



2021/2022 Region 3 Championships and CoVID-19

As with many sporting events held over the past two years, this year's Regional Championships will be conducted having to manage the risks of CoVID-19. The organisers will be following the NSW Public Health Order, recommendations and policies from Little Athletics NSW as well as our event specific CoVID-19 plan.

Below are some important items/recommendations I would like to highlight to all attendees:

- **Anyone who has tested positive to CoVID-19 or, deemed a close contact under the current Public Health Order within the past seven (7) days is not able to attend. The current definition of a close contact is "a person who usually lives with or who has visited the same household for more than 4 hours as a CoVID-19 case during their infectious period."**
- If you have not been tested for CoVID-19 and are displaying symptoms we would ask that you not attend.
- We will be displaying Service NSW QR codes at entry points to the venue, and we encourage all attendees to check in when they enter the venue.
- Whilst in attendance at the venue we encourage physical distancing and encourage everyone to remain 1.5m apart.
- **It is a requirement of the NSW Public Health Order to wear a mask whilst indoors. Therefore, it will be mandatory to wear a mask inside the following areas at Barden Park; competition management area, information, toilets, changerooms and the canteen.**
- Whilst in the competition area we encourage all officials and centre helpers to wear masks, removing them when necessary to perform their roles.
- We encourage parents/carers, spectators, and athletes to wear masks whilst in the spectator areas and athletes to wear masks whilst in the competition area and not actually competing (waiting on events, between field trials etc).
- We encourage all athletes, officials and helpers to bring along their own drink bottle to use in the competition area. There will be no communal water jugs available.

It will take everyone's cooperation to manage the risk associated with CoVID-19 and I would like to thank everyone for their patience and assisting us with this task.

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