



## **COVID-19 Protocols 1<sup>st</sup> October 2020** **Community Sports**

### **Corona Virus (Covid-19) – General Guidelines and Recommendations for Sporting Clays NSW (SCNSW) member Clubs re “Resumption of Sporting Clay Shooting Activities. “**

SCNSW is now satisfied that sporting clay target shooting can be resumed with minimal risk if the following **COVID-19 standard operating procedures** are put in place. SCNSW is now comfortable to recommend to our member clubs that they reopen and recommence shooting activities **if the following guidelines are adhered to**. Shooting activity can include practice and club competitions.

SCNSW has approved the following guidelines for member bodies to follow to resume shooting activities.

#### **Health Considerations:**

The health of all members and their families continues to be SCNSW first and foremost priority. **Individuals should not return to the sport if in the last 14 days they have been unwell or had contact with a person with a known or suspected case of COVID-19.**

If a person is exhibiting any symptoms of any illness at all, then they should not attend the range or any event. They should consult a doctor and get cleared of any potential COVID-19 infection by use of a suitable diagnostic test.

Organisations must be aware that shooting activities have the potential to be postponed or restricted again if an outbreak of active COVID-19 cases are detected in their state. Member organisations will need to be flexible and respond to advice from State Public Health Authorities and potentially change their Level of operation

#### **Legislative and Legal Considerations:**

#### **SCNSW, affiliated clubs and members must respond to and abide by the directives of State Public Health Authorities**

The detection of an individual who has returned a positive COVID-19 test in an affiliated club or member organisation is likely to result in a standard public health response which may include closure of the facility and quarantine of individuals who had close contacts for the required period of 14 days.

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## **Guidelines:**

Each individual club environment and shooting area/s need to be assessed to ensure proper precautions are taken to minimise risk to those participating and those attending as spectators (where and when permissible).

### **Management Plan**

SCNSW can communicate with clubs and members in our membership database via email as well as our online platforms (website and social media). They can be quickly informed of any information or changes to activity levels

#### **Clubs:**

- It is the responsibility of individual clubs to ensure that all guidelines and protocols are fully adhered to by all staff, volunteers and competitors.

#### **COVIDSafe App:**

- Members are encouraged to download and use the COVIDSafe app when attending ranges.

## **Outside Clubhouse**

- As much outdoor seating placed suitably socially distanced in outdoor areas before shoot day.
- Toilets should be partitioned to preference facilities with outdoor access. Toilets should have adequate hand washing facilities including soap (pump soap preferred) and hand sanitiser. Disposable paper towels or air dryers should be used. If hot water is available this would be preferred. Hand sanitizer can be an effective solution to the lack of hot water.
- Toilets and toilet areas to be disinfected before shoot day. Hygiene is of the highest importance so these areas must always be as clean as possible.

## **Inside Clubhouse**

- Number of people indoors restricted to comply with the 4m<sup>2</sup> Rule. Staff included. The number of patrons allowed inside should be printed and posted at entrance/s to clubhouse.
- Only suitable entrances to indoor areas used to not bring people into close contact. Close and secure and unsuitable entrances or exits.
- Sitting in suitable distanced seating only. Seating not to be moved.
- Tables, chairs, office surfaces, computer to be disinfected/ wiped down before shoot day and during daily activities.
- Attendance books placed in suitable distanced location away from any other trafficked area (office, doorways, seats etc). Sanitiser on hand for patrons.
- Any self-serve items (tea, coffee, cups, napkins, cutlery etc) to be removed.

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## Office.

At all times office staff need to be aware of social distancing rules. Some offices have confined space. In initial stages as the club house general areas may not be in use consideration should be to use these larger spaces to deal with the distancing rules

- Hand Sanitiser for office staff. Use after handling any books or score sheets.
- Regularly sanitise any keyboards or computer and mouse throughout the day.
- One person to hand in nomination sheet with score books/membership cards for scanning.
- PayWave payments made by card if at all possible (use of hand sanitiser by patrons before any use of payment keypad). Strict partitioning from office with demarcation lines for patrons to maintain social distance from counter. Floor marks for queuing to maintain distance.
- Score sheets handed out to the nominated member for each squad along with a suitable portable disinfectant package (eg. ziplock bag with a Chux wipe cloth and a solution of disinfectant and water [Pinocleen at ¼ dilution with water]). **NOTE: ziplock bag solution could be substituted with a similar disinfectant solution in a simple plastic spray bottle or 70% Ethanol / water solution (preferred) and a wipe cloth in a ziplock bag.**

## Shooting Locations

- **All courses will have shooting positions that will comply with state guidelines and advice.**
- All range equipment always handled only by authorised course officials with hygiene protocols to be followed .
- All people to maintain social distancing when at shoot positions (including spectators or scorers).
- Handpieces to be placed inside plastic protectors (Vac seal bags or ziplock bags can be substituted) before shoot day.
- Spray remote handpiece with disinfectant solution and wipe before and after use.

## **Clubs must comply with their mandated level of activity for community and individual sport**

Sporting Clays New South Wales remains committed to complying with advice provided by the Federal and State Government for all shooting activities under its control.

SCNSW and the affiliated clubs must also give absolute priority to the safety and well-being of participants. **People at a higher risk of severe illness (those in high risk age categories and/or those with chronic medical conditions or compromised immune systems) are encouraged to remain at home whenever possible.**

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