

Senior Nationals Guidelines 2022 - Under Traffic Light Settings

We would like to offer certainty to competitors that regardless of what traffic light we may be at, Senior Nationals 2022 will definitely go ahead!

The following is based on the NZARRA Exec's understanding of the current traffic light system, and Senior Nationals being "an event".

Our proposal: Plan for red, and hope for better

AS AT LABOUR WEEKEND 2022:

If we are at orange or green, or even less:

There would be no limit on numbers of attendees.

If the current traffic light system is still in place:

- Masks may be encouraged but not mandatory
- No restrictions on attendance besides needing proof of vaccine (if still mandated).
- If still required, checking vaccine passes could be done by event staff.
 - Based on experience, we recommended that a wristband be issued per day, on first sighting the pass, which allows people to then come and go without need for further sighting. This could be the same as an "attendee" band.

If we remained at red - we would hold a "competitor-only" Nationals:

We would limit the event to 100 attendees per day (or per current Government guidelines).

- "Deep cleanse" overnight.
- It is not feasible for us to allow for a larger number during the day (e.g. holding separate sessions during the day, with "cleansing" between sessions).
- Priority will be to the competitors - There would be no supporters and no social aspects – but there **would** be a competition!
- The venue would need to be large enough to support competitor couples or triples or teams distancing from each other, while still providing an appropriately-sized dance floor.
- Masks would need to be worn when not competing (and by officials).
- As per current guidelines, officials and volunteer helpers would not be included in "the 100".

Other possible "red" considerations:

- All trophies and medals would be presented by officials
- Medals would be handed to their recipients.
- Masks would be worn while medals were awarded, and could be removed for photos.
- Sunday Best Dressed Male and Female would go ahead, and be restricted to competitors only.
- The host club could still arrange food trucks (for competitors) or
- Consider catering themselves e.g. sandwiches for purchase, etc.
- We would look to stream it – live or delayed coverage depending on what is possible and affordable – in recognition of those who would have been there if they could.
- The Association would take on any host club's financial loss, expected by not having spectators offset competition costs.
- The hosting club would need to agree to all proposed expenditures with the Association in advance.