



## Application Guidance for Sport and Cultural Large Event Organizers

The purpose of this guidance is to assist organizers of large or mass events to prepare applications that will meet covid-19 safety protocols. Applications must be submitted as described.

Field	Description or definition	YCS Guidance
<b>1. Application to National Security</b> <i>(events over the permitted group size)</i>	<p>Online application completed in full and submitted with detailed operational plan</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Review guidance at <a href="#">COVID-19 Guidance for Events and Gatherings   Government of Bermuda (www.gov.bm)</a></li> <li>▪ Complete application: <a href="#">Exemption for Large Gatherings (forms.gov.bm)</a></li> </ul>	Apply 30 working days (6 weeks) before intended event
<b>2. Delegation, teams or performers</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ International sports: See detailed guidance overleaf, and adhere to guidance below</li> <li>▪ International performing arts: Adhere to guidance below</li> <li>▪ Local sport or arts: Adhere to current sport and entertainment guidance and guidance below</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Identify the nature of your event and follow the guidance required</li> <li>▪ If applicable, Operator must organize their own testing regime (outside the mandatory traveller testing) through a private lab or physician office</li> </ul>
<b>3. Spectators, audience, participants</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. In current covid environment, no spectators is recommended</li> <li>2. If spectators must be present, vaccination requirement is recommended. Alternatively, the smaller the number the better. Venue must be able to accommodate six foot distancing between spectators or groups.</li> <li>3. Travellers cannot attend large gatherings until they have a day-14 negative test result or are fully immunized (2 doses + 2 weeks)</li> <li>4. Spectators must wear masks appropriately 100% of time. There should be no food/drink consumption in congregate places or any activity that would require removing the mask. Physical distancing required</li> <li>5. Marshalls required to enforce mask wearing and distancing</li> <li>6. Multiple entrances help avoid crowds; 6ft distancing during queuing</li> <li>7. No contact with the athletes or performers</li> <li>8. Adequate hand washing/sanitizer stations provided</li> <li>9. Avoid crowding around the toilets and restroom facilities</li> </ol>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Address these points in your operational plan that accompanies your application</li> <li>▪ Require WeHealth “no notifications” status on phone</li> <li>▪ Require proof of vaccination ideally or proof of negative covid test for spectators and attendees at hospitality events</li> </ul>
<b>10. Risk-assessment in operational plan</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Benefit: What is the community benefit of the event?</li> <li>2. Necessity: Is it necessary to have more than the permitted number of people for the event to succeed?</li> <li>3. Safety: Is it possible to conduct the event in a Covid-safe manner?</li> <li>4. Alcohol: Is alcohol required? Serving alcohol increases risk. Events with no alcohol are less risk.</li> </ol>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Address these points in your operational plan that accompanies your application</li> </ul>

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	5. Activities: Will there be high risk activities? Good to avoid e.g. singing (aerosols), dancing (close contact), loud music (aerosols from speaking loudly and very close contact) 6. Food: Will food be served? Eating requires removing masks which increases covid risk. 7. Masks: How will attendees (in particular spectators) adhere to mask-wearing? 8. Distancing: How will attendees physically distance? 9. Duration and time: Is the event under 3 hours? Is the event during the day? 10. Venue: Is the event in- or outdoors?	
<b>4. Venue</b>	Venue has the capacity to serve the number of people the exemption is being requested for (the venue is big enough to accommodate physical distancing for the numbers, it can accommodate entry & exit protocol, etc.) Include capacity numbers. A site visit may be necessary.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Venue must be able to accommodate six foot distancing between spectators or groups</li> </ul>
<b>5. Site map or plan</b>	Operator/organizer included Site/venue map/plan (Bathroom layout, traffic flow, entry & exit protocols, etc.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Provide a map ideally</li> </ul>
<b>6. Staffing and Marshalls</b>	Operator/Organizer has demonstrated that the event will have enough staff/personnel to manage/maintain protocols during event (the security company their using and number of persons that will be present, or names of staff or volunteers in charge of this) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Persons for entry and exit processes</li> <li>• Bathroom attendant to maintain bathroom policy</li> <li>• COVID-19 enforcement staff/officer</li> <li>• Any other necessary staff</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Include one marshall per 25 persons</li> </ul>
<b>7. Contact tracing details</b>	The Plan indicates a contact tracing plan tailored to the event (if sports, contact tracing for spectators & athletes)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Require WeHealth installation on phone</li> </ul>
<b>8. Traveller controls</b>	The operator has indicated adequate controls for participants who may have travelled within the last 14 days. Please refer to the Traveller Continuum. Operator should organize their own testing regime for large events.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Travellers cannot attend large events until they've had a negative day-14 covid test, unless fully immunized (2 doses + 2 weeks)</li> </ul>
<b>9. Health and safety protocols</b>	Plan demonstrates the health and safety protocols for the event (where will hand washing and sanitizing stations be installed, what is the bathroom policy, what is the mask wearing policy, etc.) This should also include an emergency plan (where are the fire exits, etc.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Illustrate on the map</li> </ul>
<b>10. Covid-19 messages</b>	Plan has demonstrated that there will be covid-19 health and safety protocol communications installed throughout the facility.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Illustrate on the map</li> </ul>

## COVID-19 PROTOCOLS FOR SPORT TEAMS & DELEGATIONS IN INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION

1. Vaccination: Bermuda sports team/delegation: Government recommends 100% vaccination (2 doses + 2 weeks).
2. Before travel: Teams/delegations must go into bubble and quarantine 7 days before competing, unless fully immunized (2 vaccine doses + 2 weeks).
3. During travel: Precautions during travel (100% mask wearing in public places, avoid food/drink consumption or any activity that would require removing mask during travel).
4. Arrival: Travel no less than 3 days before match.
5. Testing: COVID-19 PCR tests recommended as follows:
 

7 days before match, on entering pre-travel bubble (saliva or nasal)	Organizers
3 days before travel (Nasopharyngeal)	Organizers
Arrival to Bermuda (Nasopharyngeal)	Government
Daily Saliva PCR test whilst on island (Saliva or NP antigen test)	Organizers
Competition day test (Nasopharyngeal)	Organizers
6. Reception: Reception committee must be as small as possible and must wear masks, remain 6 feet away from incoming travelers. No social activities permitted, per normal traveler protocols.
7. Bubble whilst on island: Remain in team/delegation bubble during stay. Transport must be dedicated to bubble. Teams/delegations can stay at the same hotel but must be separated fully, use separate dining rooms, etc. from the general public and must be monitored to ensure compliance with bubble.
8. Practice: Players can practice before match day but must remain in bubble.
9. Competition day covid test: On the day of competition players and officials to test in the morning and receive results same day.
10. After the event: After competition the team/delegation must remain in bubble at accommodation.
11. Departing: Visiting teams/delegations to depart Bermuda the day after competing. Bermuda team that remains on island does 14-day Traveller Protocol with match day as arrival day.
12. In the event of a positive case: Per the Public Health (COVID-19) Regulations 2020 anyone who receives a positive COVID-19 test result will isolate for 14 days and will not be able to play or depart. Their close contacts/bubble will also quarantine, unless fully immunized (2 vaccine doses + 2 weeks).