

Return to Sport Notice to Members 12 Jun 2020 – Cancellation of SA Skate 2020

Dear Members,

SAISA regrettably advises that SA Skate 2020 has been cancelled due to the COVID-19 pandemic and the flow on impacts on returning to sport as guided by the SA Government advisory groups.

This was found necessary as even though restrictions are easing, and the rink may be open by the proposed date for SA Skate 2020, the lead-in time for safe-return to competition-level skating is insufficient. Please be aware that a possible reopening date for the IceArena is yet to be announced.

Skaters and coaches can be assured SAISA is monitoring all aspects of the reopening of the rink, and are working collaboratively with the SA Ice Sport Federation (SAISF) and our partner SAISF Member Sports, Ice Hockey SA and Broomball SA, to assist the progression towards re-opening.

SAISA will finalise alternate arrangements for testing, competition and eligibility for Championships as soon as possible.

We are looking forward to seeing you all back on the ice in the near future.

Below is the updated Return to Sport advice from the Office for Recreation, Sport and Racing (ORSR).

Kind regards,
SAISA Board

12 June 2020

Following today's meeting of the National Cabinet the Premier has made some important announcements about the easing of COVID -19 restrictions in South Australia. The key points that relate to sport and recreation are as follows:

Introduction of Stage 2.5 - from Friday 19 June

- This will be an interim step before we move to Stage 3 of the roadmap
- The number of people allowable in a room (or a group outside) within a venue will increase from 20 to **75** providing 1 person per 4 square metres can be accommodated. This will apply to training or competition groups.
- The total number of people allowed in a venue will increase from 80 to **300** providing 1 person per 4 square metres can be accommodated. Again this will apply to all people, indoor and outdoor who are gathered at a club.

Stage 3 will commence earlier than expected on Monday 29 June

- There will be no room or venue limit. This will be replaced with only a density requirement of 1 person per 4 square metres

From Monday 20 July

- Border restrictions will be lifted
- There will be no requirement on entry to SA to self-isolate for 14 days

While **gyms for individual workouts** can increase numbers in line with the above roadmap, increasing the cap of 10 participants in **dance and fitness classes** is still being considered.

We are still waiting on guidance regarding indoor contact sport.

As always organisations must submit their COVID Safe Plan before commencing activity and should ensure that cleaning and hygiene regimes are enforced.