

Mountain Bike Australia



SUMMARY OF RETURN TO PLAY REQUIREMENTS PER STATE/TERRITORY – Version 9

Current as at 18 September 2020

State/ Territory	Requirements	Who's responsible?	Comments
TAS	Tas Gov't's Communities, Sport & Rec (CSR) required all sport/recreation organisations to complete a Return to Play Plan specific to Tasmania & submit for approval.	<p>MTBA (SSO's)</p> <p>MTBA recommend club/ activity provider complete a COVID-19 Safety Plan which is available https://www.mtba.org.au/club/covid-19/</p> <p>Tasmanian Specific Return to Play Plan https://www.mtba.org.au/wp-content/uploads/Return-to-Mountain-Bike-Activities-in-a-COVID19-Environment-in-Tasmania-V2.1.pdf</p>	<p>Plan/ guidelines have been submitted to CSR, approved & available on MTBA website. https://www.mtba.org.au/wp-content/uploads/Return-to-Mountain-Bike-Activities-in-a-COVID19-Environment-in-Tasmania-V2.pdf</p> <p>Stage 1 (18 May) – Outdoor group activities of no more than 10, no racing. Stage 2 (5 June) – Outdoor group activities of no more than 20, racing neither recommended nor practical. Restrictions on travel for recreational purposes within the state no longer apply. Additional changes to gathering limits will come into effect from midday 17 June. Stage 3 – (26 June) – Return to normal outdoor sporting activities with a maximum of 500 people including participants, officials, spectators etc. The maximum density limit of 2 square metres per person applies for outdoor sports. https://www.coronavirus.tas.gov.au/families-community/sport-and-recreation</p>
QLD	Return to Play guidelines for sport/ recreation & fitness industries have been released by Qld Gov't & industry COVID-19 Safety Plans are being developed by SSO's (including MTBA) & QSport.	<p>Clubs to complete the industry COVID Safe Plan for Outdoor Team Sports and complete statement of compliance or complete the COVID Safe Plan for Outdoor Recreation Activity Providers https://www.covid19.qld.gov.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0009/131040/industry-covid-safe-plan-recreation-activity-providers.pdf</p> <p>https://www.covid19.qld.gov.au/government-actions/roadmap-to-easing-queenslands-restrictions/sport/restrictions</p>	<p>Stage 2 (1 June) – clubs can deliver social rides for groups of up to 20 people. Stage 3 (3 July) - clubs can deliver races for up to 100 people. Spectators not encouraged & if they attend, they are included in the 100 people. Spectators and support personnel kept to a minimum. 1.5m between people. The industry COVID-19 Safe Plan for Outdoor Sport allows activities to exceed the 100 person limit in stage 3. https://www.covid19.qld.gov.au/government-actions/roadmap-to-easing-queenslands-restrictions/sport/industry-plans 16 July 2020 -Individual athletes competing in or against participants from declared COVID-19 hotspots are required to comply with the quarantine requirements detailed in the correspondence. As mentioned in the letter, the requirements will continue to be reviewed as the COVID-19 situation across Australia progresses and Queensland manages its response. https://www.mtba.org.au/wp-content/uploads/CHO-LETTER-sporti_codes-quarantine-requirements-2.pdf If a sporting organisation or business is operating under a COVID Safe Industry Plan they are not affected by the latest restrictions announced on 22 August.</p>

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SA	<p>Office of Recreation, Sport & Racing required all sport/recreation organisations to complete a Return to Play Plan specific for South Australia & submit for approval.</p> <p>FAQ's - https://www.covid-19.sa.gov.au/emergency-declarations/public-activities</p>	<p>MTBA</p> <p>MTBA recommend club/ activity provider complete a COVID-19 Safety Plan which is available https://www.mtba.org.au/club/covid-19/</p> <p>Clubs require a COVID Safe Plan or a COVID Management Plan depending on what level of service they are providing and number of participants.</p> <p>https://www.covid-19.sa.gov.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0003/254883/Public-Activities-Table-September-2020.pdf</p> <p>https://www.covid-19.sa.gov.au/business-and-work/create-a-covid-safe-plan</p>	<p>Plan/ guidelines have been submitted to ORSR, approved & available on MTBA website https://www.mtba.org.au/wp-content/uploads/Return-to-Mountain-Bike-Activities-in-a-COVID19-Environment-in-South-Australia-V3-1.pdf</p> <p>Step 1 (11 May) – Outdoor group rides/ activities max. 10 participants, no racing. Step 2 (1 June) – Outdoor group rides/activities max. 20 participants. A maximum of 80 people may gather at a venue. A maximum of 20 people are permitted per group/room. These numbers do not include the people employed or engaged to work to run the activity. Non-contact sport training and competition can commence from 1 June 2020 within the above limits. Step 2 - (From 19 June) - Non-contact sport training and competition can continue within the below limits. A maximum of 300 people may gather. 1 person per 4m2. A maximum of 75 people are permitted per group/room. A new Step 2 COVID Safe Plan must be completed prior to commencing. Step 3 – (From 29 June) – No maximum number for rooms, groups or venues. Larger events over 1,000 people must submit a COVID Safe Management Plan. Social distancing requirements reduce to 1 person per 2m2. 1.5m between people. From 21 August – A COVID marshal is required to supervise at a sports club. If less than 200 people are present, there must be a person nominated as a COVID marshal. Over 200 people, there must be a dedicated COVID marshal. All persons undertaking the role of a COVID marshal must complete the online training. Further information https://www.orsr.sa.gov.au/home/return-to-sport/_nocache Activities with over 1,000 people must have a COVID management plan approved by SA Health.</p>

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NSW	<p>Club must have a COVID-19 Safety Plan to resume sport competition & training from 1 July. Clubs can use Gov't template https://www.nsw.gov.au/sites/default/files/2020-06/covid-19-safety-plan-community-sporting-competitions_1.pdf Or develop own/use MTBA COVID19 Safety Plan template https://www.mtba.org.au/club/covid-19/</p>	<p>Clubs. https://sport.nsw.gov.au/novel-coronavirus-covid-19#Update%20as%20at%2021%20May%202020 https://www.sport.nsw.gov.au/sites/default/files/fadadviceport.pdf</p>	<p>As at 1 June- Outdoor group activities max. 10 persons, outdoor competition permitted with no more than 10 people including officials, coaches, volunteers. 1 July – community sport competitions & training (an activity conducted on behalf of an entity registered under the Associations Incorporations Act) can recommence. Under the Public Health Orders clubs must have a COVID-19 Safety Plan outlining how participants and volunteers will be kept safe at the venue/site. Gathering must not exceed 500 people including participants, volunteers, spectators etc. Organisers must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> develop and comply with a COVID-19 Safety Plan that addresses the matters required by the COVID-19 safety checklist available on the nsw.gov.au website, and keep a copy of the COVID-19 Safety Plan and make it available for inspection by an authorised officer as requested. <p>Outdoor public gatherings of up to 20 people are permitted. 19 August - Cease activities that result in the mixing of participants and staff from different regions, for example by ceasing zone, regional or state championships or competitions* Cease any activities that result in overnight stays (e.g. multi-day training camps) due to increased risk of COVID transmission in residential-type settings with shared facilities Cease face-to-face social activities relating to community sports (e.g. award ceremonies, end-of-season social gatherings, post-training group dinners) Avoid carpools or bus travel with people from different household groups where possible; and For local activities, limit spectators to one parent only, where the child requires parental supervision during the sporting activity. * Examples of inter-regional mixing include activities which bring together participants (including spectators and officials) from organisations in different regions of Sydney, from a rural area into a metro area and vice versa, and movement between different rural areas – refer to https://www.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/what-you-can-and-cant-do-under-rules/changes#community-sports for further clarification</p>
NT	<p>Clubs/ organisations were required to submit COVID-19 checklist to the NTG prior to recommencing activities. Sports delivering activities in schools need to complete a COVID19 Safety Plan checklist.</p>	<p>Clubs</p>	<p>Stage 3 (5 June) – Racing, competition with spectators can resume. https://coronavirus.nt.gov.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0012/888375/covid-19-guidelines-sports-active-recreation.pdf</p>

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VIC	<p>Return to Play Plan specific to Victoria is required to be submitted for approval.</p> <p>Gov't developing a Roadmap for resumption of MTB activities in Victoria– dates, number of people etc.</p> <p>https://www.vic.gov.au/coronaviruses-covid-19-restrictions-roadmaps</p>	<p>MTBA have completed a Return to Play Plan specific to Victoria, which has been approved by the Government.</p> <p>Clubs must refer to this plan & implement the recommendations.</p> <p>MTBA recommend club/ activity provider complete a COVID-19 Safety Plan which is available https://www.mtba.org.au/club/covid-19/</p> <p>https://sport.vic.gov.au/our-work/return-to-play/resumption-of-sport-and-recreation-activities</p>	<p>31 May – Outdoor group activities max. 20 persons plus instructor/coach. Non – competitive sport & recreation activities</p> <p>21 June – Outdoor non-competitive sport & recreation activities can resume for adults and under 18's where 1.5m distancing can be maintained. Spectators for outdoor training and competitions must abide by gathering restrictions – spectators should be in groups of no more than 10 and spread out around the ground or venue.</p> <p>1 July – The minimum number of participants required to conduct an outdoor community sport activity are allowed to participate.</p> <p>9 July - <u>Restricted Area</u></p> <p>Those in a Restricted Area may leave the premises to exercise or to participate in outdoor recreation with one other person that does not reside at the same household. Clubs cannot organise social rides.</p> <p><u>Outside a Restricted Area</u></p> <p>Persons from different households and all from outside the restricted area can gather in a group of up to 20 people for the purpose of physical recreation activity. No participant can reside in a Restricted Area.</p> <p>Clubs located outside a Restricted Area can organise social rides at a location outside a Restricted Area.</p> <p>from 6pm 2 August - Metro Melbourne– Community sport is not permitted. Must not travel further than 5km from home to exercise. Exercise with one other person you live with or with a friend or family member. Must keep 1.5m apart whilst exercising. Must limit exercise to once a day for one hour only. Must wear a face mask.</p> <p>from 11:59pm 5 August - Regional Victoria - Community sport and competition not permitted. Can exercise with one other person or your household members. Must keep 1.5m apart. Should exercise and use recreational facilities that are closest to your home. You do not need to wear a face mask when undertaking exercise that makes you out of breath e.g., cycling or running. Must wear a face mask before and after you exercise. You cannot travel to metro Melbourne to exercise.</p> <p>11:59pm 13 September – <u>Metro Melbourne</u></p> <p>Community sport not permitted. Exercise or recreation permitted – max. 2 people or a household can meet outdoors for 2 hours maximum. Must stay within 5klm from home. Curfew between 9pm – 5am.</p> <p>11:59pm 16 September <u>Regional Victoria</u></p> <p>Public gatherings of up to 10 people outdoors for exercise. Outdoor non-contact sport can resume. No limits on the number of participants provided the 1.5m physical distancing can be maintained. No spectators.</p>
WA	COVID-19 Safety Plan needs to be	Clubs.	Phase 2 (18 May) – Non-contact community sport for up to 20 people.

	<p>self-completed prior to recommencing activity & prior to re-opening sport & recreation facilities in Phase 4. The certificate included in the Plan must be displayed at the facility/site.</p>	<p>Sport and Recreation COVID Safety Plan Phase 4 –</p> <p>https://www.wa.gov.au/government/document-collections/covid-19-coronavirus-sport-and-recreation</p> <p>https://www.dlgsc.wa.gov.au/docs/default-source/sport-and-recreation/sport-and-recreation-covid-19-phase-4-factsheet.pdf?sfvrsn=1a56c85f_4</p>	<p>Phase 3 (6 June) – Outdoor gatherings, including contact and non-contact sports 100 people per single undivided space and up to 300 people per venue over multiple spaces (100/300 rule).</p> <p>Phase 4 – (27 June) - There will be no limit on public gatherings, however, the 2 square metre rule and physical distancing will apply.</p>
ACT	<p>No 'clearance' required from Gov't to resume MTB activities however, the ACT Gov't requires sport to have a return to play in a COVID19 Environment Plan or a COVID19 Safety Plan. MTBA have developed a return to play plan and a COVID-19 Safety Plan template both of which are available on MTBA website.</p> <p>https://www.covid19.act.gov.au/what-you-can-do/faqs-changes-to-restrictions/summary-of-key-changes</p>	<p>Club/activity complete a COVID-19 Safety Plan – see templates below.</p> <p>https://www.covid19.act.gov.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0009/1602855/Return-to-sport_Framework_16July.pdf</p> <p>https://www.covid19.act.gov.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0007/1554199/PICCC0016-COVID-safety-plan.pdf</p>	<p>Stage 2</p> <p>Step 2.1 (29 May) – Low contact outdoor sport permitted. Up to 20 people plus a coach/instructor.</p> <p>Step 2.2 (19 June) – Up to a maximum of 100 people including coach/instructor, spectators & participants or one person per 4m2 whichever is lesser.</p> <p>Stage 3</p> <p>Step 3.1 (from 9am 10 August) – Up to a maximum of 100 people excluding staff, coach & spectators. One person per 4m2 in outdoor and indoor spaces.</p> <p>Step 3.1 (from 9am 18 September) – Community sporting activities can have up to 100 spectators for each outdoor space where one person per 4 m2 can be maintained.</p>