



Dear Secretary / Contest Director

As indicated in last week's message we now have approval to allow up to 30 people at our flying sites and at our competitions as long as all the conditions in the guidance document are met i.e. no cherry-picking; it is all or nothing. We are still in the middle of this pandemic so we must all act responsibly.

I have attached the latest government guidance document so you can see the overall picture, the SAA guidance document which has been approved by SportScotland on behalf of the government, example Risk Registers and the Covid Officer roles and responsibilities document.

To the Contest Directors, you will see that the only approved discipline at the moment is F3a aerobatics so if you would like your discipline added then please send your entry to tomlaird100@gmail.com as we envisage an update in 4 weeks time, anytime in line with government updates, and again at the beginning of the 2021 competition season.

In particular I draw your attention to 2 extracts from the "Definitions" section of the government guidance:

1. Sports competition refers to where participants or teams compete against different opponents as part of an organised league or competition.
2. For the purposes of this guidance 'organised sporting or leisure activity' refers to activities which are undertaken in a structured and managed way following specific rules and guidance of relevant SGBs*, local authorities or businesses who in turn have fully applied related Scottish Government and Sport Scotland guidance. All organised activity should be overseen by a Covid Officer with documented risk assessments undertaken and mitigating actions put in place to ensure the health, safety and welfare of participants, coaches and officials.

Although all the items in the guidance document need to be considered and acted upon, the critical "must-haves" are:

- a) A Covid-19 officer. It is recommended to have one who has passed the on-line test.
- b) A Risk Assessment for your club / competition and location
- c) A working "Track and Trace" system including where possible the "Protect Scotland" app on club members' phones:

Apple: <https://apps.apple.com/gb/app/protect-scotland/id1526637715>

Android: <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=gov.scot.covidtracker>

The SAA is on the notification list for any updates to the guidance documents and these will be flowed out to the clubs and CD's as they occur.

Yours

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*SGB. Sports Governing Body in this instance this refers to the SAA.

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