

## Rowing Ireland Event Protocols (Northern Ireland)

From 24<sup>th</sup> May 2021

- Outdoor sports can take place.
- Social distancing measures (2m) should continue to be in place
- 500 spectators allowed
- 500 participants can attend outdoors sporting events (subject to risk assessment).
  - You can have 500 spectators and 500 participants where it is safe to do so.
  - You do not have to wear a face mask where the purpose of your attendance is physical exercise.
  - If you are queuing for a shop or concession stand you must wear a face mask.
  - In all indoor settings you should wear a mask except when sitting at a table in a café or restaurant, or partaking in exercise.
  - Communicate with local stakeholders in your area regarding your event.
  - Changing rooms and shower facilities can be opened, but you should encourage participants to avoid or minimize use where possible (for example, by arriving in kit and showering at home) and to minimize time spent in changing area.
  - A person responsible for organizing a gathering must, if requested to do so by a relevant person, provide
    - A copy of the risk assessment.
    - An account of the reasonable measures taken.

### Practical advice

- Use the row and go principle (arrive, prepare for your event, take part and leave).
- Adjust timetable to allow for restricted numbers.
- No medal presentations.
- Have a number of volunteers on site reminding participants of social distancing and other practical Covid advice.
- Have captains meeting and safety brief done remotely.
- If numbers and time constraints are an issue consider restricting participants to one event only
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*It is important for all event organisers to stay up to date with any local restrictions that may be imposed by authorities from time to time.*