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COVID-19 GUIDELINES FOR REOPENING

SNOWCROSS RACING 2021 SEASON



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SUMMARY OF CONSIDERATIONS PRIOR TO OPENING

The CSRA Staff are diligently working with Health Officials to familiarize themselves with the current protocols, requirements and guidelines outlined by the Ministry in order to reopen our new race season safely! We want to ensure our racers that we are taking proper precautions to comply with COVID-19 regulations to provide a healthy and safe race season. This will require the entire racing body of the CSRA Membership to work together and adhere to the guidelines that are put upon us. In order for us all to have a successful race season this year, we will require everyone to follow all steps outlined below and to stay home when they are not feeling well. We appreciate that our restrictions this year may cause some members of families to remain at home but we are counting on our Racers and families to follow these COVID-19 measures to support us in our efforts to open and to offer a safe race season for all. (Due to the fact that this is an everchanging time we cannot stress enough that our racers and crew members will need to be flexible and understanding as these guidelines may have to be adjusted at a moments notice while we move forward throughout this season.) Together we can create a fun racing environment that complies with Health regulations in the different areas in which we race.

Sincerely, Ken and Lisa Avann – CSRA



WHY SNOWCROSS IS DIFFERENT THAN OTHER ATTRACTIONS & EVENTS

The sport of Snowcross is unique to other events, attractions and sporting venues:

1. Snowcross is an outdoor family sport held at established, insured and recognized properties that have adequate space available to allow for appropriate social distancing. Our capacity can be reduced and adapted as needed quickly and efficiently.

The event sites we have selected to host events at this winter 2021 are all a minimum of (25) acres in size providing plenty of room for each racer to have their own pit parking (bubble) for their vehicle and race equipment.

2. Riders attending the facilities will have designated “pits” to stay within, social distancing can be maintained between all our racers throughout the duration of events.

3. Riders will practice or race their event and return to their pits immediately. Racers are required to wear full face helmets and balaclava face coverings while they ride or compete with their snowmobiles.

4. The working crew members who support the rider usually consist of family members (Mom & dad) and others who live in the same home over (18) years of age.

Snowcross is largely a family sport.

5. Attendees at our events are CSRA members only and are identified with visible neck lanyards and ID Hard Cards that will support contact tracing with our membership database if required.

6. Due to Public Health restrictions, no US Citizen is permitted to race or attend CSRA Sanctioned Events until further notice. This includes anyone who has travelled to the USA in the last 14 days prior to the current event.



SUMMARY OF CONSIDERATIONS PRIOR TO OPENING A SNOWCROSS EVENT

These considerations regard operational adjustments for our events before reopening prior to the development of a treatment or widely accessible vaccine for COVID-19. They will be adjusted and simplified as time goes on, conditions improve, and new best practices are identified.

These considerations are designed to be a rough outline, subject to discussion and adjustment as needed with input from the local government agencies and health authorities where the attraction operates. If government guidance is more stringent than this document, CSRA will follow government guidance. CSRA will share this document with government officials to assist them in developing their guidelines for our unique facilities.

Prioritized Considerations for Reopening:

1. Allow healthy people to enjoy our great outdoor winter destinations and events during the winter months in a safe and controlled environment, with social distancing, sanitization stations, on site medical team, and required use of masks/face coverings for everyone on site.
2. Provide means to wash/sanitize hands frequently throughout the property.
3. Manage density of people within the property to keep people or family units that have been isolating together 6 feet (2 meters) apart. Physical distancing guidelines may vary by region and will be supported, CSRA will ensure our plan is aligned with local official guidance.
4. Eliminate touch areas where possible and sanitize touch surfaces frequently.
5. Protect staff with various approaches, including barriers, protective coverings, and distancing.
6. Communicate with staff and riders effectively on how to prevent the spread of germs.
7. Have a plan in the event a rider or employee falls ill on site. (A trailer designated entirely for the purpose of hosting any COVID-19 suspected cases will be provided at every event)
(See Rob Kennedy document, next two pages for **protocols for managing a symptomatic patron**).



Outline our protocols for managing a symptomatic patron at a CSRA event.

Following directives from the Ministry of Health, Emergency Health Services Branch, our practitioner will employ the MOH COVID-19 Screening Tool for Paramedics: http://www.health.gov.on.ca/en/pro/programs/emergency_health/edu/COVID_19_screening.aspx

Active paramedic screening and risk assessment on scene:

- A point-of-care risk assessment (PCRA) must be performed by every paramedic before every patient interaction. When conducting point of care risk assessments, paramedics should consider that transmission of COVID-19 can occur through direct or indirect contact, droplet and possibly when performing aerosol-generating procedures.
- If a patient screens positive on scene, the patient should be instructed to wear a surgical/procedure mask (if tolerated).
- In scenarios where result of patient screening is deemed “unknown” (e.g., unconscious patient or extreme language barrier) paramedics should be appropriately protected, at minimum using Droplet and Contact Precautions.
- If a patient suspected of COVID-19 is anticipated to require a necessary aerosol generating medical procedure (AGMP), paramedics should, based on a point of care risk assessment and clinical and professional judgement, change into an N95 respirator, or approved equivalent or better protection.
- Paramedics should notify the CACC and attempt to notify the receiving facility of probable cases so that precautions can be taken for the arrival of the patient.



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- Point-of-care risk assessments should include considerations to determine whether an escort is permitted to accompany a patient in non-emergency scenarios.
 - The primary objectives in determining whether to permit an escort should be safety of the paramedic crew and patient wellbeing
 - Where a patient escort is permitted, escorts should be instructed to wear a surgical/procedure mask

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GENERAL GUIDELINES FOR REOPENING – OVERVIEW

Entrance to Facility: Our race facility is gated and monitored by the front gate staff at all times to ensure only CSRA members are permitted on site. Upon entering the facility, vehicles will remain in a line until each individual is screened, provides waivers and show their CSRA Membership Hard Card located on their neck lanyard. The gate staff will confirm receipt of entry information, waivers, C-19 Screening document and will confirm the number of people in the vehicle. The license plate may be recorded to create a record of attendance that can be cross-referenced when the vehicle exits the facility. If anyone fails the entrance gate screening test the whole car will be turned away and everyone in it. They should isolate for 14 days unless that individual has a negative Covid-19 test result within 2 days before the event. (NO EXCEPTIONS)

Sign-In/Registration: All registration will be done (5) days in advance of the event by going on our Raceday program and filling out classes and paying fees by this digital method only. There will be no on-site registration financial transactions. **Rental Transponders** must be paid in advance with entry. There will be fees charged for failure to return the transponder at the end of the event.

Method of Payment: All payments will be done before arrival to the event on our Raceday digital platform.

Waivers and Covid-19 Forms: Waivers and COVID-19 forms will be included in each membership package, online on our Website (www.snowcross.com) or on Raceday (under the library button). All waivers must be signed and dated prior to arriving at the facility. COVID-19 forms must be filled out on the day of the event before arrival at the gate. The CSRA will retain these COVID-19 Forms for (90) days.

Parking: Each Racer's family vehicle and equipment trailer will have a designated parking area marked by numbered marker cones. A CSRA official will escort the family to their designated area. This area will be referred to as their family (Pit Bubble). Racers vehicles will be parked with plenty of area around them to allow for social distancing. Individual racers and their working crew members will not be permitted to enter other racers designated Pit Bubble.



Hand Wash Stations – Outdoor Hand wash stations will be in place throughout the event site including at washroom areas, with numbers based on each facility’s local public health requirements.

Food Services: At some events there will be no on-site food services, racers and their families will bring their own food for the day. At facilities that have permanent food services, all food services will follow the guidelines of the food and health safety standards put forth by Provincial, and Municipal governments as well as each facility’s public health office. No sit-down eating, take-out only. Only family units living in the same household can eat together in their trailers all other crew assisting them from a different household must eat separately.

On-Site Outdoor Washrooms (if the facility has this option) – Limited, with adequate spacing between units. Each washroom will be disinfected at set times throughout the day.

Staging Area – A system is in place at each race facility where staging lanes are numbered for riders to keep a minimum of 6-feet apart. Only (1) mechanic and racer are allowed in the staging, tech and start line areas. Mechanics must wear face coverings and visible neck lanyards with CSRA ID hard cards at all times.

NOTE: For the remainder of the following document, “rider” and/or “riders” encompasses the following individuals: all racers and crew members.

GENERAL HEALTH AND SAFETY

1. Frequent handwashing is essential and is the responsibility of all employees and riders. Our on-site PA announcer will remind everyone of the importance of frequently washing their hands with hand sanitizer (Minimum 60% and alcohol based) or soap and water for 20 seconds.
2. We will provide additional handwashing or hand sanitizer hygiene stations throughout facilities: on entry, at facility exits, washrooms etc. Hygiene sanitation stations will also be provided behind the scenes in maintenance areas. RESOURCES Handwashing (World Health Organization): <https://www.who.int/docs/defaultsource/inaugural-who-partners-forum/who-interim-recommendation-onobligatory-hand-hygiene-against-transmission-of-covid-19.pdf>



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3. All staff, crew members and racers will wear masks/face coverings while on the event site. Competitors will wear masks/face coverings when not wearing a helmet.
4. The facilities we have selected to host our events this winter each exceed (25) acres in size allowing adequate parking space for distancing vehicles and trailers.
5. We have reduced the number of participants on site each day to allow for appropriate physical distancing. The capacity has been calculated for a facility based on the guest-accessible square footage. These calculations will be adjusted if some of those locations are closed or not accessible even on a temporary basis.
6. We have eliminated face-to-face purchase transactions at our events. Participants / riders are required to register (5) days in advance of each event.
7. We have barriers/hygiene screens between riders and staff in areas wherever practical to reduce contamination. Our staff will clean the barriers/hygiene screens regularly.
8. We will proactively communicate guidelines and expectations for health and hygiene procedures and precautions in areas for riders, crew members and staff including reminders on site with signage and PA announcements.
9. We have limited face-to-face contact with others to reduce the spread of COVID-19. Clearly mark physical distancing guidelines with markings or signs to make it easy for the riders to understand what is expected.
10. We have established First Aid protocols to address how to manage riders or employees with COVID-19 symptoms.
 - a. Our First Aid is staffed on site and is equipped with the appropriate Personal Protective Equipment (PPE).
 - b. We have an exclusive isolation/quarantine area for individual and his/her immediate party while assessment is completed.
 - c. Thoroughly clean and sanitize locations visited by a guest or employee with COVID-19 symptoms. CSRA paramedics will follow professional healthcare guidelines for these processes.



GENERAL GUIDELINES FOR REOPENING – SNOWCROSS RACES

In order to provide access to the Snowcross facilities during this period of limited business operations caused by COVID-19 restrictions, CSRA must impose a strict format to comply with our understanding of provincial, regional, and municipal Health Orders and Directives. We recognize these new regulations may not be pleasant but access to each facility during a pandemic is a privilege and we need to ensure transmission risk at all facilities is minimized and that each property owner, sanctioning body and participant do their part to maintain strict standards as may be imposed by local health and welfare authorities.

We look forward to the relaxation of these rules when restrictions are eased but for now, to ride you must comply with the following:

Membership

- All racers and working crew must be current CSRA members and be in possession of a valid 2021 CSRA membership lanyard and hard card to have entry at our events.
- Every racer is allowed a maximum of four “Working” Crew members. Each crew member must be 18 years of age or older and must purchase a crew membership for the season (No exceptions) They must purchase these a minimum of (10) days ahead of time and have a valid 2021 crew membership lanyard and hard card to have entry at our events.
- We understand that this arrangement is very different than the typical family-oriented race season that we are so used to. However, for this year we must restrict the unnecessary expose of non-racers and non-racing minors to COVID-19. Only racers and “Working” Adult Crew members are permitted at our events.
- No spectators or photographers are permitted.



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- If a vehicle arrives with racers and crew members that have not pre-registered or who have not filled out the proper waivers and Covid-19 forms ahead of time or do not have their lanyard and hard card these racers and crew members will not be permitted on site and will have to leave. (NO EXCEPTIONS)
- If anyone fails the entrance gate screening test the whole car will be turned away and everyone in it. They should isolate for 14 days unless that individual has a negative Covid-19 test within 2 days before the event. (NO EXCEPTIONS)

Parking

- The entrance gate staff will assign a parking spot based on availability.
- A rider may not switch parking spots.
- A rider may not park anywhere else other than where they are assigned.
- This is to allow for traceable contact in the event someone becomes sick.
- All spots are assigned on a first come, first serve basis and in order of when the rider arrives at the track.
- Failure to comply with the above will result in a two-week suspension of riding and/or revoking of all riding privileges, or, at the discretion of the facility and/or CSRA, termination of membership.

Physical Distancing

- Riders are not permitted to engage in social conversation at others' parking spots.
- Physical distancing is required and will be mandated at all times.
- It is expected that a rider is either at their designated parking spot (Family Bubble) area, staging, racing, or using the washroom facility.
- There is no spectating with others.

Washroom Facilities

- There will be portable washrooms available on site with sanitation stations
- Portable washrooms will be sanitized throughout the day.



RIDER CONFIDENCE/RIDER COMMUNICATION

1. We are committed to keeping you healthy and safe, but we cannot guarantee you won't be exposed to COVID-19. We rely on you to protect yourself too:
 - Wash your hands often and avoid touching your face
 - Maintain your distance from others
 - Cover your mouth and nose
 - Avoid touching surfaces
 - If you're sick, please don't participate and encourage your family not to participate until you are well.
2. Signs with health and hygiene reminders will be visible throughout the property.
3. Communicate new operational procedures to riders prior to arrival, on the facility's website, and through social media to establish expectations and instill confidence, including:
 - a. Identifying COVID-19 symptoms and messaging that asks riders to come back another day if anyone in their party is experiencing the symptoms
 - b. Directives on wearing masks/ face coverings for employees and riders
 - c. Physical distancing guidelines
 - d. Capacity limits that facilitate social distancing
 - e. Enhanced cleaning and sanitizing protocols
4. Take a proactive approach with messaging to riders prior to arrival and on arrival of methods being deployed for employee and guest safety.
5. Signs will be placed to remind riders of physical distancing requirements.
6. Signs will be placed in restrooms and throughout facilities to remind riders of appropriate hand washing standards (soap and water, 20 seconds or hand sanitizer with a minimum of 60% and alcohol based).



RIDER RESPONSIBILITY

Consider the following points when communicating to your team about their responsibility:

1. If you or any member of your party or family is not feeling well, do NOT attend. Plan to come when everyone is well.

2. It is your responsibility to print off a Waiver/Minor Waiver and COVID-19 form for each CSRA Racer and Crew member in your vehicle and bring it to the gate for every entry each day. Make sure that each document is properly filled out, signed, and dated appropriately.

3. Please wear a mask/face covering throughout your visit. This is for your own protection and for the protection of other riders and employees in the facility. Employees will also be wearing masks/ face coverings. Masks/ face coverings can be purchased from various sources or homemade as long as they **cover your nose and mouth**.

4. Wash your hands frequently and practice good hygiene while visiting the facility:
 - a. Wash hands frequently with sanitizer or soap and water for at least 20 seconds throughout your visit. (Wash them after coughing or sneezing, before eating, after toilet use, and when hands are visibly dirty.)
 - b. When coughing or sneezing, cover your mouth and nose with a flexed elbow or tissue. Throw tissue into a trash receptacle after use.

5. Follow social/physical distancing guidelines carefully, maintaining a minimum of 6 feet (2 meters) of space from others. Family members (a “family unit”) who live in the same household can be closer together. All others should strictly adhere to the physical distancing guidelines. This will apply throughout the facility.

6. Masks must be worn inside trailers and vehicles where a “family unit” has someone assisting them from a different household.

7. “Family Units” may eat together. Anyone assisting you from outside your family **MUST** eat separately from your “Family Unit” (possibly in a separate vehicle as they will need to remove their face coverings to eat.)

*We apologize if you experience any delays or inconvenience as a result of these new procedures. We are in this together and **we must work together** to keep each other safe through these difficult times!*