



Annexure F: Phased return of Racing Events

Incl Travel arrangements

On governments declaration of SA Sailing as a non-contact sport, it has been afforded the right to hold racing under the current DMA regulations in place.

Given the restriction of travel and to encourage economic growth opportunities into its Affiliated Institutions. Events have been focused towards local competition. Competition events will be adjusted and phased in, in line with National Guidelines as and when they allow for cross provincial travel, international travel etc.

As per the Department of Sport Regulations 6B(4), as was gazetted on 11th No events shall be held in areas that have been declared a Hotspot.

Furthermore, any event that takes place needs to comply to the regulations as stated and in line with the City By Laws that are applicable to the club/venue. The club shall seek confirmation from the respective City to confirm that an event can take place under its City By Laws as required

1. Local Club Championship events held in preparation for upcoming major events (Provincial, National, World Championship, Olympic qualifiers etc) will need to be rescheduled on resumption of sailing and will commence not before **1 August 2020**. A calendar of events will be advised and updated as needed to the Department once they set.
2. Local Event Organizing Committee shall appoint an Event Covid officer whose reasonability it is to ensure the event Risk Assessment is conducted and that the necessary administrations controls and Sanitation/cleaning requirements are in place and these are met.
3. The SA Sailing Covid event policy requirements for events will be included in Race Management Guidelines as set out by SA Sailing.
4. All events will be reviewed and adopted/approved (sanctioned) by SA Sailing on confirmation that all Covid requirements and controls are in place.
5. All events shall be run from within the SA Sailing sports management platform revSPORT.
6. The use of the platform for registrations will ensure that SA Sailing and its affiliated Institutions retain on record complete lists and documents of all professional/elite athlete and support staff that are permitted to attend events once they commence after 1 August 2020.
7. The use of online registration will allow for pre-screen to take place to identify any symptoms, and or vulnerable persons, and be able to accept or decline participation in line with the regulations as are in place at that time before the athletes arrive for the event.



8. All our Affiliated Institutions are to remain compliant in terms of the DMA of 2004 as amend for Club facilities. Areas closed or disallowed by the DMA at that time must be closed off to SA Sailing member athletes and areas accessible must have controlled procedures to ensure social distancing at all times and limited to only essential areas like toilets.
5. All event athletes will be required to be registered paid up members of SA Sailing for the 2020/2021 season. All Covid-19 documents that need to be completed and submitted to SA Sailing for record keeping purposes will be included within the registration process online. Following review and confirmation, the athlete will be given permission to resume racing. The first date for resumption is **1 August 2020**.
6. Registers of attendance on the date of each event will be kept at each Affiliated Institution. This will be done via the revSPORT system and can be supported by a physical register or the use of an app.
7. Events shall be held in conditions favourable to ensure that there is little or no need for emergency service assistant. The wearing of personal protection equipment (PPE) and personal floatation device (PFD) will be mandatory for all competitors at all times while on the water to further reduce the need for emergency services.
8. Social distancing must be adhered to at all times while afloat and social activities on shore will be in line with the DMA requirements in place at that time. In line with current national guideline no social events are allowed.
9. Events will be run on a arrive, race, go principle and launch facilities will be staggered if need be to ensure that social distancing requirements are met.
10. Racing run, will be run in line with the DMA regulations in mind and limits and or time slots will be allocated for launching etc in the event regulations as is require for Social distancing within the DMA.
11. Full detailed SA Sailing Covid Event and racing regulations will be published prior to commencement of any events by affiliate clubs.