

MEMORANDUM

DATE: 16 March 2020	STATUS: HIGH
TO: Member Clubs	FROM: Events
CC:	ATT:
RE: Endorsed Events and COVID-19	NOTE:

Dear Member Clubs

Like many of you, we have become increasingly aware of how the evolving COVID-19 situation could affect our community. Please know that the health and well-being of our athletes and community continues to be our top priority.

We recognize that this is a challenging time, and that many of you will have questions about how this decision might impact the endorsed competition schedule.

We are listening to the daily reports from experts who have recently stated that the chance of a widespread community outbreak is expected to remain low in New Zealand.

As of today, Endorsed Events should continue as planned. Event organisers should ensure they are following Ministry of Health guidelines regarding events and gatherings, and these should be incorporated into Health & Safety & Risk management protocols for each event - <https://www.health.govt.nz/our-work/diseases-and-conditions/covid-19-novel-coronavirus/covid-19-novel-coronavirus-information-specific-audiences/covid-19-advice-public-events-and-mass-gatherings#organisers>

We are putting together a comprehensive document regarding the Endorsed Events process as it relates to COVID-19 which will be distributed in the coming days.

We encourage that you consider your event's risk register, and take measures to mitigate the transfer of illness.

We will continue to monitor the situation and update our guidance as it evolves.

Sincerely,

The Gymnastics NZ Events Team

