

COVID -19 Briefing.

Introduction.

Firstly, welcome to the Safari Darling Rally 2020 round 4 of the WA Rally Championship (WARC) and Round 4 of the WA Clubman Series.

Due to the requirements necessary to run this event safely in a COVID19 environment, this document will focus on those items that will depart from the standard processes and procedures that you would have normally experienced at previous events.

The concessions and restrictions placed by the Federal and WA Government on movement and activities during the COVID19 Pandemic are extremely fluid in nature but have been significantly eased in WA. Due to the world- leading response to COVID in WA, Phase 4 started on Saturday, 27 June (11.59pm Friday, 26 June) and has resulted in further easing of restrictions, including:

- all existing gathering limits and the 100/300 rule removed
- gathering limits now only determined by WA's reduced **2 square metre rule**
- the 2 square metre rules will only include staff at venues that hold more than 500 patrons
- removal of seated service requirements at food businesses and licensed premises
- no requirement to maintain patron register at food businesses and licensed premises
- alcohol can be served as part of unseated service arrangements
- all events permitted except for large scale, multi-stage music festivals
- unseated performances permitted at venues such as concert halls, live music venues, bars, pubs, and nightclubs
- For WA's major sport and entertainment venues, a 50 per cent capacity rule will apply. Therefore, under Phase 4, the temporary capacity of Optus Stadium will be 30,633 for sport events (35,000 for concerts), HBF Park can hold 10,150 (16,500 for concerts) and RAC Arena can hold 7150 (8250 for concerts).

Western Australians must continue to keep up physical distancing where possible and good personal hygiene to better protect themselves and the general health of our community.

Social distancing and other COVID-19 practices described in this document must be observed at all times.

Before the Event

Motorsport Australia and RallyWA strongly encourages the download and activation of the Australian Government's 'COVID Safe App' for all event participants.



keep COVIDSafe active at events

Motorsport Australia recommends downloading the COVIDSafe app and activating it at events.

Keep yourself and your community safe by helping our health workers to notify you quickly if you've come in contact with someone who has Coronavirus.

Keep up to date at
motorsport.org.au/covid19



Some administrative and operational processes for the event may be very different to what has been normally experienced. This may result in some activities taking longer than expected. Please allow additional time and tolerance during this difficult period so we can all participate and be involved in the sport we love.

Personal Health

Under no circumstances may anyone with symptoms consistent with COVID-19 attend the event. This includes any fever, respiratory symptoms, shortness of breath, sore throat, cough, fatigue, or lack of sense of smell.

Under no circumstances should anyone attend the event if they have been.

- i. overseas in the previous 14 days; or
- ii. in contact with someone who has been overseas in the previous 14 days; or
- iii. in contact with a known COVID-19 positive case in the previous 14 days.

It is highly recommended that if any participant exhibits symptoms consistent with COVID-19 prior to the event they should consider taking a COVID-19 test.

You may wish to consult with your medical practitioner on measures you could consider prior to the event.

Personal Protection Equipment (PPE) Procurement

Prior to the event, assess all activities you would normally carry out during the event to determine how you will operate while observing social distancing and ensuring hygiene. Some measures to be considered are:

- o Frequent washing of hands or the use of hand sanitiser
- o The use of disposable rubber or nitrile gloves (dispose when considered contaminated)

All PPE you will require to fulfil your role will be provided by the Event Organisers. Please use it as appropriate to the task.

At the Event

Arrival at The Event

Any person who presents with Covid like symptoms will not be allowed to take part in the event. The person who presents with Covid like symptoms, along with any other occupants of the vehicle, will be asked to leave the venue.

Social Distancing and Hygiene

It is mandatory that everyone endeavour to maintain 1.5m of distance from other people not of the same household or service crew at the event at all times. All enclosed spaces, both inside and outside, will have a limit to the number of people who can occupy that space. This limit will be displayed at the entrance to that space. This will be strictly controlled.

Before you touch a shared item wash your hands with soap and water or use hand sanitiser. Once finished with the item wash/sanitise your hands again. If carrying out a repetitive task with multiple items, first wash/sanitise your hands. Secondly, put on disposable gloves to carry out the task. Finally, when complete, remove the gloves and dispose of them and finally wash/sanitise your hands again. At all times resist touching your face with your hands.

Sign on Jarrahdale Oval

For Officials working at the Jarrahdale Oval (Service Park and Headquarters) the Event sign on will be conducted by the Assistant Secretary Megan Peek. Megan can be located at the Secretariat area of the Oval (*please refer to the service park map which is part of your induction notes.*) Your sign on allows us to demonstrate tracking for COVID purposes, and ensures you have coverage from the Motorsport Australia Insurance Policy.

Please follow appropriate hygiene measures during this process.

Stage Sign on

For Officials working on stages, the Stage Commander, will sign you on when you arrival at your meet point. Meet Points and times have been advised to you in your Induction Notes.

Service Park

There will be a limited number of vehicles that will be allowed entry to the service park (1 competition vehicle and 1 service vehicle). Crews will consist of the driver, co-driver and up to four service crew. Allocated areas allow for this number of people plus one official at any time. Competitors and crew are encouraged to limit movement around the service park other than for necessary requirements, such as refuelling.

Social distancing of 1.5m between all individuals in the Service Park is MANDATORY. Appropriate hygiene must also be maintained. Any other Service Park activities will be at the direction of the Service Park Manager.

Time Control Team Procedures

When setting up the Time Control you can either use the provided disposable rubber gloves or make frequent use of the hand sanitiser. It is advisable to use hand sanitiser prior to fitting your gloves and again after removing them. Make every effort not to share any item. If unavoidable, sanitise your hands before and after handling the item.

Due to COVID19 compliance there will be no physical contact between Crews or Control Officials. Normal procedures will apply in controls other than:

Competitors will not be permitted to be outside their vehicle in any control zone

Competitors will fill in their own timecard, as directed and observed by the control official.

Manned Road Closures

Due to COVID19 compliance, and restrictions by Authorities (DBCA Water Corp Shire etc) there will be no spectator points available or advertised. This does not mean that members of the public may not find their way into the venue to watch the event. Please be aware of the potential for the presence of unauthorised spectators. Their presence should be advised to Rally Command via radio or mobile phone. **Please advise your friends or family who would normally attend to spectate that we can always use additional volunteer officials to staff road closure points. Please direct them to the RallyWA website to register.**

Please maintain social distancing with anyone authorised to assist you. If unauthorised spectators do turn up, please ask them to comply with WA Government social distancing guidelines and offer them safe locations to stand. Then contact Rally Command and advise us of their presence.

Course Cars (Zeros)

Course Cars will contain a maximum of 2 people when in operation. If two occupants are sharing a vehicle in this role both must complete and sign the "Dual Occupant Vehicle - Declaration" form, which will be provided by event staff. It can also be found at <https://www.motorsport.org.au/docs/default-source/covid19/venues/motorsport-australia-covid-19-dual-occupant-vehicle-declaration.pdf>

Recovery Crews and Sweep

Recovery and Sweep vehicles will contain a maximum of 4 people when in operation. If occupants are sharing a vehicle in this role both must complete and sign the "Dual Occupant Vehicle - Declaration" form which will be provided by event staff. It can also be found at <https://www.motorsport.org.au/docs/default-source/covid19/venues/motorsport-australia-covid-19-dual-occupant-vehicle-declaration.pdf>.

Teardown

Please continue to exercise all hygiene practices and social distancing. Use the provided gloves and hand sanitiser as appropriate in the same manner as setup

Results

All results will be available electronically. There may be no printout display of results at the event.

Thank you all for your assistance with keeping our sport COVID 19 free.

