



Reconnection for Sport

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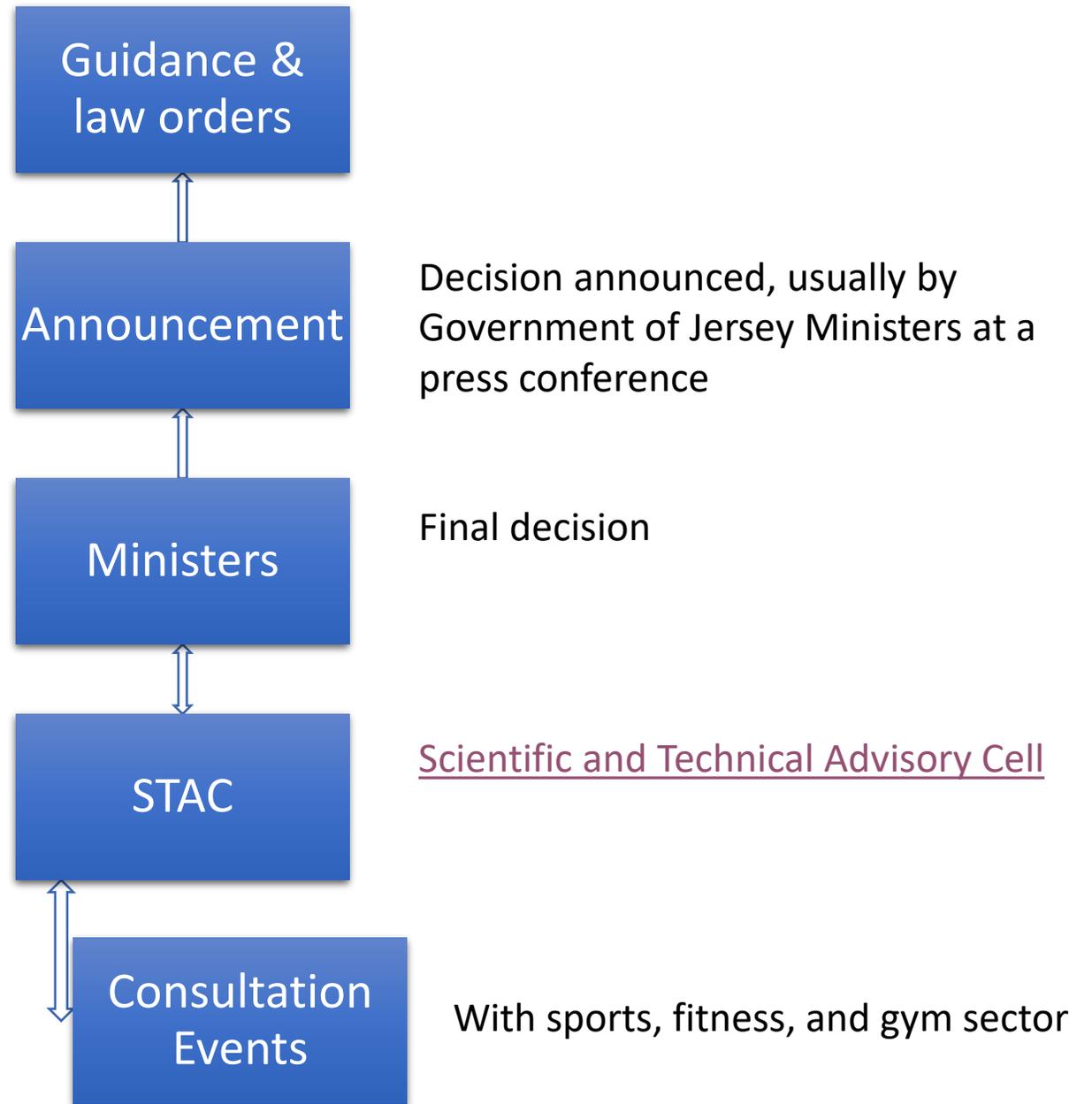
Reconnecting Sport Agenda

1. The Process
2. Variables and Mitigations
3. Draft Options
4. Questions and Comments
5. Consultation Process
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Agenda Notes

- This presentation focusses on the next phases for the reconnection of sport, over and above what has already been announced.
- It is assumed that you are all aware of the current guidance and announcements, including outdoor adult sport numbers increasing to 35 on 8 March, all being well.

Decision Making Process



Notes on the Process

- It is fair to say this is not an exact science
- A universal approach is applied across all sports, fitness and gyms due to complexities and resources associated with considering sub-sectors.
- Our shared objective is to reopen sport as quickly and safely as possible.

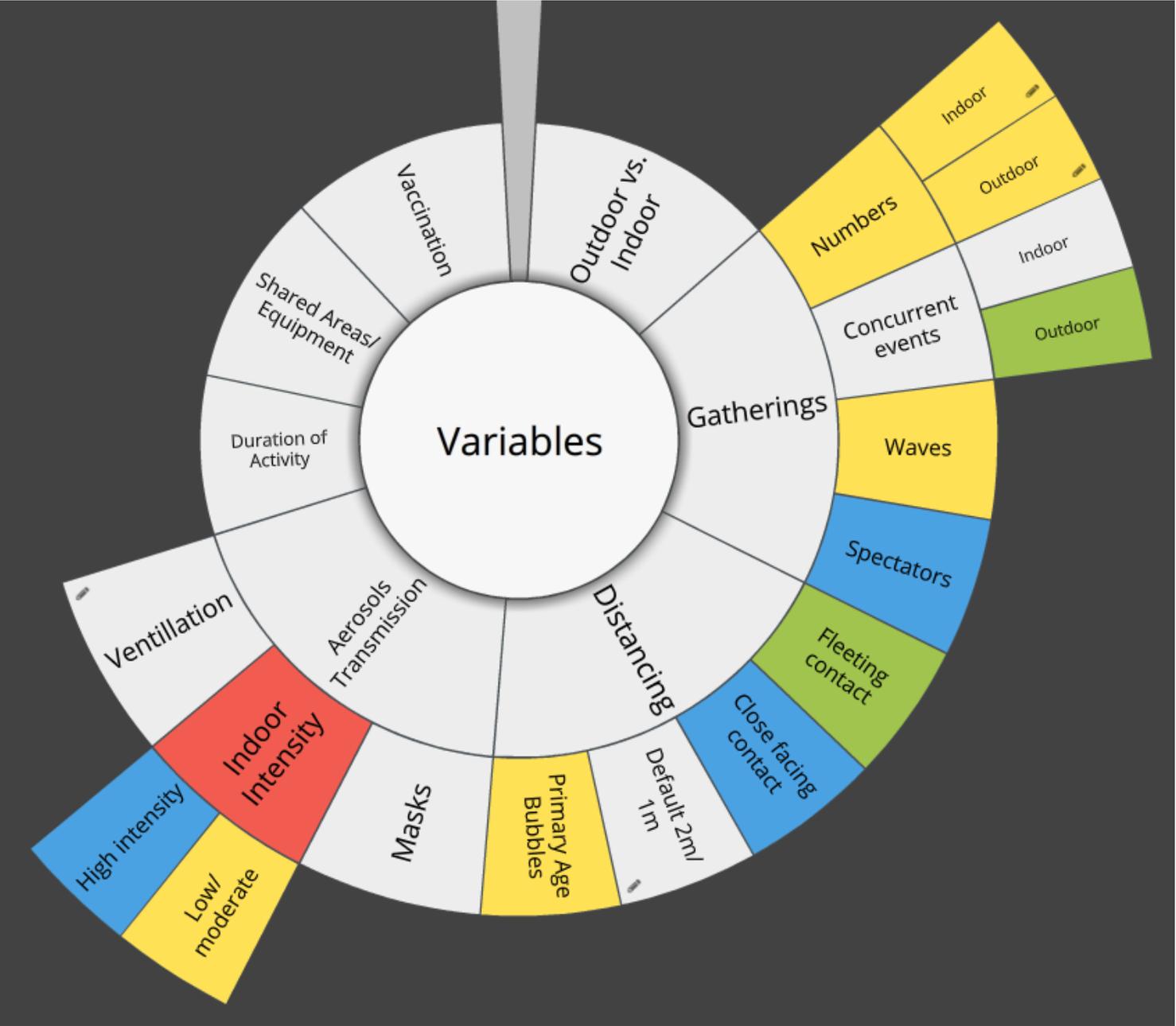
Expectation Management

- Phased approach = review of previous relaxations
- Variables include:
 - Vaccination programme
 - Community transmission (number of cases)
 - New variants
 - Adherence to guidance
- Anything can change at anytime, e.g. delay to retail

Introduction to Variables

- These are factors that will impact the way in which you return to your sport. Factors that can change and be built into guidance.
- The following diagram fails to illustrate the interdependencies between each of the variables. They are all inter-linked, changing one will impact another in relation to managing the overall risk.
- STAC and Ministers need to be satisfied that significant mitigations are in place related to the relaxation of any measures.
- The following diagram is a snapshot from a working document, the colours represent current thinking around the potential timings of relaxations, for consultation.

Variables that will impact the way in which sport returns.



Indoor Activity Intensity Notes

- There are pros and cons to having restrictions on high intensity indoor activity. Indoor high-intensity activity has been strongly discouraged since March 2020.
- Reasons to have restrictions on indoor high-intensity activity:
 - It's what we've done before and risk assessments are already in place
 - Potentially lower mitigations required
 - Can support risk reduction and community spread
- Reasons to allow all indoor activity intensity levels (no restrictions on high-intensity)
 - Risk mitigations imposed may be too high or restrictive. E.g. lower gathering numbers or greater physical distancing
 - Not popular with some sports
 - Hard to define and enforce
 - Individual and subjective
 - Not possible to write into law so greater reliance on guidance
 - Limited case evidence base to prove it is higher risk when population spread is low
 - Political views that it may not be an effective mitigation factor

Sport Reconnection Options

Two draft options are presented for consultation:

- A. No restrictions on indoor high-intensity sport – this may attract higher mitigations (e.g. lower indoor gathering numbers)
 - B. Low-moderate intensity indoor sport introduced in phase 1, with high-intensity at phase 2. This may allow lower mitigations (e.g. higher indoor gathering numbers).
- These draft options represent a pathway for the return of all sport. It is a pathway and not a definitive list that STAC or Ministers will necessarily approve, particularly all in one go. Not all easings of restrictions may be introduced at the same time, it is possible there may be some staggering.
 - These options are draft, open for consultation, and subject to change

DRAFT Option A (for consultation) – No Indoor Intensity Restrictions

Phase 1

Date TBC

(earliest mid-March?)

Outdoor sport (35/ 40)
Indoor sport (10/ 20/ 30/ 40)
Staff/ volunteers/ officials
(+0/ +5/ +10)
Spectators part of sports
gathering
All indoor intensity levels
Primary age & younger
bubbles
Wave starts outdoor
Pre-booking advised
2m distancing, except
fleeting

Phase 2

Date TBC

(earliest mid-April?)

Outdoor sport (40/ 50/
60/100)
Indoor sport (20/ 30/ 40)
Staff/ volunteers/ officials
(+5/ +10)
Spectators separate
gathering
Changing rooms & showers
Time restricted close facing
contact with consistent
partner
2m distancing, except
fleeting

Phase 3

Date TBC

Outdoor sport (increase)
Indoor sport (increase)
Indoor concurrent events
1m distancing

Phase 4

Date TBC

Outdoor sport (no limit)
Indoor sport (no limit)
Sustained close contact
Sustained close facing
contact

DRAFT Option B (for consultation) – Indoor Intensity Levels

Phase 1

Date TBC

(earliest mid-March?)

Outdoor sport (35/ 40)
Indoor sport (10/ 20/ 30/ 40)
Staff/ volunteers/ officials (+0/
+5/ +10)
Spectators part of sports
gathering
**Low - moderate intensity
indoor**
Primary age & younger
bubbles
Wave starts outdoor
Pre-booking advised
2m distancing, except fleeting

Phase 2

Date TBC

(earliest mid-April?)

Outdoor sport (40/ 50/
60/100)
Indoor sport (20/ 30/ 40)
Staff/ volunteers/ officials (+5/
+10)
Spectators separate gathering
High intensity indoor
Changing rooms & showers
Time restricted close facing
contact with consistent partner
2m distancing, except fleeting

Phase 3

Date TBC

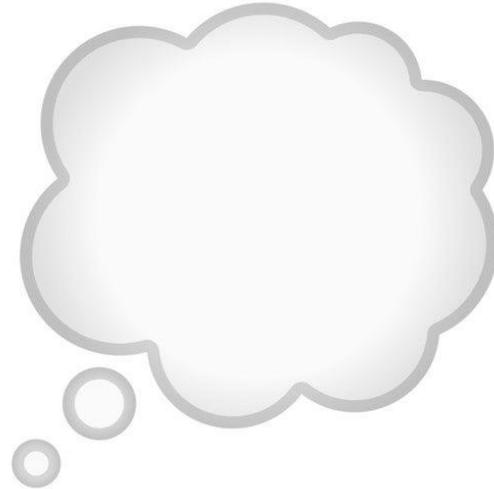
Outdoor sport (increase)
Indoor sport (increase)
Indoor concurrent events
1m distancing

Phase 4

Date TBC

Outdoor sport (no limit)
Indoor sport (no limit)
Sustained close contact
Sustained close facing contact

Questions and Comments



All comments submitted during the Zoom call on Tuesday 23 February, with responses, are available on the Jersey Sport website.

Consultation Process



Contact: coronavirus@jerseysport.je

By 28 February

Consultation Notes

- Due to the expected volume of responses please keep your feedback and comments as clear and succinct as possible.
- Feedback is welcomed on any aspect of the reconnection of sport, particularly draft option preferences, gathering numbers, and indoor intensity levels.

Thank You

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