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COVID UPDATE 2021

COVID UPDATE September 14th 2021

Lower North Island Championships – Masterton, Saturday October 2nd

Following the Government Announcement we know Auckland remain in Alert Level 4 until Tuesday 21st September. The Rest of NZ remains in Alert Level 2 until Tuesday 21st September. The next Government Announcement is on Monday 20th September.

- We encourage all athletes wanting to compete at the Lower North Island Championships to get your entries in this week, before Entries Close on Saturday 18th September
- We are organised and prepared to go ahead with this event. We will be guided by the Government's decision on Alert Levels on Monday 20th September
- We were all very disappointed to see the cancellation of three events, and so we are enthusiastic to make this event happen if we can.
- We will be able to make a final decision following the Government announcement on Monday 20th September. We will provide and update the following day.

Otago Championships and Bay of Plenty/Waikato Championships Update - 24/8/21

An update on our next two events that are coming up in September; The Otago Championships (11/9/21) and the Bay of Plenty/Waikato Championships (18/9/21)

We are obviously in quite uncertain times, as we all watch for the Government updates, especially in regards to our Alert Levels. We were faced with the hard decision about what to do with these two events coming up. Taking into consideration the athletes, Entry cut-off dates, event organisation and administration, sponsors and of course our Alert Level status.

With so much uncertainty surrounding our Alert Levels in the coming days and weeks, and the amount of event organisation we do leading up to an event, and the time allowance we need to do that organisation. We feel the hard but most appropriate decision is to cancel these two events in September.

Our stance is if we can run events we will. So we would like you to all stay focused and optimistic for our remaining three events this year - we certainly are. We are hopeful things will settle somewhat and we will see a return to an Alert Level 2, where we will be able to run these events.

On Friday we will have an update on the website about Athlete Refunds and NZ Nationals Accommodation.

For now, stay safe, stay in your bubbles and stay positive

Yours in Sport, Marianne Poole, NABBA NZ Secretary

East Coast Championships Update - 22/8/21

We are saddened to announce our decision to cancel the East Coast Championships, Saturday 28th August 2021, due to the country currently being in Covid Alert Level 4.

We have the upcoming Otago, BOP/Waikato, Lower North Island, NZ Nationals and North Harbour Championships scheduled on our 2021 Calendar. We will be following how the NZ Government will be dealing with the Delta variant, and how the Alert Levels will be managed.

We will keep you informed on any impacts on our events in due course. Our stance is to run our events if we can under the Government Guidelines.

For all those athletes preparing for an event, you will have all put in so much hard work to come this far in your event preparation, and so we encourage you to keep your nutrition going and stay focused as if you are going to compete.

We are not the only sport affected by the Covid pandemic, but we are in a country that is managing to keep us safe. We will keep you all informed as we move forward. We hope you are all well, safe and happy in these uncertain times

Yours in Sport, Marianne Poole, NABBA NZ Secretary