

TO: **Centre & Region Secretaries**  
FROM: **Anthony McIntosh – Chief Executive Officer**  
DATE: **Monday 7th December 2020**  
SUBJECT: **Restrictions, Membership & Events update 07.12.20**

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- **Further easing of COVID-19 restrictions**
- **Membership levels**
- **Update on State & Region events & portals**

#### **Further easing of COVID-19 restrictions**

Following Victorian State Premier and Chief Health Officer, the following COVID-19 restrictions have been eased and have direct application to Victorian Little Athletics Centres:

- **Facemasks:** wearing facemasks is no longer mandatory indoors or outdoors unless 1.5m physical distancing is not possible. Facemasks must, however, be carried (or readily available) by all present 12 years and older at Little Athletics sanctioned events.
- **Patron limits:** have been raised to a maximum patronage of 1000 (up from 500) inclusive of athletes, parents and spectators. If numbers do exceed 500, the venue must publish a COVIDSafe Plan online. This has direct application for conduct of Centre competition – particularly for our larger Centres who would ordinarily attract in excess of 500 people to a competition day. Further, this allows for the for the conduct of Open Days of up to 1000 patrons under the terms of the Restricted Activity Directions without the need to apply for a permit via the Public Event Framework
- **Groups of 100:** individual events can now be conducted in groups of up to 100 (up from 50).
- **Indoor activity:** there are no longer prescribed caps on indoor patronage for areas such as club rooms; instead, a density quotient of 1 person per 4 square metres is in place to determine the maximum capacity of a room/space. Rooms/spaces must have signs at points of entry stating the maximum number allowed in that room/space.

LAVic's COVID-19 protocols will be updated and posted online to reflect the above changes.

#### **Membership levels**

Advising that the combined efforts of LAVic affiliated Centres has resulted in a total membership of in excess of 12,300 to date. A wonderful effort!



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### **Update on State & Region events & portals**

LAVic is currently applying for formal permission to conduct all three State and fourteen Region events via the State Government's recently introduced 'Public Events Framework' (PEF). Each application requires assessment by the Department of Health & Human Services. The timeframe to receive a response may take several days to weeks and can be expected to delay the usual and desired timeframes for the release of event information and the opening of event portals.

It's understood that many families of U9 – U16 athletes are also keen to be informed of event details and register for events. LAVic will advise these families directly on Tuesday 08.12.20.

*The LAVic team.*

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