

JERSEY SPORT COVID-19 Guidance Update

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Update for Sports

Introduction	<p>In light of the rising number of COVID-19 cases the Government of Jersey has today issued updated public health guidance as part of the Winter Strategy. The most significant changes for sport relate to 'waves' and consecutive groups no longer being permitted at events, and restrictions on numbers for indoor activities.</p> <p>Sports clubs and organisations have so far been safely managing activities very well. So, with the latest changes, Jersey Sport encourages sports to review risk assessments and continue considering additional mitigations to further prevent the spread of COVID-19, whilst enabling as much safe activity as possible.</p> <p>The Government of Jersey guidelines represent the minimum requirements and sports organisations are advised to continue referring to relevant national governing body or world federation guidance and advice.</p>
Updates	<p>These are the key changes and updates to COVID-19 guidance related to sport. Links to the full guidance are included towards the end of this document.</p>
Gatherings & Events	<p>This applies to all organised sports</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Indoor Controlled Gatherings and Events<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ that are run by a business or organisation, where there is a risk assessment in place, (including organised sports) are limited to a maximum of 20 people. (previously 40)○ vendors, catering and other staff supporting the event can be in addition to the 20 guests, up to the maximum of 5 additional customer facing staff (including volunteers, officials and marshals, people who make the activity happen). (previously 10)• Outdoor Controlled Gatherings and Events<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ that are run by a business or organisation, where there is a risk assessment in place, (including organised sports,) are limited to a maximum of 40 people. (no change)○ vendors, catering and other staff supporting the event can be in addition to the 40 guests, up to the maximum of 10 additional

	<p>customer facing staff (including volunteers, officials and marshals, people who make the activity happen). (no change)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ An outdoor venue for the purposes of the public health guidance must allow at least 50% ventilation around customers. ○ Where new or temporary awnings are erected the final structure should not be substantially enclosed and it should not constitute more than a roof and one side. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● As of 20 November, events will not be able to operate a 'one-in-one-out' policy and no event will be able to have consecutive groups of attendees attending the event. For example, this means that the total maximum number of runners in a race will be 40 and multiple 'waves' of 40 runners will not be permitted. (previously permitted) ● Informal gatherings must not exceed the maximum of 10 people indoors and 20 outdoors. (previously 20 indoor and outdoor)
Indoor Sport & Physical Activity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Indoor useable equipment should be 2 metres apart so that participants remain 1 metre apart. ● The total number of individuals independently attending a sports venue, such as a gym or swimming pool, for individual exercise would not be limited by the maximum allowed under the gatherings guidance but instead by the number that could adhere to physical distancing within the given space. ● Classes, group practice, matches, competitions and events should follow the guidance for controlled gathering and events which limits the maximum number to 20 indoors at this time, plus up to a maximum of 5 additional customer facing staff. (previously 40 plus up to 10 customer facing staff)
Outdoor Sport & Physical Activity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Classes, group practice, matches, competitions and events should follow the guidance for controlled gathering and events which limits the maximum number to 40 outdoors at this time, plus up to a maximum of 10 additional customer facing staff. (no change)
Age Group Activities	<p>Age Group Activities for Primary Age and Younger</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The age range for the bubble approach has changed to primary age and younger (previously 3-12 year olds). <p>Age Group Activities for Secondary School Aged Children and Above</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● For sports clubs, associations and businesses who offer group activities secondary aged children and above are treated as adults and there is no exception to the events and gatherings maximum number for group activities, and are limited to a maximum of 20 indoors and 40 outdoors.
Guidance	<p>All sports clubs, associations and organisation are strongly encouraged to be familiar with the latest full guidance, please visit:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Sports guidance – gov.je ● Gatherings and events guidance – gov.je ● Sports guidance – jersey sport.je (in the process of being updated)

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