

# COVID-19 RESPONSE

## WHITE LIGHTNING EVENTS

## RESOURCES

The following document has been developed, in line with government COVID-19 requirements to ensure the safety, health and wellbeing of everyone that attends a White Lightning Events, event. It outlines important information you need to know when attending one of our events in any capacity be it as a rider, spectator, volunteer, staff member or service provider.

The White Lightning Events COVID-19 Response will remain a fluid document, updated regularly to accommodate any changes to government COVID-19 guidelines.

### Health

**If you are experiencing cold/flu symptoms you will not be permitted to attend the event.**

**You are not to attend events if you have returned from overseas within 14 days prior to the event.**

**You are not to attend events if you have returned from COVID hotspots or Victoria within 14 days prior to the event.**

### NSW Office of Sport

<https://sport.nsw.gov.au/novel-coronavirus-covid-19>

### NSW Health

<https://www.health.nsw.gov.au/Infectious/covid-19/Pages/-frequently-asked-questions.aspx>

### QLD Health

<https://www.qld.gov.au/health/conditions/health-alerts/coronavirus-covid-19/protect-yourself-others/coronavirus-prevention>



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## Social Distancing

Throughout the event we advise attendees to adhere to the 1.5m social distancing rule. Remember this easily by using your bike as a guide. Social distancing signs and guides will be placed throughout the Event Village and trails. Attendees must always follow directions by Event Staff in regard to social distancing procedures.

## Hand Hygiene

Hand sanitizer will be regularly available in the Event Village.

## Gloves

Event Staff will use disposable gloves throughout the event when directly handling equipment that makes direct contact with others, ie distributing registration packs, collecting SIACS at to end of racing or providing assistance and first aid.

## Water

Competitors are required to supply their own water. Water stations will not be provided.

## Spectators and Support Crew

Spectators and support crews will be required to supply their full names and contact details prior to the event via the online competitor registration portal. Spectators will be required to sign in and pick up an event pass. White Lightning Events is required to record the time of arrival and departure of all event attendees.

17/07/2020 NSW Office of Sport:

"We are asking that all community sport organisations put plans in place to minimise community sport spectators where practical, to parents and carers only."

White Lightning Events will be limiting adult competitors to a maximum of 1 support person,. Junior competitors will be limited to parents and carers only.

## Race Format

Race formats and entries will be determined by the limits imposed by each venue. White Lightning Events will adhere to State Health Guidelines and limits on outdoor events. Individual events may have specific requirements. This will appear in the description of each event and riders' brief.

## Registration

Event entry registration will be online and subject to participation caps. If on the day entry becomes available this will be communicated via the Facebook Event Page.

## Race Brief

A written race brief will be available online via the White Lightning Events website, Facebook page and email. Competitors will be required to sign a Race Brief Register acknowledging that they have read and understood race briefing. A hard copy of the race brief will be available at the registration desk.

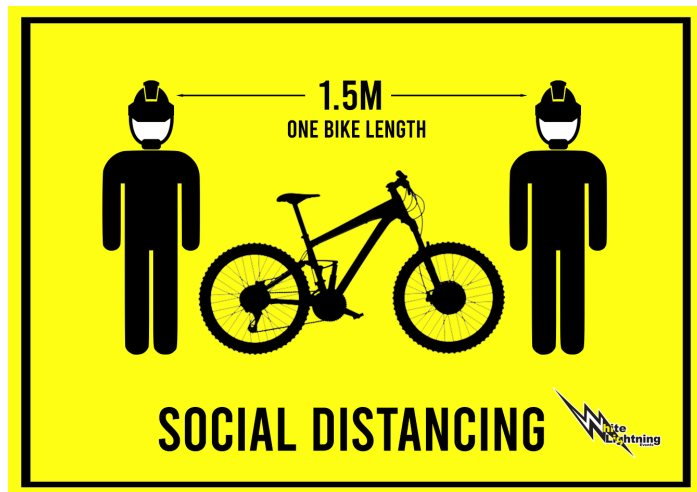
## Practice

Some venues may not be available for practice the day before. In this case, event practice times will be published on the Facebook Event Page. Participants are encouraged to use this opportunity to familiarise themselves with each course before the event

## Racing

Event and registration schedule will be managed in line with practical COVID safety measures. Differing racing disciplines will require different approaches. These measures will be clearly communicated in the pre-event information and the online race brief. Examples of this include but are not limited to the following:

- Staggered race starts
- Split day racing e.g. half the field on Saturday, half the field Sunday
- Allocated race times for separate categories



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## Start lines

Social distancing measure must be followed on all race start lines, 1.5m social distancing rule i.e. one bike length. Attendees must always follow directions by Event Staff in regard to social distancing procedures.

## End of Race Procedures

Events using SIACs and multi-use transponders will require competitors to return this equipment to the timing desk at the conclusion of their race. This must be done within 30 minutes of the competitors return to Event Village. Competitors are required to follow directions and signage at the timing desk and maintain social distancing. Competitors will be required to follow specified end of race procedures.

Signage will be displayed throughout the Event Village and event staff with gloves will be available for assistance. Competitors will be required to leave the venue as soon as practical after collecting results.

## Cleaning Procedures for Transponders

All transponders will be thoroughly wiped with alcohol wipes and sprayed with disinfectant after use by event staff and bands washed after every race in line with NSW Health COVID Safety Guidelines.

## Results

Results will be posted on the White Lightning Events website and Facebook page throughout the event, via live timing. Results will be collated and archived on the White Lightning Events website.

## Event Village

Crowd control and social distancing measures will be in place. Spectators and crowds will not be permitted to congregate in the Event Village.

Team tents will be permitted in the Event Village for competitor and mechanical support. Attendees must always follow directions by Event Staff and maintain social distancing measures. Methods to control and limit crowd gatherings will be in place. Therefore, the timing screen will not be in use, where internet access is available live results will be posted directly to the White Lightning Events website and Facebook page.

## Podiums and Presentations

Due to social distancing requirements podiums and presentations will not take place. Podium prizes will be available for picked up at the following event or posted to competitors.

## END OF RACE PROCEDURES

1. REMOVE USED BANDS
2. PLACE BAND IN BOX
3. HAND SIAC TO TIMING STAFF
4. SANITISE HANDS
5. COLLECT RESULTS



## HEALTH

Do not attend if you are experiencing cold/flu symptoms



## SOCIAL DISTANCING

Stay 1.5m apart, that's one bike length



## HYGIENE

Sanitise your hands regularly