



New Zealand Team Sailing Association

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## **COVID-19 Events Policy:**

New Zealand Team Sailing Association will endeavour to run all sanctioned regattas and events, within any and all restrictions associated with COVID-19 governmental policy.

### **Regional Regattas:**

All regional regattas will take place wherever possible under the COVID alert level that the region in question is under at the time of the regatta.

It is the **sole discretion** of the organising authority to determine if teams that are travelling from outside of the region for the regatta shall be permitted to compete in the regatta or event. If a team is restricted from competing in a regatta that they have entered and since then been disallowed from attending by the organising authority, provided the regatta goes ahead without that school, the school shall be refunded their entry fee in full. **The organising authority is not responsible for any additional costs incurred by the school in relation to other regatta-related expenses.**

Steps will be taken wherever possible to limit the chances of the above situation taking place.

### **National Regattas:**

NZTSA will go to all efforts to try and ensure the national championships will take place if possible, dependent on the COVID-19 alert level that Warkworth and New Zealand is currently under at the time of the regatta. **Whether or not to persist with the regatta taking place is at the sole discretion of NZTSA.**

The event **will** take place if New Zealand is under national restrictions up to and including '*COVID-19 Alert Level 1*'. If some regions are under '*COVID-19 Alert Level 2*' restrictions, there may be mitigating circumstances under which those teams may still be allowed to mix and compete with other schools at the regatta. If this is the case, the organising authority will take the necessary steps to ensure there is sufficient social distancing and other measures to align with the guidelines set out by the alert level policy.

**If at all possible, the intention of NZTSA is allow the regatta to go ahead.** However, because of the rate of change relating to COVID-19 policy (as seen in the 2019-2020 season), the danger to competitors and supporters may be sufficient enough that it would be irresponsible to run a national regatta.

Should this be the case, **NZTSA reserves the right to retain up to 10% of the entry fee for all schools in order to cover any costs incurred in the planning and organising of the regatta that cannot be**

**recovered otherwise.** The sum of all costs incurred will be split equally amongst all competing schools and only the required amount to cover those costs will be retained.

Any excess within this retained 10% will be refunded to schools as soon as practical and all costs have been covered. All relevant costs shall be outlined and made available to schools and teams, should they request the information, in the interest of transparency. If the sum of incurred costs associated with the regatta are greater than the sum of 10% of all entry fees, NZTSA shall be liable for any residual costs.