



## COVID 19 Policy

### Background

From 17 December 2021, the Qld *Public Health and Social Measures linked to vaccination status Directive* (the Health Directive) will be active creating a number of new requirements and restrictions relevant to a wide range of activities conducted in Qld. The QBVT Round 7 Mooloolaba Event falls within those measures being a ‘business, activity or undertaking’ included in Schedule 1 of that directive. The event falls within Schedule 1B *Unvaccinated persons may enter – other requirements apply to venue*. Table 1 provides an extract the relevant part of Schedule 1B indicating the restrictions that are applicable to the event.

Table 1: Extract from the Health Directive relevant to this event

Business, activity, undertaking	Contact information, COVID safe checklist and other requirements	Fully vaccinated visitors or staff, or those with evidence of a medical contraindication – entry requirements	Unvaccinated persons – entry requirements
Outdoor community events  <i>Examples: movie in the park, carols in the park, New Years Eve fire works, marathons, fetes, drive-in cinema</i>	Contact information must be collected in accordance with Part 3.	Permitted No COVID-19 density limits apply	Permitted No COVID-19 density limits apply

### Requirement to collect contact information

The Health Directive places a requirement on us (Easts Volleyball Club) as being the entity that controls or operates the event to:

*make all reasonable efforts to electronically collect contact information about all visitors and staff at the time of entry by either:*

- a. *Requesting each visitor and staff member to use the Check In Qld app; or*
- b. *Registering each visitor and staff member through the Business Profile mode of the Check In Qld app.*

Relevant exemptions from this requirement include:

1. A person who appears to be younger than 16 years old and is not accompanied by a parent or adult; or
2. The person is exercising law enforcement functions; or
3. The person enters in an emergency or to provide emergency services.

## Other Requirements

The Qld Government Roadmap and Qld Health Department also provide recommendations that are relevant to the event. These relate to the wearing of masks and hygiene practices. In summary these are:

1. If you have tested positive to COVID-19 you cannot attend or participate in this event until cleared to do so by Qld Health.
2. Masks are no longer required to be worn in Qld at an event such as this event.
3. People are encouraged to carry and wear a mask when physical distancing is not possible.
4. If people are unwell, they should stay at home and get tested.
5. Contact tracing requirements may apply to people and these are outlined in table 2 below.

Table 2: Contact tracing requirements for people

If you have been to a ...	Your obligations
Close contact location	Go home and quarantine Get tested Continue to quarantine for 14 days even after receiving a negative test
Casual contact location	Go home and quarantine Get tested Continue to quarantine until you get a negative result
Low risk contact location	Get tested If you develop any symptoms, get tested and isolate until you receive a negative result

6. Safe hygiene practices should be continued.

## Application of Border

The Qld CHO public health direction *Border Restrictions Direction (No. 56)* came into effect from 13 December 2021 (the Border Direction). In practical terms, the application of the Border Direction to this event are outlined in Table 3.

Table 3: Application of the Border Direction to participation in this event

Vaccinated and have been to an interstate hotspot	You can attend and participate but remember to get your PCR test on day 5 following your arrival into Qld
Unvaccinated and have been to an interstate hotspot	You must have complied with Qld Government requirements. These are:  <i>“arrive by air, and complete 14 days of hotel quarantine”</i>  For the safety of all participating in this event, please make sure that you have complied with these requirements.
Vaccinated or unvaccinated and have been interstate that is not a hotspot	You can attend and participate
Qld residents (vaccinated or unvaccinated) who have been to the NSW border zones – restricted or non-restricted	You can attend and participate

NSW border zone resident (vaccinated or unvaccinated)	You can attend and participate
International Arrivals from a country that is not classified as a travel safe country	You can only attend and participate if you have completed all testing requirements and the 14 day quarantine requirements since you have arrived
International Arrivals from a travel safe country	You can attend and participate

## COVID Policy for this event

This policy will be implemented for this event.

### *Who is permitted to participate*

1. Both vaccinated and unvaccinated people will be permitted to participate in the event as a player, referee or support team member.

### *Evidence of vaccination status will not be collected*

2. Evidence of vaccination status will be not required to be provided in order to either:
  - a. Participate in the event as a player, referee or support team member; or
  - b. Spectate.

### *Collection of contact information*

3. Table 4 details the obligations on people to provide contact information.

*Table 4: People's obligations to provide contact information*

<b>Person</b>	<b>Obligation</b>	<b>Explanation</b>
Support team member	Contact information must be provided through either of the methods outlined below each time the person arrives at the competition venue. For example, when the person first arrives at the competition venue in a day, when the person arrives at the competition venue after having a lunch break taken at local shops and venues.	Collecting accurate information about when people attend the venue ensures that contact tracers are more able to accurately identify whether a person is required to, for example, isolate.
Players	Contact information must be provided through either of the methods outlined below each time the person arrives at the competition venue. For example, when the person first arrives at the competition venue in a day, when the person arrives back at the competition venue after leaving the venue to visit local shops or to have a break at their accommodation.	Collecting accurate information about when people attend the venue ensures that contact tracers are more able to accurately identify whether a person is required to, for example, isolate.
Referees	Contact information must be provided through either of the methods outlined below each time the person arrives at the competition venue. For example, when the person first arrives at the competition venue in a day, when the person arrives at the competition venue after having a lunch break taken at local shops and venues.	Collecting accurate information about when people attend the venue ensures that contact tracers are more able to accurately identify whether a person is required to, for example, isolate.
Spectators	Spectators will be encouraged to provide contact information.	As this event is taking place on a public beach, it is not practical to require all spectators to provide contact information.

4. Where contact information is required to be collected, this information will be collected by either:
  - a. Using the Check in Qld App; or
  - b. Providing their contact details to a support team member who will use the Business Profile mode of the Check in Qld App to collect and submit that person's contact information.
5. Check in QR codes will be placed at all tents set up by us and at every court.

### *COVID Safe Hygiene Practices*

6. Players, referees, spectators and support team must be reminded, as part of their obligations, to adhere to accepted COVID safe hygiene practices including:
  - a. Maintaining physical distancing requirements;
  - b. If required to, wear a mask;
  - c. Carry a mask at all times and wear a mask if physical distance cannot be maintained;
  - d. Maintain good hand hygiene.
7. Hand sanitiser must be provided at the tournament tent for use by players and spectators as well as at other tents set up by us for use by support team members and referees.

### *Communication of these requirements*

8. These requirements will be published:
  - a. On Easts website by Thursday 16 December 2021
  - b. An email to all players on Thursday 16 December 2021 where that email contains only the requirements applicable to players
  - c. Verbally to all referees at the Referee Clinic and Information Centre taking place on Thursday 16 December 2021 (if any referee does not attend that clinic, they will be sent an email detailing the requirements applicable to referees)
  - d. Verbally to all support team at the start of each day of set-up and competition
  - e. At the technical meeting that will take place at 7.30am on Saturday 18 December 2021.

### *Issues and Questions*

9. Any issues that arising or questions that people have should be directed to Peter Worthy, Safety Co-ordinator Easts Volleyball.