

Risk Assessment for hosting British Rowing Virtual Championships within the UK Coronavirus Guidelines.

The advice contained in this guide must be adhered to and is aligned to the UK Government and British Rowing guidelines for England. Details of these adjustments are outlined below:

As an organising committee we are taking every precaution to keep our competitors and volunteers safe considering the recent coronavirus outbreak. Therefore, certain adjustments to the running of the Competition have been put in place, in line with government guidelines, to keep competitors safe yet still allow racing to go ahead.

PLEASE DO NOT ATTEND THE COMPETITION IF YOU ARE EXPERIENCING ANY SYMPTOMS OF COVID-19, ESPECIALLY A HIGH TEMPERATURE/ FEVER, A NEW AND PERSISTENT COUGH OR LOSS OF TASTE AND/OR SMELL.

General Details	
Assessor/s: Sam Simons (Covid Officer)	
Approver: Clare Holman	Approval date:
Description of Task Assessed: Risk assessment of the running of British Rowing Virtual Champs within current Covid-Guidelines	
Who will be involved? Entrants to BRVC online and associated workforce	
What equipment will be used? Personal and/or Club owned equipment in personal or club based locations in line with current applicable guidance	

	Severity
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Risk Matrix		Slight	Moderate	Extreme
Likelihood	Very Likely (VL)	Moderate	High	Very High
	Likely (L)	Moderate	Moderate	High
	Unlikely (U)	Low	Moderate	Moderate
	Very Unlikely (VU)	Low	Low	Low

Key:

Low	<input type="checkbox"/> An acceptable level of risk. <input type="checkbox"/> No additional barriers/controls are required. <input type="checkbox"/> Start or continue the activity but check that the current barriers/controls remain effective.
Moderate	<input type="checkbox"/> An acceptable level of risk that should be reviewed. <input type="checkbox"/> Implement additional barriers/controls to reduce the risk if opportunities arise. <input type="checkbox"/> Start or continue the activity with care.
High	<input type="checkbox"/> An unacceptable level of risk. <input type="checkbox"/> Improve the barriers/controls and allocate resources to reduce the risk. <input type="checkbox"/> Do not start or continue the activity until the risk has been reduced.
Very High	<input type="checkbox"/> An unacceptable level of risk. <input type="checkbox"/> Improve the barriers/controls and allocate resources to reduce the risk. <input type="checkbox"/> Do not start or continue the activity until the risk has been reduced. Prohibit the activity if it is not possible to reduce The risk.

Hazard	Risk from	Person/s at	Control measures put into place to reduce the	Risk level when implementing control measures
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identified	Hazard	risk	hazard identified	Likelihood	Severity	Risk
Use of shared gym facilities during lockdown periods	Catching Covid-19	Competitors	Racing systems allow competitors to race from home environments. Where shared used facilities are required British Rowing Guidance is available to advise on how to safely use shared facilities. NB: Where BR guidance is not most applicable E.g international competitors. They should follow any guidance that is most applicable to their situation.	L	L	Low
Requirement for workforce to work collaboratively to run event	Catching Covid-19	Workforce	Technical team to be encouraged to work remotely using online systems. Commentary/ Presenting team to work in a covid secure or remote way depending on requirements of content.	L	L	Low