



Dear Secretary / Contest Director

We have received an updated guidance template (<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1dQvyiBA9SgkFrqCTpsWqUELHCzbwyWtq/view>) from SportScotland and have reviewed the changes. The main update is an additional appendix which covers local lock-downs and our own guidance already states that government conditions for local lock-downs supersede our document so we ask that you familiarise yourself with the latest government guidance for your area.

As we approach winter we recognise that some clubs will start to hold indoor meetings. Our guidance document does not cover indoor meetings at the moment so again, please familiarise yourself with the conditions for holding these events in your area.

From the "Definitions" section of the government guidance document:

11. For the purposes of this guidance 'organised sporting or leisure activity' refers to activities which are undertaken in a structured and managed way following specific rules and guidance of relevant SGBs. All organised activity should be overseen by a Covid Officer with documented risk assessments undertaken and mitigating actions put in place to ensure the health, safety and welfare of participants, coaches and officials.

Assuming the aforementioned controls are in place then from the "**Indoor Sport & Leisure Activity**" section:

***Indoor non-contact sports training, activity and competition can be undertaken by those 12 years of age or older.***

However, from **Appendix 1: Local Measures and Protection**:

***Adults (18 years of age or older) should not take part in any indoor group activity such as exercise classes, any form of contact sport, group competitions or group coaching/training.***

***Adult group activity for the purposes of this guidance is activity, involving adults, from more than 2 households / 6 members of those households who take part in an activity.***

We want to confirm that it is not the SAA who have the approval for all member clubs to have up to 30 people on site. That responsibility lies with the individual club committees and event organisers so for indoor flying there might be confusion about who is responsible – the club committee or the event organiser.

Although all the items in the guidance document need to be considered and acted upon, the critical "must-haves" are:

- a) A Covid-19 officer. It is recommended to have one who has passed the on-line test.
- b) A Risk Assessment for your club / competition / event and location
- c) A working "Track and Trace" system including where possible the "Protect Scotland" app on club members' phones:

Apple: <https://apps.apple.com/gb/app/protect-scotland/id1526637715>

Android: <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=gov.scot.covidtracker>

Yours

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