SINGAPORE ESPORTS ASSOCIATION

SAFE RETURN TO SPORT PLAN

VER 2.1

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INTRODUCTION

The COVID-19 pandemic has severely limited all manner of physical activities, and esports is no exception. Fortunately, due to the nature of esports, all physical esporting events have transitioned online, requiring no physical interaction whatsoever. As such, this Safe Return to Sport Plan will serve as a guideline in a scenario where physical interaction is required for an esporting event conducted by SGEA.

This plan will ensure that hygiene and safe distancing measures are in place to minimize the risk of infection as well as capturing of contact tracing data.

All information below will be reviewed periodically or when there are updates from the Singapore Ministry of Health (MOH) or the Multi-Ministry Taskforce.

As announced by the Multi-Ministry Taskforce, Phase Two will commence on 19 June 2020. Measures stipulated in this guideline are adapted from the Sport Singapore advisory.

GENERAL MEASURES FOR EVENT ADMINISTRATORS/STAFF

1. All staff and event participants are required to submit a health declaration form.
2. Staff will refuse entry to any participant on Stay-Home Notice [SHN] or a Quarantine Order [QO], or is feeling unwell.
3. Event Participants with a temperature above 38 degrees Celsius, has a cough, runny nose, or looks unwell will not be admitted into the event.
4. All Event Participants must be registered prior to the event and their participation timeslot appropriately staggered to minimise exposure within said

event. Persons not registered prior to the event and without a pre-appointed timeslot will be turned away.

5. All persons must Check In and Check Out using SafeEntry.

6. All persons should download and activate the TraceTogether app.

7. Staff and Event Participants are required to have their mask on at all times.

8. Where possible, ensure ventilation of premises at least 10 minutes before commencement of esport activities.

9. Each group of Event Participants are to be limited to groups of no more that 5 persons, with at least 3m distancing between groups.

10. Avoid congregation of Staff and Event Participants at common spaces. (entrances, lobbies, exits, etc).

SAFETY & DISTANCING MEASURES

1. The maximum number of persons allowed at each event facility shall be limited according to the Gross Floor Area of 10sqm per person or 50 pax, whichever is lower (this excludes facility staff but includes non-playing participants that are in the facility ie parents, team coaches and managers, etc).

2. Each team or group shall be limited to **5 persons**. Groups or teams must not interact with each other and maintain a distance of **3m from other persons or groups** at all times.

3. Safe Distancing of at least **1m within the group of 5 persons**: Administrators and staff will ensure that event participants within the group maintain safe distancing of at least 1m at all times.
   a. The sedentary nature of esports activities mandates a 1m safe distance between participants.

4. Equipment and Seating: Seats and equipment will be assigned to participants to ensure a safe distance of at least 1m. Where possible, participants or players will be encouraged to bring their own gaming equipment (e.g. mice, keyboards, headphones, controllers, etc)

5. Disinfecting of equipment: All tables, playing surfaces and will be thoroughly cleaned and disinfected once the participants vacate their assigned seats.

6. Hand hygiene (hand sanitisers) shall be available on entry/exit to venues.

7. SGEA will exercise due diligence by ensuring that the venue management has conducted professional cleaning and sanitising of the event venues and common areas prior to the event.

MANAGEMENT OF POTENTIAL COVID-19 CASES

Prior to any event, SGEA will ensure that all staff are familiar with the event venue's Safe Management procedures and protocol. If an individual displays symptoms of possible COVID-19 infection, staff will alert SGEA SMO and cooperate with event venue staff to isolate and evacuate said individual. Contact Tracing information shall be provided to the relevant authorities.

APPOINTMENT OF SAFE MANAGEMENT OFFICER

The Safe Management officer will work with any event venue to ensure safe distancing measures during the event. SGEA will appoint the following personnel as Safe Management Officer to implement the measures spelt out in this plan and prepare for future audits.

SGEA SAFE MANAGEMENT OFFICER

Keith Lim (Program Manager)

USEFUL LINKS

1. Advisory for Resumption of Sport and Physical Exercise & Activity for Phase Two ("Safe Transition"):

   https://www.sportsingapore.gov.sg/Newsroom/Media-Releases/2020/Advisory-For-Resumption-Of-Sport-And-Physical-Exercise-and-Activity-For-Phase-Two-Safe-Transition

2. Resumption of business activities:

   https://covid.gobusiness.gov.sg/faq/resumption/resumption/

3. Safe management plan:

   https://www.mom.gov.sg/covid-19/requirements-for-safe-management-measures

4. Safety Management Officer:

   https://www.mom.gov.sg/covid-19/frequently-asked-questions/safe-management-measures

   https://www.moh.gov.sg/policies-and-legislation/covid-19-(temporary-measures)-(control-order)-regulations

   (Courses are available on MOM website)

5. SafeEntry QR Code:

   https://www.safeentry.gov.sg/

6. Stipulated Occupancy Limits, Safe Management Measures & mention of Covid-19 (Temporary Measures) Act:

   https://www.ura.gov.sg/Corporate/Guidelines/Circulars/ja-15

7. Educational materials for print and download:

   https://www.moh.gov.sg/covid-19/resources