

BRC Summer Covid-19 Update England

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The latest government announcement sees the end of most restrictions that have been imposed during the pandemic. This is great news for clubs and members who are looking forward to enjoying a more normal feel at events. BRC require clubs to follow a cautious but sensible approach to running events and as such have prepared the following guidance.

Covid-19 Risk Assessments

Clubs are still required to carry out a Covid-19 risk assessment for all activities.

Numbers at Events

There are no restrictions on the number of participants that can take part in a BRC competition or activity.

Spectators at Events

There are no restrictions on the number of spectators that can attend a BRC competition or activity, unless indicated in your own risk assessment.

Recording Attendees

Clubs are no longer required to record details of spectators or helpers. However, all attendees should be encouraged to “check in” with the NHS QR code to assist in tracing close contact in the event of a positive case.

Enhanced Cleaning

Clubs should continue with enhanced cleaning procedures and ensure hand washing/hand sanitisation stations are available. Regular messaging and signage should encourage everyone to make use of what is available.

Face Masks

Although face masks are no longer mandatory, clubs should consider their use to help keep volunteers and participants safe. If you have any indoor areas such as clubhouses, marquees etc. then facemasks should be encouraged. BRC would support any club that wished to make them mandatory in specific settings as indicated in your risk assessment.

Social Distancing

Clubs can continue to encourage social distancing, especially in an indoor setting. Regular messaging and signage should encourage attendees to respect the space of each other and volunteers.