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Hi People,

The advent of Covid 19 and its variants are complexed and constantly changing resulting in a lot of concern.

NZTWSA wishes to ensure that people participating or attending its events are as safe as possible.

With this in mind we are asking all regions and clubs to adhere to the following guidelines:

- Anyone (i.e., skiers, officials, drivers and spectators) 12 years 3 months of age or older attending an NZTWSA tournament or ski school, or representing New Zealand at an international event shall be double vaccinated.
- Taking precautions and following other public health measures such as mask wearing and physical distancing shall be observed where reasonably practical.
- Event organisers shall ensure procedures are in place to ensure compliance. The covid requirements for each event are to be detailed in any advertisement/promotion.

Overlaying the NZTWSA guidelines are the legal requirements of the traffic light system with the key ones being:

Red - Not able to hold close-contact events, some gatherings of up to 25 people are permitted. (Limit of 100 people if vaccination certificates are mandatory, plus 1 metre distancing)

Orange - Gatherings of up to 50 people, 1 metre distancing (No limits if vaccination certificates are mandatory)

Green - Gatherings of up to 100 people, 1 metre distancing (No limits if vaccination certificates are mandatory).

We appreciate the various views around vaccination and have been guided by the signals from the government and its advisers as to what is the safest approach for our skier community.

Our wish is to see as many skiers as possible being able to ski safely at our tournaments. All the best for a great season.

Kind Regards

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