

Stockport Harriers & AC

May 14th 2021 COVID 19 Exclusive/RISK ASSESSMENT

Covid-19 is a new illness that can affect your lungs and airways. It is caused by a virus called Coronavirus. Symptoms can be mild, moderate, severe, or fatal.

Purpose of document	TO ENSURE COVID-SECURE COMPETITION CAN TAKE PLACE AT THE FACILITY	Event specific to 23/05/2021 only
Date range	14/05/2021-30/05/2021	The protocols advised in this document may be retracted with minimal or no notice according to government advice.
Scope of document	All interested parties must familiarise themselves with this document and must opt into the specified procedures and protocols.	Athletes/Parents/Coaches/Officials/Volunteers

Any activity can only take place if all criteria remain as low risk. All control measures are **mandatory**.

Participants have a responsibility to **avoid any social contact** if they or anyone in their household have experienced any of the Covid 19 symptoms as stated by the WHO.

.GOV Guidance on cleaning procedures should be followed:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-decontamination-in-non-healthcare-settings/covid-19-decontamination-in-non-healthcare-settings>

EA Competition Guidance:

[Track and Field Operational Guidance 2021 \(england-athletics-prod-assets-bucket.s3.amazonaws.com\)](https://www.england-athletics.org.uk/track-and-field-competition-guidance-2021)

Potential Hazard	Risk	Initial Risk assessment rating			Control measures introduced to control or eliminate risk	Rating after control measures implemented		
		Low	Med	High		Low	Med	High
Unauthorised entry to facility	Increased risk of spreading Coronavirus amongst athletes/Coaches using facility		x		Infection rates are currently low however it is not acceptable to allow any person entry if they are not accounted for either by recording on the google form or via scan of the NHS test and trace app. This can be achieved by strict monitoring of single entry point that should be maintained at all times.	x		
Possibility of transmission of virus between individuals	Chance of infecting others	x			All participants to complete 1:1 check in prior to session, satisfactory completion of symptom checker. Social distancing to be observed at all times. Hand sanitiser to be available at entry/exit point. Advance completion of contact document	x		
	Team bases				Teams should ensure they establish a socially distanced base and encourage all participants to keep interactions with other groups to a minimum.			
	Spectators	x			Spectators remain limited to one per athlete. Safeguarding will require an adult from the same household to accompany & remain to supervise any U11 athletes participating to ensure safe working practices are observed and treatment can be given in the event of any emergency.	x		
	Warm up		x		Social distancing should be observed at all times and teams should warm up in team specified	x		

					areas. General warm up should take place in the wider park area with warm up inside the facility limited to final pre-race activity where possible.			
	Contamination from infected surfaces		x		Ensure hand sanitiser available for use on arrival. Prohibit touching of surfaces where possible. Ensure any areas used are thoroughly wiped with disinfectant post use. Spitting to be prohibited.	X		
	Use of main toilet		x		Maximum of 3 people in toilet area at any time, utilise social distancing ensure hand washing & sanitiser available. Face masks should be worn for entry. Queue outside only.	X		
	Use of clubhouse		x		Masks must be worn when entering indoor areas. Use sanitiser before entry. Maximum permitted capacity 20 persons at any time. Regular disinfecting of surfaces required.	X		
	Use of first aid room		x		Must be available for emergency use but not casual use. Cleaned before opening and after use if used. PPE must be worn for entry and use.	X		
	Technical equipment		x		Sanitise hands before use. All technical equipment must be wiped between users. Follow EA guidance.	X		
	Equipment storage		x		Equipment must be passed out of storage by one individual. All equipment must be sanitised between uses where necessary.	x		

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Notes/Comments			Action by:	Date