departing the venue and then social distancing must be observed at all times. Attendees must wear the coloured wristband allocated to their zone.

Paddlers will enter the water via Race Control and the designated access points to the water.

Each zone will have it's own RACE CONTROL and toilets.



Blue Lakes Club Zones—3 Zones



Parking

Car parking will be in the top field behind the tents as usual. This is outside of the Event boundary. However, please be sensible and observe general H&S protocols – wear mask and observe social distancing until you are in your car.

Trailers will be parked in the appropriate zones.

Race Control

A roster will be provided for Race Control. Each zone has its own race control. One volunteer if possible, otherwise two volunteers seated at table at least 1m apart (or closer if they are from the same bubble).

- One volunteer handling numbers
- One volunteer handling the paperwork
- Hand sanitizer used frequently
- Numbers initially sanitized then again after every use (**bucket of soapy water provided for numbers to be returned to**).
- Paddlers line up at least 1m apart take numbers one at a time
- Paddlers **not** required to bring boats through Race Control

Starters

- If a helper is needed for the starter then the helper must wear a mask as the Starter will not be able to (using a megaphone).
- Maintain 1m distance as much as practical.
- All equipment sanitized before and after use

Finish Line

Keep personnel in the finish hut to a minimum.

Essential Personnel:

- Finish Judges x 3
 - Capture
 - Analysis
 - Progressions
- Finish recorders x 2
- Eliminate personal contact as much as possible
- The CRNZ App will be used for progressions to eliminate the need for paper to be run to and from Race Control and Tower.
- Masks to be worn and hand sanitizer used frequently

Roster

Managing the volunteer roster is going to be a bit different. Information will be sent out after entries have closed.

Safety

We will work our usual safety plans but with additional health practices.

- Masks to be worn by On-water safety personnel
- Patients delivered to the beach and attended to. Masks compulsory for medical personnel in all situations
- Refer 'medical emergencies' below.

All attempts will be made to minimize contact but the first priority will be the wellbeing of the patient. Spraying of the vessel and hand sanitizing of the personnel will be undertaken between rescues.

Where possible, allow the rescue patient to enter and leave the boat without physical contact.

Medical emergencies

In an emergency situation all attempts will be made to minimize contact but the first priority will be the wellbeing of the patient. Medical personnel to wear a mask unless this prohibits effective emergency response.

- If possible, in the first instance have people from the patient's bubble make physical contact with the patient
- Medical personnel to ensure hands sanitized before and after contact

Prizegiving

- Traditional prizegiving will not be held but we will announce winners over the PA system during breaks.
- Each Zone will be given ribbons for their members and can conduct their own prizegiving. Results will be given to the zone.
- Maintain physical distancing of 1m at all times including podium placings spaced 1m apart
- Ribbons/medals to be laid out on table and winners to collect as they walk up to the podium
- No hand shaking, hugs, etc

Supporters

- **Clubs must enter supporters in the entry system.**
- All attendees required to provide the Club with contact details for ALL attending.
- Supporters to be kept to a minimum.
- Own food must be provided and all rubbish taken away with you

Communication

Ensure all attendees are provided with appropriate information, i.e.

- Safe practices information i.e. wash and dry hands frequently, cough/sneeze into elbow,
- Physical distancing expectations – 1m indoors (including tents), 2m outdoors
- Contact details for all attendees required
- Manage food within your bubbles – do not share food
- Remove your own rubbish
- Stay in your zone!

Scanning

Clubs to ensure all attending have scanned in.



Meetings

The first team managers meeting will be held 7.00pm **THURSDAY** 3 December via Zoom.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/8045399358?pwd=U1owQyttZG8rRjYrR3k3dWVtcIVUQT09>

Meeting ID: 804 539 9358

Passcode: 111

Any further meetings will be held in a way to minimize contact and will be advised to Team Managers.