

Appendix A

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COVID-1 Guidelines for Peter Jackson Races

This guidance is provided by VARAC to mitigate the spread of COVID-19 between participants and carrying it into the wider community. VARAC supports taking a pro-active role to employ behaviours and protocols as defined by the Federal, Provincial, and local guidelines that help to protect the health of those attending events. Considering the current COVID-19 situation, every attempt will be made to minimize the risks of exposure to the COVID-19 virus.

Ultimately, it is your responsibility to assess the risk to you, both on-track and off, and to make the decision on whether or not to participate. While on site take the health and safety of your fellow participants, volunteers and staff into consideration and follow the guidelines outlined. It is our moral responsibility to ensure everyone follows these guidelines to ensure the health and safety of everyone at the event and in addition to those each person will be in contact with after the event. We appreciate your support in following the guidelines outlined and to remind others throughout the weekend as needed.

General Guidelines

1. Spectators will be allowed under SMP's protocols and control.
2. If you are feeling unwell or experiencing COVID-19 symptoms such as fever, cough or shortness of breath stay home.
3. If you have been in contact with someone who has been experiencing these symptoms in the last two weeks, stay home.
4. Entry will be limited to 1 driver and 4 crew. Crew is defined as someone who is part of the functioning team (mechanic, team owner/manager, engineer/coach). Also, one parent of driver under the age of 18 may attend as legal guardian.
5. No entry to anyone under the age of 15 without the approval of the event organizer.
6. It is strongly encouraged that all participants wear a mask/face covering when physical distancing of 6 feet is not possible. Competitors are encouraged to bring their own PPEs.
7. Social distancing protocols (6 feet) are always in place when outside of your team/car awning.
8. Only those associated with the car will be permitted under the awning of said car. Discussions must take place outside of the awning with masks on and social distancing protocols in place.
9. Wash or sanitize hands frequently, cough/sneeze into sleeve, avoid touching eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed/un-sanitized hands.
10. In addition to masks, bring to the track hand sanitizer (60% alcohol), Lysol/Clorox wipes or spray bottle of bleach/water solution.

11. No social aspects at the event (ie Parties, social meals etc.)
12. Limit physical contact – no hugs, handshakes, or high fives etc.
13. No tickets or waivers will be issued at the entrance gate. All participants must go to registration before entering SMP premises. Only participants of the event will be permitted on the property – this is a no spectator event.
14. Please refrain from entering another person’s trailer, RV, tent, etc. unless you are part of their “cohort”.

What to do if you become symptomatic at the track?

1. If you need emergency medical attention, find any event official with a radio and have them call for help. If you are able to get to Race Medical, please do so.
2. If your symptoms are not dire then try to isolate yourself from all other attendees as you pack up to leave the site. It is important that you report your condition to an event official BEFORE you leave the premises so we may determine if we need to take any additional corrective measures for the safety of everyone at the event.
3. After you leave, please contact us with an update on your condition – I got better, it got worse, turns out it was something I ate – whatever so we may determine if we need to take any additional corrective measures for the safety of everyone at the event.

Registration

1. There will be a limit of the number of people permitted in the registration building at one time
2. Follow the guidelines of registration (will be posted on building).
3. There may be distance markings on the ground. If not, maintain 6 ft. distance between each other.
4. Facemasks are to be worn when in the registration building where physical distancing is difficult. Please bring your masks or face coverings to registration.
5. Bring your printed & signed EVENT WAIVER to Registration. COVID Screening will be verbal at Registration. Print out other event documentation as needed-these will not be available at registration.
6. Have all your paperwork ready (licence, logbook). If you do not have everything in order, you will be asked to step aside and come back later. NO EXCEPTIONS.
7. Stand behind the line on the ground when at registration.
8. The west door will be used to enter the building and the east door to exit.
9. Hand sanitizer will be available – please use upon entry and exit

Tech/Scrutineering

1. Only officials are to enter the Tech/Scrutineering enclosure.
2. Bring your own Tech Form with you to Scrutineering.
3. For annual tech inspections take your car to the Tech area and get in line. Two people, one on either side, will be allowed to push and steer the car. Remain with your vehicle. Social distance (6 ft) from other drivers/crew also in line.
4. Masks must be worn by everyone (except driver if they have a helmet on).
5. Driver waits for instruction to leave tech area or that they are permitted to exit their car.
6. Mechanic to issue face mask to driver once they remove their helmet.
7. Driver and mechanic must stay with their car and maintain social distancing.

Mock Grid, Pit Wall

1. Only one crew member per car permitted on mock grid and masks are required.
2. When on mock grid crew member must remain with car and ensure social distance to crew from other teams.
3. At pit wall ensure social distance between crew members and other teams.