

Guidance on Fencing activities under Covid-19 Alert Level 2

Hutt Valley Fencing Club

Sport NZ Covid-19 Alert Level 2 guidelines allow for sports, including contact sports, to resume if they are compliant with public health measures. This means that sports can only resume where good contact tracing is possible and hygiene measures:

Particularly washing and drying of hands and regular sanitising of equipment and surfaces, are in place.

Hutt Valley Fencing Club Health and Safety procedures

Sport NZ has confirmed that the gathering maximum of 100 within an indoor facility applies to all community sport. **Therefore, all fencing clubs are required to restrict their attendees including fencers, spectators, coaches and officials to 100 persons at any one time.**

All fencers wishing to operate under COVID19 Alert Level 2 are responsible for meeting these guidelines and implementing the necessary procedures to comply with the public health measures. Clubs that open are subject to the following regulations:

- Gatherings within the indoor facility must be restricted to a maximum of **100 people at any one time** until further notice (or fewer, according to the safe limit for the chosen venue). This includes fencers, spectators, coaches and officials and any other persons present within the facility.
- Nobody should be admitted to the venue who is unwell or displaying any respiratory symptoms, and anyone expecting a test or awaiting a test result must be excluded.
- A contact tracing record must be kept of all those attending the venue, whether they are spectators, coaches, officials or participants, attached.
- Hand washing/sanitising facilities must be provided on entry to and exit from the venue and are also available for use during the Club activity.
- No sharing of equipment is permissible during the Club activity.
- Loan equipment (e.g. masks, gloves and clothing) need to be sanitised between users and between Club activities. Surfaces within the venue should be regularly cleaned and disinfected.
- Fencers and Coaches should maintain a 2m separation when off piste.

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- Non-participants/spectators maintain 2m separation from each other at all times.