



RETURN TO RACING

FAQ'S
NJC COVIDSAFE PLAN
NSW PUBLIC HEALTH ORDER

COVID-19 IMPORTANT INFORMATION



In response to NSW positive COVID-19 cases that have been detected following the Northern Beaches COVID-19 cluster, Racing NSW has taken the following steps to minimise the risk of COVID-19 spreading into the NSW Racing Industry. These updated protocols are to be read in conjunction with previous notices.

Summary

- In compliance with the NSW Public Health Order, any person living in the Northern Beaches of NSW must not attend a NSW racecourse or licensed premises until further notice.
- Any person who has attended the venues listed below must not attend a NSW racecourse or licensed premises until they have complied with the requirements below.
- Maintaining of jockey/official zones on raceday.
- Jockeys rooms to ensure that only one person per 4 square metres and jockeys separated by region.
- Mandatory face masks to be worn by all licensed Essential Personnel, Media and Officials at race meetings and barrier trials conducted in the Greater Sydney Area, including the Central Coast (Gosford/Wyong) and Wollongong (Kembla Grange).
- Strong recommendation that participants wear face masks when at trackwork in the Greater Sydney Area, including the Central Coast (Gosford/Wyong) and Wollongong (Kembla Grange).
- Owners prohibited from attending trackwork and licensed premises (trainers stables).

To read the full details please [CLICK HERE](#)

FAQ'S - Owners



Am I entitled to bring a guest? Yes, you can bring one guest. Pre-registration for both Owners and Guests prior to the race day is required. Please note: a child is counted as one guest with COVID-19 numbering

How long can I stay on course? Owners can stay on course for the entirety of the race day.

Where can I go on course? Owners will have access to the Members Lounge, a seat will be allocated upon registration. Owners also have access to the Members Grandstand and the tie up stalls area for viewing purposes only. Owners will NOT be able to have contact with the Jockeys on the day nor enter the Mounting Yard.

What is the dress code for an Owner? Members Enclosure dress code will apply. [CLICK HERE](#) for details

Will I be able to purchase food and drinks on the day? Yes, the Members Lounge will be open for you to purchase food and beverages and the Newmarket Café will be open for food.

Can I use cash to bet on course? Yes, both the TAB Tote Operators and EBT machines will accept cash.

Where do I collect my Owners ticket? At the Main Gate there will be a designated Owners Booth for all Owners to collect their wrist bands and Owners tags for the day.

Please note: Owners Passes are non-transferable.

FAQ'S – *Members + Public*



Can I attend Saturday race meetings? Yes, we are currently open to the public however, due to capacity restrictions limited tickets are available. If you do not have a ticket we would advise calling the racecourse before coming on the day.

Can I attend midweek race meetings? Yes, midweek race meetings are open to Owners, Members and the general public free of charge.

Will I be temperature tested? Yes, all patrons will be temperature tested upon arrival.

What happens if I register a high temperature? Should a patron record a high temperature, they will be asked to isolate away from patrons. The assessment will then be escalated to management and the patron will be reassessed prior to entry being permitted. Should the patron record a high temperature a second time the patron will be refused entry and will be advised to seek medical attention.

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Social Distancing

- Signs at entry points to instruct customers not to enter the Racecourse if they are unwell or have COVID19 symptoms.
- Names checked off Racing Australia list for owners attending.
- Online bookings for pre booked hospitality.
- Numbers will be restricted on the premises, ensuring distance of 2 square metres per person.
- Social distancing ensured by placing floor markings or signs to identify 1.5 metres distance between persons for queues.
- Table numbers and seating capacities are to be reduced in line with public health directions.
- Plexiglass barriers to be used around counters involving high volume interactions with customers
- Contactless EFTPOS payments to be encouraged at all outlets.
- Menus and wine lists where required will be laminated and sanitised after each use.
- Buffet menu options will not be available and communal water stations will be removed.

Record keeping

- Contact information will be kept for race day patrons and staff, including name and mobile phone number of a person admitted, for at least 28 days.

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Hygiene and cleaning

- All staff will be instructed to practice good hygiene by frequently washing their hands. Hand washing should take at least 20 to 30 seconds. Wash the whole of each hand, covering all areas with soap before washing with water. If hand washing is not practical, alcohol-based hand sanitiser containing at least 60% ethanol or 70% iso-propanol is recommended.
- Hand washing facilities will be provided for customers and patrons including clean running water, liquid soap and paper towels. Where hand washing facilities are not readily available, an appropriate alcohol-based hand sanitiser will be provided.
- Non-disposable crockery/cutlery/glassware will be cleared after each course and washed using a commercial grade dishwasher or glasswasher. Disposable cutlery/glassware will be used in public areas.
- Frequently touched areas and surfaces will be cleaned/sanitised at least hourly with detergent or disinfectant (Eftpos equipment, tables, counter tops and sinks) in accordance with Environmental cleaning and disinfection principles for COVID-19.