



MOTORSPORT SOUTH AFRICA NPC

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MSA GENERAL CIRCULAR 3 OF 2022

PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS CIRCULAR REPLACES ALL PREVIOUS CORONAVIRUS-RELATED CIRCULARS ISSUED BY MSA WITH IMMEDIATE EFFECT.

In terms of government's published lockdown regulations, MSA-sanctioned motorsport is permitted to operate. MSA is committed to ensuring that this is done in a responsible manner to ensure the safety of all concerned and is confident that the local motorsport community shares this commitment. As such, the following shall apply to all motorsport events run under the auspices of MSA under coronavirus-related lockdown:

1. Event organisers must:
 - a. Adhere at all times to all applicable National, Regional & Local Government regulations regarding the coronavirus pandemic, as well as this circular.
 - b. Appoint a COVID-19 Compliance Officer.
 - c. Ensure as far as possible that there are at least two (2) hospitals placed on standby to accept patients who may be injured during an event.
2. Under no circumstances shall anyone with symptoms consistent with COVID-19 (such as fever, respiratory symptoms, shortness of breath, sore throat, cough, fatigue, loss of taste or lack of sense of smell) or who has tested positive for COVID-19, be admitted to a motorsport event.
3. Under no circumstances shall anyone attend a motorsport event if they have been:
 - a. diagnosed with COVID-19 in the previous 10 days or
 - b. been in contact with a known COVID-19 positive case in the previous 10 days.
4. 2000 spectators may be permitted to attend MSA-sanctioned motorsport events subject to masks being worn, appropriate physical distancing and hand cleanliness being maintained. The onus is on the owner or operator of a motorsport facility to ensure compliance with the limitations around spectator attendance. Offenders shall be guilty of an offence and liable to being fined and/or imprisoned upon conviction in a court of law.
5. It must be emphasized that appropriate physical distancing requirements to be adhered to by all event attendees.
6. Masks are to be worn at all times by all event attendees (except competitors when wearing full face crash helmets or a properly fitted fire-resistant balaclava (which must cover the mouth and nose at all times) with an open face helmet where these are permitted).

MOTORSPORT SOUTH AFRICA IS THE ONLY RECOGNISED MOTORSPORT FEDERATION IN SOUTH AFRICA



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7. All persons present at motorsport events shall ensure that they have access to alcohol-based hand sanitizers in order to promote hand cleanliness in the absence of soap and water. Event organisers are also required to make a supply of hand sanitizers available for general use in suitable locations. All hand sanitizers must contain a minimum of 70% alcohol.
8. The only alcohol that may be consumed at MSA-sanctioned motorsport events is that distributed from an appropriately licensed onsite facility at the venue.
9. Documentation requirements:
 - a. Competitors are to electronically forward a copy of their competition licence (scanned copy or photograph) to the event organisers together with their entry form. Competitors can download copies of their competition licences from the msaonline.co.za platform.
 - b. All pre-event documentation is to be done electronically to prevent in-person contact as far as possible.
10. Scrutineering, Eligibility and Compliance Checks:
 - a. In-person scrutineering will be allowed
 - b. Self-declaration of vehicle safety and eligibility shall apply. The self-scrutineering declaration form will be sent out with event supplementary regulations and entry forms.
 - c. All Technical Consultants and Scrutineers must submit all relevant reports including technical non-compliance reports to MSA after an event.
11. Team personnel should be limited as far as practically possible.
12. Physical notice board must be replaced by an online/electronic system (messaging apps such as WhatsApp or Telegram may be used) to disseminate information and race results to competitors at all times.
13. Media Centre and media attendance at an event will be limited to MSA-accredited media only:
 - a. Media-related queries to be directed to Jaco Deysel (jaco@motorsport.co.za)
 - b. Media members are expected to ensure that only correct, appropriate and socially responsible content is distributed in connection with events, particularly on social media platforms. Any non-compliance with COVID-19 protocols should be brought to the attention of the relevant race officials for action, and not be effectively condoned by publication after an event.
14. Penalties for contraventions of the contents of this circular – Refer GCR 177
 - a. Competitors are reminded of the provisions of GCR 113 xiv):
“Competitors/Entrants have the prime responsibility for all acts and omissions of all persons connected with his entry (notably his driver(s), mechanic(s), pit personnel, passengers and service crews) and for ensuring that they comply with the rules and regulations, and be responsible for the payment of any fines levied on such persons.”
 - b. The Clerk of the Course/Stewards can impose the following penalties:
 - i. Warning
 - ii. Fine:
 - 1) CoC – up to R20 000
 - 2) Stewards (following a protest) – up to R75 000
 - iii. Time Penalty
 - iv. Exclusion
 - c. One or more of the above penalties may be imposed as a result of a single finding.

15. Facilitate case management of suspected positive cases:
- a. Event attendees who fit the current case definition as supplied and updated by NICD must present to CMC/CMO and will be isolated in a suitably identified quarantine area.
 - b. They will then be referred for COVID-19 testing.
 - c. <https://www.nicd.ac.za/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/COVID-19-Quick-reference-v13-15.05.2020.pdf>
 - d. Visit <https://sacoronavirus.co.za> for further information.



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