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Club Protocols for the Rebooting of Equestrian Sports in Western Australia

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Overview

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in this
together.

On Saturday, 27 June 2020 Phase 4 of the Western Australian Government's roadmap to ease COVID-19 restrictions will be put into place. This easing of restrictions will see the removal of the 100/300 Rule with the same hygiene, record keeping and social distancing measures in place. Venues and event organisers are still required to complete the COVID Safety Plans.

A further lifting of restrictions by the State Government is expected on 18 July 2020. This will be dependent on a continuing decrease in infection rates.

While there is a significant relaxation in restrictions, Equestrian Western Australia advocates the continuation of the established hygiene, social distancing and attendance registration processes that have been put in place during this time.

Equestrian WA are committed to the health and safety of all our members and are encouraging the safe return to all equestrian activities. This document outlines the guidelines in resuming 'normal activity' (including training and competition) within a cautious environment. These should be read in conjunction with the following documents:

- EWA COVID-19 Protocols Rev 3-1
- EWA COVID-19 Activity Checklist

Notes to Roadmap

- These protocols should be used by committees, clubs and individuals as a guideline only. Individual circumstances (eg. Premises/venue, facilities and resourcing) should be considered when organising equestrian activities and all relevant health advice should be strictly adhered to.
- It is highly recommended that all venue owners/operators and activity organisers read and understand the Western Australian Government's, "COVID-19 Safety Guidelines – Sport & Recreation".
- All venue owners/operations and activity organisers must complete a COVID-19 Safety Plan and display a Safety Plan Certificate.

Alignment to existing advice				
AIS framework	A	B	C	D
WA 4-phase Roadmap for Recovery	Phase 1	Phase 2	Phase 3/4	Phase 4
Effective dates	27 April 2020	18 May 2020	6th June 2020	27 June 2020
Permitted activities	Solo or pairs training in line with	Non-contact training	Full training and competition	Full training and competition
No. persons per training zone (EXCLUDING instructors)	10	20	100 per training zone with a maximum of 300 patrons at the entire venue	Limits no longer apply however existing social distancing, hygiene and attendee registrations should still apply.
Travel	Stage 1 travel restrictions	Stage 2 travel restrictions	Regional travel in WA permitted except entry into the Kimberley region, biosecurity zones and remote Aboriginal communities.	Regional travel in WA permitted except entry into the Kimberley region, biosecurity zones and remote Aboriginal communities.
Health advice	State and Federal health advice must ALWAYS be followed. This includes the necessary social distancing and hygiene protocols plus remaining at home if any COVID-19 symptoms are present. For the most current health advice please visit - https://www.health.gov.au/news/health-alerts/novel-coronavirus-2019-ncov-health-alert			
COVID-19 Safety Plan	Venue owners/operators and event organisers MUST complete a COVID-19 Safety Plan and prominently display a Safety Plan Certificate. Template can be found at https://www.wa.gov.au/sites/default/files/2020-05/COVID-19-Safety-Plan-Other-Business-Pack.pdf			
Enforcement	Ultimate enforcement of WA restrictions is the responsibility of WA Police. Fines may be issued to people/persons not adhering to guidelines set out by the State Government.			

Hygiene and social distancing

<p>Hygiene</p>	<p>Hand sanitising stations in place</p> <p>Multiple signs in place encouraging social distancing and regular hygiene</p>	<p>Hand sanitising stations in place</p> <p>Multiple signs in place encouraging social distancing and regular hygiene</p>	<p>Hand sanitising stations in place</p> <p>Multiple signs in place encouraging social distancing and regular hygiene</p>	<p>Hand sanitising stations in place</p> <p>Multiple signs in place encouraging social distancing and regular hygiene</p>
<p>Social distancing</p>	<p>1.5m or 4m²</p>	<p>1.5m or 4m²</p>	<p>1.5m or 4m²</p>	<p>1.5m or 2m²</p>
<p>Communications and briefings</p>	<p>Pre-activity briefing (via email, phone or prior to training commencement). Prominent display of social distancing and hygiene signage</p>	<p>Pre-activity briefing (via email, phone or prior to training commencement). Prominent display of social distancing and hygiene signage</p>	<p>Pre-activity briefing (via email, phone or prior to training commencement). Prominent display of social distancing and hygiene signage</p>	<p>Pre-activity briefings are highly recommended. Prominent display of social distancing and hygiene signage</p>

Event management				
Facility type	<p>Outdoor only.</p> <p>Documented approval must be sought from the facility owner/operator prior to any activity taking place.</p>	<p>Outdoor and indoor with restrictions to indoor seating. Different training zones may be used with no interaction between training groups. Documented approval must be sought from the facility owner/operator prior to any activity taking place.</p>	<p>Outdoor and indoor with the 100/300 Rule applied. Spectators at indoor venues must be seated and at least 2m² of floor space per person provided.</p> <p>Documented approval must be sought from the facility owner/operator prior to any activity taking place.</p>	<p>Outdoor and indoor with State Government recommended social distancing, hygiene and attendee registrations should still apply.</p> <p>Documented approval must be sought from the facility owner/operator prior to any activity taking place.</p>
Attendance recording	Mandatory recording of all attendees (including spectators)	Mandatory recording of all attendees (including spectators)	Mandatory recording of all attendees (including spectators)	Recording of all attendees (including spectators) is highly recommended
Spectators	1 (parent or carer only)	1 (parent or carer only)	Spectators are permitted with the 100/300 Rule applied.	Spectators permitted with social distancing, hygiene and attendee registrations highly recommended.
Registrations / entries	Digitally before event (no on-the-day entries)	Digitally before event (no on-the-day entries)	Digitally before event (no on-the-day entries)	Digital registrations are highly recommended

Facility Management

Facility entry / exit	Operated by 1 person only	Implement and one-way traffic system, where practicable. Disinfectant to be placed at entry and exit points and all participants instructed to thoroughly clean the area after entry and exit	Implement and one-way traffic system, where practicable. Disinfectant to be placed at entry and exit points and all participants instructed to thoroughly clean the area after entry and exit.	One-way traffic systems are highly recommended. Disinfectant to be placed at entry and exit points and all participants instructed to thoroughly clean the area after entry and exit.
Venue facilities (club rooms, canteens, sheds, etc.)	Not accessible	Accessible with strict hygiene measures in place (ie – hand sanitising stations and thorough cleaning with disinfectant after use)	Accessible with strict hygiene measures in place (ie – hand sanitising stations and thorough cleaning with disinfectant after use)	Accessible with strict hygiene measures in place (ie – hand sanitising stations and thorough cleaning with disinfectant after use)
Shared equipment	No shared equipment	Shared equipment permitted with strict hygiene measures in place (ie – thorough cleaning following use)	Shared equipment permitted with strict hygiene measures in place (ie – thorough cleaning following use)	Shared equipment permitted with strict hygiene measures in place (ie – thorough cleaning following use)
Toilets/Showers/Change rooms	1 person at any one time. Hand sanitising materials available and thorough cleaning with disinfectant after use	1 person at any one time. Hand sanitising materials available and thorough cleaning with disinfectant after use	Permitted with strict hygiene measures in place. Hand sanitising materials available and thorough cleaning with disinfectant after use	Permitted with strict hygiene measures in place. Hand sanitising materials available and thorough cleaning with disinfectant after use
Washing/watering facilities	No wash bays or horse watering permitted (bring own water and water buckets)	Minimal wash bay and horse watering usage with strict hygiene measures in place (i.e. – hand sanitising materials available and thorough cleaning following use)	Minimal wash bay and horse watering usage with strict hygiene measures in place (i.e. – hand sanitising materials available and thorough cleaning following use)	Wash bay and horse watering usage permitted with strict hygiene measures in place (ie – hand sanitising materials available and thorough cleaning following use)
Stabling / yarding	Not permitted	Not recommended	Permitted with social distancing measures observed	Permitted with social distancing measures observed
Float parking	Minimum 5m between floats	Minimum 5m between floats	Minimum 3m between floats	Minimum 3m between floats
Canteens	Not operational – BYO only	Not recommended. If offered, must be take-away only with social distancing and strict hygiene measures in place	Canteen facilities may be offered and must adhere to all WA Government hygiene and social distancing measures (see EWA Covid-19 Protocols 2-2 for full details).	Canteen facilities may be offered and must adhere to all WA Government hygiene and social distancing measures (see EWA Covid-19 Protocols 3-1 for full details).

References

Current health advice	https://www.health.gov.au/news/health-alerts/novel-coronavirus-2019-ncov-health-alert
Current WA Government exemptions and restrictions	https://www.wa.gov.au/organisation/departments/premier-and-cabinet/covid-19-coronavirus-community-advice#prohibited
COVID-19 Safety Guidelines – Sport & Recreation	https://www.wa.gov.au/sites/default/files/2020-06/COVID-Safety-Guidelines-Phase-4-Sport-and-Recreation_o.pdf
WA Police enforcement of restrictions	https://www.wa.gov.au/organisation/departments/premier-and-cabinet/covid-19-coronavirus-western-australian-government-response#w-police
AIS Framework for rebooting sport in a Covid-19 environment	https://www.pm.gov.au/sites/default/files/files/attachb-ais-framework-rebooting-sport.pdf
Intrastate travel restrictions	https://www.wa.gov.au/organisation/departments/premier-and-cabinet/covid-19-coronavirus-advice-travelling-and-around-western-australia
Applying for a travel restriction exemption	https://www.g2gpass.com.au/
COVID-19 Hotline (24/7) (for reporting of suspected contaminations)	1800 020 080