

JERSEY SPORT

Sports Reconnection

Responses to questions posed during the
online consultation event
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<p>Introduction</p>	<p>Questions and comments were posed during the reconnection for sport consultation online event at midday on 23 February 2021. These are the associated responses from Jersey Sport and the Government of Jersey's public health team. A recording of the consultation event is available on the Jersey Sport website.</p> <p>The consultation process for the reconnection of sport remains open to sports until Sunday 28 February. Feedback should be submitted to: coronavirus@jerseysport.je.</p>
<p>Format</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jersey Sport responses are in red text. • Government of Jersey (GoJ) public health responses are in blue text. <p>Please note the questions and comments are unedited and therefore contain spelling and grammatical errors.</p>
<p>Questions, Comments and Responses</p>	
<p>The Process for Reconnecting Sport</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How are we only at the consultation stage? How quickly will the process take to get to the end of this process? Why has the consultation process taken so long to start? This should have been months ago – we are facing a mental health crisis of epic proportions that sport of any type could have helped combat through the winter had there been more pro activity. Not to mention the economic fall out for the businesses putting on events. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> A. Jersey Sport has been continually working directly with public health officials to advocate for sport, challenge, and clarify the guidance. Unfortunately, announcements have been made recently with no prior consultation with the sector. However, Jersey Sport and the whole sector are now involved with the reconnection of sport consultation process. It is Jersey Sport's intention to present feedback to inform the decision-making process immediately after the consultation process, which ends on 28 February. <p>Out of the first lockdown the Government of Jersey published the Safe Exit Framework, which gave a direction of travel and timelines. This allowed Jersey Sport to input to the guidance at early stages. The approach of government more recently has been to not release a roadmap but instead work in 3-week blocks of easing restrictions which has meant Jersey Sport has not been able to input to the decision-making process. When</p>

	<p>government opened up this consultation process, a Zoom consultation meeting was scheduled with sports, but this unfortunately had to be delayed by a week due to a delay in government announcements.</p> <p>A. GoJ have focussed in the first instance on re-connecting the agreed first stages. Ministers will be considering a roadmap for remaining re-connections.</p>
<p>Inconsistencies with other sectors</p>	<p>2. Why were outdoor sports affected so early on in the lockdown process, when pubs, shops etc were still open, and masks were not mandatory inside? There was no evidence to indicate that outdoor sporting events were responsible for increased numbers, so I am struggling to see the logic.</p> <p>A. Government were required to make rapid decisions to reduce risk of transmission in responding to a pandemic situation and exponential growth of cases to reduce risk of increased severe disease and deaths amongst our Islanders. This meant a need to reduce all gathering numbers, to reduce mixing between households and onward community transmission. Mask guidance was introduced on the 2nd of November, the gatherings changes were implemented on the 20th November, followed by work from home guidance and shielding on the 30th and the circuit break on the 4th December. Put simply the rapidly deteriorating situation at the time required swift decisions to halt / reduce all gatherings, including outdoor sport, in order to address the serious situation.</p> <p>3. How many COVID cases have been identified through sport? And how many through hospitality?</p> <p>A. There were 62 cases in total that were linked to indoor and outdoor sports in a five-week period between the 25th Oct to 1st Dec 2020. The direct contacts of these cases that needed to be tracked and traced were around 602 with an average of 10 contacts for each case. For one case alone, there were circa 90 direct contacts who had to be tracked. The highest number of cases (27) were linked to gyms and indoor exercise. A high number of cases (23) were linked to one indoor exercise/gym setting cluster with around 20 cases being symptomatic and 3 asymptomatic. A further 12 cases were associated to outdoor sport.</p> <p>4. You can't compare organised sport with gym environments.</p> <p>A. Government are providing guidance to support safe re-opening across a breadth of sectors. This is necessarily a universal and population-level approach where it has not always been possible to provide bespoke guidance for sub-sectors. Impacts across the sector are considered when providing guidance and in preparing regulations.</p> <p>5. Were there any direct sport related "hot spots" detected? And were these linked to greater numbers or certain activities?</p> <p>A. As per 3 above – indoor exercise. Spread likely to be facilitated by aerosol transmission and greater transmissibility of new variant and higher viral load of symptomatic cases.</p> <p>6. The UK government will be restarting outdoor sport before opening hospitality. What does the evidence say that justifies the opposite here? Martin keeps referencing indoor sport and not outdoor.</p>

	<p>A. The UK road map is not opening indoor sport and exercise in one stage and England is also taking a cautious staged approach.</p>
<p>The role of Jersey Sport</p>	<p>7. Why has Jersey Sport not got more power on dictating the COVID recovery plan and Covid related decisions? This is the body that we as sports organisations are answerable to, yet the decisions that have been made have had no way of being challenged, which has been so frustrating for me as a sports business owner. There has been no comms no talk of a recovery plan and no support for business owners who are out there putting on sports events for all islanders in all conditions. There needs to be better provision made for us to be made aware of things that affect us and a method of being able to challenge and/or discuss these things.</p> <p>A. The decision makers for COVID-19 measures are Government of Jersey Ministers, informed by STAC. Jersey Sport has constant and regular dialogue with public health officials, challenging and clarifying the guidance for sport.</p> <p>Jersey Sport is an independent charitable organisation. For clarity, Jersey Sport has no jurisdiction over any sporting club, association, organisation, or group. Therefore, sports are not answerable to Jersey Sport.</p> <p>Jersey Sport is involved in the consultation process for the reconnection of sport. Since the consultation process started Jersey Sport has been working tirelessly to develop a pathway for the return of all sport, the current output of this work was presented at the consultation event on 23 February. We hope this consultation process represents the opportunity to challenge and discuss the next steps.</p> <p>Rest assured, Jersey Sport will continue to advocate for all sports to return as quickly and safely as possible.</p>
<p>Timelines</p>	<p>8. What is the science we in sport are following. General rule that we have a proactive vaccination programme and that will see all vulnerable groups and age 50+ vaccinated. By 21st April the protection of all groups who have impacted 88%+ of hospitalisation will be in place. based upon a small percentage being impacted, added to that vaccination percentage protection, why would we not be looking at an April or May full return to sport?</p> <p>A. GoJ are working on a route map to re-connection. Provisional dates may be set, these will be dependent on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. existing cases at the time and related early warning metrics b. vaccination protection and the existing evidence of impact on transmission against risk of population level severe COVID disease c. potential risk of new vaccine resistant variants. <p>9. We don't want dates set in concrete but target dates would be appreciated</p> <p>A. Agreed, we would like to see a roadmap so we can all plan, recognising dates are subject to change depending on the rapidly changing environment. You will see some vague timelines were shared during the presentation. It is noted that Ministers are meeting this week to discuss a roadmap for lifting COVID restrictions.</p> <p>10. Also, has it been considered where we will stand should we find ourselves in the fantastic position where we have 0 cases in the island? if we get to this position is it likely that we will find ourselves in stage 4 at this point</p>

	<p>rather than continuing to wait until April or later as per the timeframe being suggested?</p> <p>A. This would be a factor alongside others (as above) in considering re-connection timings. Ministers have made clear that decision-making will continue to be informed by our local data.</p> <p>11. You have indicative dates on the presentation. How soon do you expect to be able to be able to provide the next updates.</p> <p>A. The process is controlled by STAC and Ministers so we will need a government response to this question. We know the Government are working on a 3-week block basis for relaxation of measures. Therefore, the earliest anticipated relaxation for sports, over and above what has been announced already, is mid-March.</p> <p>A. Ministers have previously announced up-dated positions once they are confident, they have all the necessary information and advice on which to base decisions. Government are working hard on the re-connection agenda and specifically on sport and exercise. However, we have experienced last minute delays as per retail when/if the situation worsens, so as stressed at the presentation there can unfortunately be no absolute guarantees.</p>
Gathering Numbers	<p>12. In order to allow spectators to come to sports, thereby raising the number limit that's been put in place for 8 March onwards, would it rely on the 'group of 10' rule to be lifted? Considering that sport is an 'organised' gathering unlike random gatherings e.g walks, socials.</p> <p>A. Yes, you will see that within the options presented during the consultation event that proposals for spectators are included. The government will indeed need to adjust the various law orders and guidance.</p> <p>13. Regarding the proposed numbers for outdoor sports at a minimum 40 would work with the provision to have waved starts, we did this last year and had no issues. However it would be better to have as many to be able to take part as possible as it adds a lot of time to the races.</p> <p>A. Thank you for the feedback. We will await the result of the consultation process but we agree and would like to see outdoor gathering numbers back to 40 + 10, as per 2020.</p> <p>14. If the Outdoor Gatherings no is increased to 40 and staff/volunteers/officials counted as a separate - This will facilitate key additional participants i.e. in football an U18 Match Official requires a Mentor to be present for Safeguarding reasons and this is not possible due to the current gatherings limits. Currently none of our young referees are able to participate in our league/cup programme.</p> <p>A. Noted, thank you. This will be fed into the consultation process.</p> <p>15. Will mass starts be allowed in the initial stages? Would it be possible to run mountain bike or cyclocross races that start together but quickly spread out?</p> <p>A. Start numbers will be limited by the gathering number and ability to physical distance within the guidelines. The issue here is the number of people gathering, arriving, leaving and travel to and from venues etc. Hopefully, wave starts may help in this instance.</p>

	<p>16. A move from 35 to 40 would make a massive difference for football. The addition of 10 organisers in addition to the participants will help control gathering numbers too. What does Martin see as the main danger with spectators spread out widely around an outdoor pitch.</p> <p>A. Noted, thank you. We will await the result of the consultation process, but we agree and is a view shared by Jersey Sport, this point has already been made to public health.</p> <p>A. The current position is one of reducing household mixing as far as possible. The key priority at this time is re-connecting engagement in sport and exercise and not those watching it. Gatherings numbers will be addressed as part of the re-connection staging.</p> <p>17. A gathering limit of 40 people for most outdoor sporting activities is an incredibly awkward number and leaves organisers of a number of sports in such difficult situations for no real gain or increase in risk. Using my own sport motocross as an example which is an outdoor sport with 0 contact where all competitors are wearing a full face helmet and protective gear, we have around 50-55 riders and require around 15 officials and so a gathering size of 40 makes it so difficult for us and would mean we would have to turn a small number of riders away, but an increase of 10/15 individuals at such a large outdoor venue would cause 0 increase in risk of transmission due to the lack of contact and ability to social distance in the parking area. Given our rapidly decreasing case numbers in the island, why cant certain sports be given permission by jersey sport to operate with larger numbers provided the correct mitigation measures can proven to be put in place?</p> <p>A. Noted, thank you. This will be fed into the consultation process.</p> <p>18. In phase 1 it will be important for mass participant sports to be able to have volunteers / officials included as a separate number to that of participants as this will significantly impact the number of competitors taking part. Marshals and most officials will be socially distanced and present a low risk. This was the approach prior to the latest lockdown. Would you support the same approach for phase 1?</p> <p>A. Noted, thank you. This will be fed into the consultation process. Yes, you will see the draft phase 1 includes this.</p> <p>19. Our main issues are in relation to numbers of officials as for example Motocross requires 15+ officials for safety reasons and we would hope for flexibility in this area specifically as officials are completely separate from competitors, the only exception being paramedic teams if there skills are required.</p> <p>A. Noted, thank you. This will be fed into the consultation process.</p>
Wave Starts	<p>20. When will wave starts be safe to return to as this is a major sticking point for events being able to happen from my perspective.</p> <p>A. It is proposed that waves starts with relevant mitigations are re-introduced in the next phase (phase 1) of the reconnection of sport, as illustrated by the reconnection options presented.</p>
Definition of Indoor Sport	<p>21. How do you decide what constitutes an 'indoor' venue? The Jersey Pistol Club outdoor range is classed as indoor because it has a roof on it although is open to the elements completely on one side (and very windy!).</p>

	<p>Can you advise which law you are referring to when categorising indoor/outdoor venues?</p> <p>two issues on Martin's comments, an outdoor club with covered firing point, is deemed indoor, even with 'atlantic wind' ventilating the covered space. Those outdoor clubs have moved firing points to outside when this does not then render the range unsafe. The true indoor-indoor facilities are totally enclosed (with ventilation to remove shooting pollutants). So the issue is not just what is indoor, but also what is the exertion level that prevents all sports returning to using indoor halls</p> <p>A. Thank you for raising this issue. JS are fully aware and have been challenging this for several months with no movement on the law. This will be directly fed into the consultation process as a key issue.</p> <p>A. The definition of what constitutes indoors is defined in law. The law can sometimes be a blunt instrument and cause some unintended consequences and controls. The situation regarding the Pistol Club will be reviewed as part of this process.</p>
Fallow Periods	<p>22. What about fallow periods between activity. will this be required?</p> <p>A. It is likely the indoor fallow period will be 10 minutes, as per previous guidance, before cleaning can take place. However, it is possible this may be reviewed if high-intensity activity is permitted.</p>
Children's Sport	<p>23. Please identify how children's indoor sport has been assessed with regards to reconnection?</p> <p>A. Age has been considered as a potential factor for future reconnection of sport phases but the current proposals do not include separation in guidance for children's indoor sport. We welcome your feedback on this point, please get in touch.</p>
Bubbles	<p>24. What about the possibilities of bubbles of competitors? From a. Motorsport point of view we are able to very easily split our pits areas up and create bubbles. We also require a larger number of officials/staff to run an event, but again these people are always kept apart. And the nature of our sport(s) all of the contact is fleeting only.</p> <p>A. It would be good to understand the detail of this and how bubbles may be managed to feed into the consultation process. Please get in touch to clarify this point. We are in active conversations with public health on this topic, related to the definition of gatherings and events and how this can work in sports like this. We are seeking clarification.</p>
Intensity	<p>25. Target Shooting on indoor ranges is low intensity since participants are stationary. We can space out individuals and stagger range use, however waiting on a fit all solution for all sports put over 10 clubs at risk.</p> <p>A. Noted, thank you. This will be fed into the consultation process.</p> <p>26. With the intensity levels would it be possible for some of phase 2 to be incorporated into phase 1 of low/moderate?</p> <p>A. Yes, this can be considered. This illustrates the balance of mitigations we discussed during the meeting. Please get in touch if you have any thoughts around this.</p> <p>27. I am correct that the basis of the restrictions is 'Indoor High Intensity' ? If so, surely we should be unlocking Outdoor Low Intensity activities.?</p> <p>A. Please get in touch to clarify which bits of guidance you propose are 'unlocked', this can be fed into the consultation process. We understand</p>

	<p>this may relate to the 1m vs 2m default physical distancing. It is unlikely government will move to a 1m distancing for outdoor sport in isolation, Jersey Sport will therefore be questioning government regarding a timescale for a move to 1m physical distancing, due to the impact on sport.</p> <p>28. Understand the difficulty of achieving separate approach for different venues. Looking forward Phase 1 Option A indoor sports we would welcome the opportunity for high intensity and we could manage with a reduced number of table tennis tables and work within the limit of pre booked 20 players. We would welcome that as a first step. Many thanks Table Tennis</p> <p>A. Noted, thank you. This will be fed into the consultation process.</p> <p>29. Less a question, but my view of preference for basketball would be to start sooner with the moderate intensity indoors, limited to 20 participants, and allowing fleeting contact. We have risk assessments in place already. It allows some time for players to get back to fitness levels, and then turn up the intensity after a few weeks, and then close contact...keeping to 20 participants....which is the maximum that we'd have on a basketball court. I'd rather push back use of showering facilities if that helps.</p> <p>A. Noted, thank you. This will be fed into the consultation process.</p> <p>30. Badminton is an indoor, predominantly winter activity, and our season is almost gone. Our preference would be to be able to restart with restricted activity level rather than restricted by low numbers.</p> <p>A. Noted, thank you. This will be fed into the consultation process.</p>
Distancing	<p>31. Please can you (Jersey Sport) help to unlock the 1m spacing needed for low activity sports, particularly cycling. Perhaps an introduction of 'training bubbles' of a max of 12 or 15 so most team sports can be included for their 'squad' training. This will allow Jersey competitors to behave as a 'team' when we can travel and compete off island again.</p> <p>A. Noted, thank you. This will be fed into the consultation process. We know this is a key issue. Please see the response to question 27.</p> <p>32. As a general comment concerning the return to outdoor sport and participant numbers: it needs to be made clear in the guidance that the maximum attendance numbers must be considered in the context of potential constraints in venue capacity and the ability of participants to maintain 2m distancing throughout the session. As the leader of a running group, it is significantly more difficult to operate sessions with 2m distancing than 1m distancing (although the reasons for such distancing is understood and accepted). The cap on numbers of 35 does not affect attendance for my group, it has material ramifications for race organisers. I would be happy to be contacted to discuss any of these points further.</p> <p>A. Noted, thank you. This will be fed into the consultation process.</p>
Close Facing Contact	<p>33. For pathway athletes vying for Commonwealth Games is there likely to be a relaxation for close facing contact before it can return at club level?</p> <p>A. Noted, thank you. This will be fed into the consultation process. We have previously submitted proposals for this, which has been rejected by government each time. We will continue to put this forward for consideration.</p>

Travel	<p>34. Is there any sports travel plan, similar to the Jersey Reds, dispensation for other sports?</p> <p>A. Not at the moment. Discussion has started with government related to sports travel, particularly for Jersey teams in UK leagues. These discussions also include off-island travel for local sports people and off-island visitors attending on-island events. Jersey Sport would like to understand how many sports are likely to require sports travel prior to general travel relaxations. Please discuss with Jersey Sport.</p> <p>35. Is the link to quarantine restrictions going to be discussed?</p> <p>A. As above, yes, covered in the response above.</p> <p>36. Just to add that I think many will be disappointed if travel returns whilst we have restrictions - I would be quite annoyed if parkrun were not back but leisure travel in and out was in play</p> <p>A. Noted, thank you. This will be fed into the consultation process and travel discussions.</p>
Sport Specific	<p>37. Hello, when is swimming likely to restart?</p> <p>A. Established and controlled children’s activity groups are currently permitted, including swimming. The draft options propose indoor sport opens in phase 1 and increases in phases 2, this includes swimming. Timelines have not yet been agreed by the government.</p> <p>38. Thank you Hugh for asking the questions for shooting.</p> <p>A. No response required.</p> <p>39. In relation to motorsport, it is by definition a non contact sport and is outdoors. Competitors wear high levels of safety equipment, helmets, gloves, clothing, goggles/visors, etc. In addition social distancing issues are not a risk factor for our competitors.</p> <p>A. Noted, thank you. This will be fed into the consultation process.</p> <p>40. Further to the comments from Public Health concerning their inability to provide guidance on individual sports, does Jersey Sport intend to provide such guidance in its stead?</p> <p>A. Jersey Sport will continue to be available to challenge, discuss and clarify guidance for individual sports. This service has been available since March 2020. The guidance and laws approved by Government of Jersey will be universal, as mentioned during the call. Any particular challenges or views on the draft options presented are welcomed during this consultation process to help inform the decision making at the earliest stage.</p> <p>41. We currently have an increasing youth interest in the sport and wish to develop this while we can but are hindered as things stand at the moment.</p> <p>A. We are advocating for sport to come back as quickly and safely as possible. Hopefully the draft phases clarify the current thinking for how all sport may come back.</p> <p>42. Competitive sailing is one of the safest sports with each boat being a bubble with limited numbers of crew that have little shoreside contact. How does this compare to land-based sports in terms of fleeting contact?</p>

	<p>A. Noted, thank you. This will be fed into the consultation process. Please note individuals on boats are still required to maintain the 2m physical distancing except close fleeting contact.</p>
<p>Current Guidance</p>	<p>43. Please can I ask why there was no formal announcement regarding returning to swimming that enabled all clubs to be prepared for an agreed future date. Some are already back in the water and this is felt to be unfair.</p> <p>A. Unfortunately, previous government announcements were implemented either immediately or with very little notice. Jersey Sport issued a communication to all sports via the email database (which anyone is welcome to join by sending a request to Jersey Sport), social media, and via the Jersey Sport website as soon as possible after each government announcement.</p> <p>44. Thank you for your response regarding swimming but it remains unclear. Can we open our swimming sessions for club members under 17yrs for less than 10 individuals now? If not why are some private swim clubs already swimming?</p> <p>A. Yes, established, and controlled children’s activity groups are permitted indoors, including swimming.</p> <p>45. I understand from what James just said that indoor sport is still closed, however it appears anecdotally that some activities have recommenced already, ahead of any official announcement or guidance. Could we please be advised as to how this has happened - is it an interpretation of the "children's activities" guidance that allows no more than 10 participants to take place and is this applicable to all indoor sports for the under 18 age group? Thank you</p> <p>A. Established and controlled children’s activity groups are permitted indoors for up to 10 participants, under the age of 18. This applies to all sporting activities. If you are unsure if this applies to your sport, please contact us to discuss in detail.</p> <p>46. In your guidance at the moment dated 17 February seems very misleading . in one sections says there is no indoor sport , but in another part of guidance it says we are allowed indoor sport for up to 10 people at the moment.</p> <p>A. Thank you for the feedback. The guidance related to children’s activity groups is an exception to the general rule that indoor sport is closed so apologies that the wording used is confusing or conflicting. Please get in touch with us if you have any questions around this related to your sport.</p> <p>47. Messaging received from a club mentioned that exemption had been given to allow their members to return to indoor sport in advance of others. Please can you confirm on what basis this exemption was made?</p> <p>A. The guidance is universal and not specific to particular sports. Please get in touch with any specifics and we can look into it.</p> <p>48. Do you have any information regarding fallow time between training sessions in gyms? Thank you</p> <p>A. Fallow periods for indoor sport and physical activity are likely to be 10 minutes, as per previous/ current guidance, before cleaning can</p>

	<p>commence. However, this is subject to change and the government may review this depending on the activity intensity level.</p> <p>49. Could we understand the legal comebacks from pre booking online and fillion out Covid-19 paperwork/ checklists about not coming if you have got symptoms etc. Such as If a rider hasn't filled that out but turns up do legally how does that stand can we get fined or is it generic helpful guidance to do those things?</p> <p>A. We recommend contacting: workplacecovid@gov.je with the specific question around the legal situation.</p> <p>50. General question regarding offering sport to adults and/or those of school age, eg scouts - currently unable to offer coached sessions to scouts, as not viable for 2 at a time when 2nd safeguarding cover is needed. So will there be guidance for small groups of school age participants with x number of adult oversight in the same room?</p> <p>A. There is current guidance that permits established and controlled children's activity groups indoors for up to 10 participants, organisers can be in addition. We suggest getting in touch with us to discuss in detail.</p> <p>51. Outdoor sports limit of 35, is it a total for the event or can it be per separate units. In sailing competitors are on individual boats in a very open environment, could we go above the 35 if total for the event?</p> <p>A. The current limit for children's outdoor activities is 35 in total for any event. The same will hopefully apply to adults from 8 March, all being well. No event may go above 35 people including coaches, volunteers, and officials. However, this scenario is noted and will be fed into the consultation process for the reconnection of sport phases. Thank you.</p> <p>52. If primary school age children don't need to distance during activity. Why can swimming lessons not resume? Kids are already able to swim as part of their schooling but those who don't receive it in a school setting are disadvantaged. We live on an Island surrounded by the sea. Learn to swim sessions should be considered almost essential. They also have an educational element to them too. Plus, by the very nature of chlorine it surely has to be relatively low risk. We need to get the kids back swimming.</p> <p>A. For out of school activities, primary age children and younger are required to physical distance. Primary school age and younger bubbles are not currently permitted. We are looking to introduce this in phase 1 in the draft options. However, established, and controlled children's activity groups can currently operate, including swimming. Get in touch if you wish to discuss further.</p> <p>53. Is inter school fixtures allowed?</p> <p>A. Yes, the sports guidance should be followed but there is also specific guidance for inter-school activities at: Guidance for education and childcare: coronavirus (COVID-19) (gov.je).</p>
Facilitation of Consultation Event	<p>54. It's a shame the chat is private as it would be useful to see what other questions are being asked to avoid duplication.</p>

	<p>A. The chat was private to allow for the recording to be made public and to avoid the potential for individual attendees to be identified. This will be considered for future events. The whole chat is shared in this document.</p> <p>55. This doesn't really address why outdoor sports was affected though..</p> <p>A. The purpose of this consultation event was to discuss the next phases, over and above previous announcements by the government. Please get in touch to discuss this further. Jersey Sport has written to government requesting a response to this, which we are still awaiting.</p> <p>56. Thank you all for today's meeting and for fielding questions, I will email something further later today with regard to our particular issues. Much appreciated</p> <p>A. Thank you.</p> <p>57. Sadly this hasn't really been a consultation. It's been a lecture with some very limited opportunities to ask questions</p> <p>A. Thank you for the feedback. As the result of this being a meeting with over 100 people it was not possible to have open dialogue with participants. However, the format of future events will be considered. We welcome thoughts on how we can improve future events. The consultation process is now open and sports are encouraged to contact us at Jersey Sport to feed into the consultation process directly.</p> <p>58. Will these slides be circulated to call participants for their comments and feedback please?</p> <p>A. A recording of the consultation event, including the slides, is available on the Jersey Sport website.</p> <p>59. This is too short notice</p> <p>A. We assume this is about feedback from sports being welcomed until the end of February. Unfortunately, we are operating to a very tight turn-around time as we want to present proposals to government in a timely manner to return all sport as quickly and safely as possible. Jersey Sport will continue to be available for on-going support and to help challenge, clarify or understand the guidance or reconnection process.</p> <p>60. Thank you :)</p> <p>A. You are very welcome, thank you for attending.</p> <p>61. Did you let people know this was being recorded beforehand?</p> <p>A. This was a public meeting, the set-up on Zoom forced all participants to be muted and immediately after the meeting all non-presenter videos were removed from the recording. The chat was private, and names do not appear on the recording so there is no way of identifying any individual that joined the call. It was therefore not considered necessary for participants to be informed of the meeting being recorded. All presenters have given approval for the recording and for it to be made public.</p>
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Sports Recovery Grants	<p>62. Towards the end of last year, a grant was provided to assist sports who are unable to operate. Clearly we have been shut down again and we have further loss of income as a result. Is or will further support be considered?</p> <p>A. Jersey Sport has submitted a request to the Government of Jersey for a second round of the COVID-19 Recovery Fund for Sports, a decision by government is pending.</p>
Consultation Process	<p>63. How do we provide the feedback regarding numbers v mitigations? On here? via email to James?</p> <p>A. Please email Jersey Sport with your clear and concise thoughts at: coronavirus@jerseysport.je</p>
Jersey Sport Updates	<p>To receive the latest information, guidance and updates for sports please join the Jersey Sport email database by contacting: coronavirus@jerseysport.je with your name, sport and club or association name.</p>